



## Kansas Bureau of Investigation

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Dear Debra Alexander,

As of April 1, 2019, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) is pleased to announce the launch of a new repository, eCitation. It is designed to collect citation data from state law enforcement agencies and make the data available through the Kansas Criminal Justice Information System (KCJIS) portal. This will enable information sharing among law enforcement, courts, and probation/parole officials.

Submission to the repository can be done through two methods; the Citations Record Entry (CRE) application available on the KCJIS portal or through an interface with the agency's current Records Management System (RMS or electronic ticketing software). Agencies using the CRE will enter citation information through the KCJIS portal, which will then submit the citation to the KBI. Agencies using the interface option will enter the citation information into their current RMS or ticketing software to submit the citation to the KBI. The interface option is not yet available, but will be in the future. The KBI has been working with vendors on development of an interface. Please contact your electronic ticketing vendor to see if development is in progress.

Participation in this program is not mandatory however, there are benefits of the program. On a local level, eCitation allows the user or supervisory staff of the agency to view citations based on any of the following information: individual officers, departments, special funded patrols, charge enhancement, offense type, date range, or citation type. This will allow for a more convenient way to access statistical information for your agency.

On a state level, eCitation enhances officer safety by allowing participating agencies to view citations from other law enforcement organizations regarding the violator with whom they are interacting. The court officials, such as prosecutors, judges, and probation & parole officers can view citations to make informed decisions to proceed with prosecution. The KBI will provide aggregate data reports to KDOT, whom has partially funded the project, to assist in improving roads for save travel and signage placement in the state of Kansas.

The KBI would like to encourage any and all Kansas law enforcement agencies to participate in this information sharing repository. Please contact Karli Koci to discuss training opportunities.

Should you have questions or would like more information, please contact Karli Koci at [karli.koci@kbi.ks.gov](mailto:karli.koci@kbi.ks.gov) or 785-296-0492 or Mitch Beemer at [mitch.beemer@kbi.ks.gov](mailto:mitch.beemer@kbi.ks.gov) or 785-296-8279.

Sincerely,

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