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Regional Forensic Science Center Receives Renewed Accreditation

(Sedgwick County, Kan.) – On January 7, 2019, the Regional Forensic Science Center received renewed accreditation from the ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) in the Field of Forensic Science Testing.

In order to receive this accreditation, forensic science providers are monitored by surveillance activities, external proficiency testing reports submitted by approval test providers, and disclosures of significant events and nonconformities. Maintaining these high standards is a requirement to achieve accreditation. The certification is granted after thorough evaluation of an organization's management system and technical procedures and practices.

The Regional Forensic Science Center is one of the first 12 agencies to achieve this level of accreditation out of the approximately 480 forensic service providers in the U.S. that ANAB assess.

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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.