

Dickinson County Sheriff's Office

2025 Goals

2024 Road Patrol Accomplishments

- Purchase and rotate in 4 new patrol units: Received 4 new patrol units and all are in service.
- Update dash cam and BWC's from WatchGuard to Axon: All patrol cars are now equipped with Axon Fleet cameras and all deputies are issued Axon BWC's.
- Begin process of all deputies attending CIT course: Deputy Garten attended CIT training in October, 2024.
- Implement Defensive Tactics training program: Deputy Gies is the agency DT Instructor. Defensive Tactics training provided to all deputies in August 2024.
- Sergeants attend FBI LEEDA courses: Sgt. Mitchell, Sgt. Stivers, and LT. Bryant attended the FBI-LEEDA Command Leadership class in July, 2024.

2025 Road Patrol Goals

- Purchase and rotate in 3 new patrol units
- Send additional deputies to CIT Training
- Implement Active Shooter Training Program
- Continue FBI-LEEDA Training for Sergeants
- Train an FTO

2024 Criminal Investigations Accomplishments

- Investigators trained and be given access to ALPR system: Investigators Price and Thompson completed the training in December, 2024 and have access to the ALPR system.

2025 Criminal Investigations Goals

- Attend overdose death investigations training which was a goal in 2024 but not completed.
- Implement case assignments/tracking in LERMS
- Purchase a 360 camera for crime scenes
- Train investigators in physical surveillance
- Implement crime scene photos storage in evidence.com

2024 DEU Accomplishments

- Increase manpower as position has been open for period of time due to staffing: Deputy Rivera began assignment as Investigator in DEU in October, 2024

- Improve and maintain working relationships with other agencies: DEU worked with several other agencies during 2024. The following are the most notable incidents:
 - February, 2024, assisted Chapman PD with marijuana case in the middle school
 - March, 2024, assisted Kansas Bureau of Investigation with five drug buys in Salina using DKSO informants
 - May 2024, assisted criminal investigations with search warrant in Solomon
 - Worked with DEA to seize approximately 120 lbs of methamphetamine nationwide in investigation that was concluded in 2024. The methamphetamine was enroute to central Kansas and 15 people were indicted.
 - Used DKSO Informant with DEA to seize 10,000 fentanyl pills in Wichita
 - December, 2024, utilized KHP aircraft for surveillance during drug buy in Herington
- Attend National Interdiction Conference: Deputy Toolin and Deputy Cease attended National Interdiction Conference in Anaheim, California in August, 2024.

2025 DEU Goals

- Newly assigned investigator complete training
- Develop large, long-term case investigations
- Transition drug test kits from NarcTec to MOBILEDETECT

2024 Administration Accomplishments

- Provide gym for employees to work out: Fully equipped gym opened at the range in December, 2024.
- Host trainings within Dickinson County: Co-Hosted “How to Catch (And Keep) a Predator: Effective Strategies in Jessica’s Law Investigations & Prosecutions” training with CID and the AG’s Office at the Abilene Community Center on October 29, 2024. Also hosted Echelon Front Extreme Ownership leadership training at the Abilene Community Center on September 20, 2024. Recognizing and Responding to Person with Mental Illness training was hosted in the conference room of the Courthouse on December 3rd and 4th.
- Deputy Brandon Depew 2024 LEAD Instructor of the Year for Kansas
- PMAM policy management system implemented
- Continue Community engagement events: The following Community Events were held in 2024:
 - Celebrating Kansas Day at Enterprise Elementary School (January 29)
 - Drone Presentation to McKinley Elementary School (February 3)
 - Safety Meeting for Chapman Bus Barn (March 20)
 - SAFE Mock Accident Scene Hope High School (April 3)
 - Lunch with a Cop Blue Ridge Elementary School (April 26)
 - Senior Scams presentation at Hope Community Building (May 29)

- Senior Scams presentation at Hilltop Community Center in Herington (May 30)
- Fishing with First Responders in Herington (June 1)
- Sheriff Davis speak at Rotary Club (June 14)
- Solomon Festival Booth (July 20)
- Badges and Birdies in Chapman, Hope, and Abilene (August 10th and August 17th)
- Chapman Labor Day Festival Booth (September 2)
- Heartland Home Educators Public Safety Day (September 10)
- Good Neighbor Event Enterprise Library (September 30)
- High Five Friday at Eisenhower Elementary School (October 6)
- Faith and Blue (October 12)
- Red Ribbon Week Poster Contest (various Elementary Schools in October)
- Village Manor Assisted Living pumpkin carving (October 31)
- Trunk or Treat in Solomon and Chapman (October 31)
- Drone Presentation to McKinley Elementary School (November 1)
- Scams Jeopardy Night in Hope (November 14)
- Speaker at Hope High School-Social Media (December 5)

2025 Administration Goals

- Consolidate budge line items for more efficient budgeting and expense tracking
- Revise/Update evaluation form for employees
- Form Faith and Blue Advisory Board
- Evaluate Community Events to see which need to be discontinued/continued
- Develop working relationship with DVACK to provide victim advocate services leading to eligibility to participate in Coordinated Community Response for Domestic Abuse in 2026.