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MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE:

August 17, 2010

AGENCY:

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THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE RAILROAD, THE KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL, AND THE WICHITA POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL CONDUCT OPERATION "COPS ON RAILS" ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2010, BETWEEN 11:00 A.M. AND 1:30 P.M.

DEPUTIES WILL RIDE ON TRAINS TO OBSERVE AND REPORT DRIVERS WHO FAIL TO STOP FOR APPROACHING TRAINS. VIOLATORS CAN BE CITED UNDER K.S.A. 8-1551, WHICH CARRIES A \$180.00 FINE AND \$95.50 COURT COST.

OPERATION "COPS ON RAILS" IS A CONTINUING EFFORT BY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE RAILROAD TO ENHANCE AWARENESS AND PROMOTE SAFE DRIVING HABITS.

MEDIA RIDE ALONGS ARE ENCOURAGED.

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