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County leaders open new EMS post

(Sedgwick County, Kan.) –Sedgwick County leaders on Tuesday opened the newest Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Post 15, located at 3575 N. Webb Road.

EMS Post 15 is a 2,998-square-foot, pre-engineered steel structure with double drive-thru bays. It will be staffed 12 hours a day, 7 days a week and will have the capacity to house two 24/7 crews and ambulances, if needed in the future. Sedgwick County EMS responds to an average of 175 requests for service a day and more than 62,000 responses a year.

“This new EMS Post and the ambulance in Garden Plain are welcome additions to our dedication to public safety,” said Chairman David Dennis. “Sedgwick County continuously looks for ways to enhance services and support for our residents.”

MultiCon, Inc. and Krehbiel Architecture were selected as the general contractor and architect for this project. The project took seven months to complete with a budget of \$1.4 million. EMS Post 15 will be the 16th EMS post in Sedgwick County.

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About Sedgwick County

Established in 1867 and located in south-central Kansas, Sedgwick County is home to more than 500,000 residents and occupies 1,008 square miles of land. The county holds 21 municipalities including the county seat, Wichita, the largest city in Kansas and known as the Air Capital of the World as a global leader in aviation manufacturing services. Sedgwick County's 2019 Adopted Budget of \$439,530,621 focuses on its key priorities (Safe and Secure Communities, Public Services and Cultural Experiences, Effective Government Organization, and Communications and Engagement). Sedgwick County, which will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2020, bears the name of a Civil War hero, Major General John Sedgwick of the Union Army.