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WICHITA, KAN. – ADA Kristi Barton-Edwards, WPD Det. Wendell Nicholson and Det. Michael Silva received the Wichita Police Bronze Wreath of Merit for their continuing efforts and accomplishments in increasing the number of successful felony cases in the Auto Theft Section. In the nomination form, Police wrote: “ADA Barton-Edwards has streamlined the process. There have been several instances when ADA Barton-Edwards has found additional charges after reading the detectives affidavits. Her input is always welcomed. ADA Barton-Edwards has opened the door for communications and all the detectives in the Property Crimes Bureau have taken notice. She has enhanced the relationships between the WPD and the District Attorney’s Office and has truly found her calling as a charging Assistant District Attorney.”

Barton-Edwards has been in the District Attorney’s Office for 11 years. For 10 of those years, she has worked in the appellate division and in the trial division handling post conviction cases. She is now one of three attorneys who screens cases brought to the office by law enforcement officers for potential charges. She also carries a caseload.



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