

## **SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS**

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AGENCY: SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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At about 3:30 a.m. on September 13, 2017 the Wichita Police Department responded to a vehicle collision at Mount Vernon and Edgemoor. The driver of one of the vehicles involved in the collision is a detention deputy with the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office and has been for almost two years. The driver displayed signs of impairment, was arrested by the Wichita Police Department, and was booked in to jail on allegations of Driving Under the Influence.

The DUI case is being investigated by the Wichita Police Department and an internal investigation will be conducted by the Professional Standards Unit of the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office.

The Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office is a professional organization that honors our core values of, Integrity, Duty, Ethics, Attitude, Leadership, and Service. We take pride in demonstrating these values on a daily basis. The Sheriff's Office will always investigate any allegation against an employee with the due diligence that the public entrusts in us.

No further comments will be made by the Sheriff's Office.

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