



## SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

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SHERIFF GARY STEED

Sedgwick County Sheriff Gary Steed appoints new Undersheriff. Sheriff Gary Steed has appointed Robert L. Hinshaw to the position of Undersheriff, replacing John Green who is retiring from service to accept a position as Associate Director of the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in Yoder where he will be involved in training the next generation of Kansas law enforcement officers.

Robert L. Hinshaw is a 27 years veteran of the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office where he began his law enforcement career in 1979. During his career, Hinshaw has served the Sheriff's Office in a variety of functions from Patrol Deputy to Bureau Commander. He has served as the Director of Training and Captain of Detectives. He most recently served as a Major in command of the Sedgwick County Local Detention Facility.

Hinshaw earned a degree in Administration of Justice from Wichita State University in 1987 and a Master of Studies in Business Law Degree from Friends University in 2005. He is a 1997 graduate of the FBI National Academy, Command Officer School in Quantico Virginia.

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Hinshaw's community involvement is extensive. He has served on the boards of:

- Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sedgwick County
- Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center,
- Community Corrections Advisory Board
- Hispanic Organization for Latino Advancement (HOLA)
- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/Sexual Assault Response Team (SANE/SART)
- U.S. Attorney's Hate Crimes/Church Arson Kansas Task Force, (Past Member).

Sheriff Gary Steed states that Robert L. Hinshaw brings a great deal of professionalism, knowledge and law enforcement experience to the position of Undersheriff. He has been a trusted co-worker and employee for many years. He is an outstanding choice to serve the citizens of Sedgwick County as the second in command of the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office.

Hinshaw and his wife Jan have been married for twenty years and reside in East Wichita.

Hinshaw will assume the duties of the Undersheriff on June 11, 2006.

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