



# SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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ON FEBRUARY 6, 2006 THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SEDGWICK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE INSTITUTED TOLL-FREE CALLS TO THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE FOR THOSE INMATES HELD IN THE SEDGWICK COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY. THE INTENT IS TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE INMATES AND THEIR COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEYS. THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE HAS AN AVERAGE OF FOUR HUNDRED ACTIVE CLIENTS AMONG THE INMATES IN THE DETENTION FACILITY.

THESE TOLL-FREE MESSAGES ARE IN ADDITION TO THE CRIME STOPPERS, AND INTERNAL "JAIL INFORMATION LINE" TOLL-FREE CALLS THAT WERE STARTED IN JULY 2005.

INMATE PHONE CALLS ARE TYPICALLY ALL TOLL CALLS, EXCEPT AT INITIAL BOOKING.

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