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AUGUST 19, 2010

AGENCY:

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THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION, WITH THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE RAILROAD, WICHITA POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND THE KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL, CONDUCTED OPERATION 'COPS ON RAILS' IN WICHITA, SEDGWICK COUNTY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11:00 A.M. AND 2:00 P.M. ON AUGUST 18, 2010. IN A COMBINED EFFORT, DEPUTIES, TROOPERS, AND OFFICERS WROTE THIRTY-FOUR CITATIONS, OF WHICH FIFTEEN WERE FOR VIOLATING RAILROAD CROSSING STATUTES.

THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE RAILROAD, WOULD LIKE TO REMIND MOTORISTS, WHEN A TRAIN IS APPROACHING A RAILROAD CROSSING, TO STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, AND LIVE. TRAINS CANNOT STOP OR SWERVE AND THEY ALWAYS HAVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL CONTINUE ENFORCEMENT OF THESE AND ALL TRAFFIC LAWS FOR THE SAFETY OF THE MOTORING PUBLIC.

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