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JOBS



The **Hamilton County Sheriff's Office** is currently accepting applications for **full-time or part-time Communications Officer / Dispatcher** positions. The full-time position will have county benefits, including a full family health plan vacation, sick leave, paid holidays, and a KPERS retirement plan. Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen that are at least 18 years of age and have earned a high school diploma or G.E.D. and must be able to work weekends, holidays, and nights. The full-time schedule is 14 days per month 12-hour shifts. Applicants must also be residents of Hamilton County within 30 days of employment. Applications may be obtained in person, and the position will remain open until it is filled. Hamilton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Hamilton County Wildlife Control is looking to hire a self-motivated individual to join our team, treating prairie dogs in various areas around the county.

This is a **part-time/temporary position**.

Must be reliable, hardworking and able to take initiative, detail-oriented and Safety minded with good communication and problem-solving skills.

Need to have a valid drivers license as well as experience with outdoor work and skilled at handling and operating an ATV.

Please pick up an application in the County Clerk or Road Dept Office.

Call Kerstin @ 620-384-5135 for more information or have an application sent to you.

Hamilton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications will be taken till position is filled.

Services

Lewis Dental Office
620-384-5252
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Arrests *(cont from Page 1)*



Gael Luna Gutierrez (40) of Houston, TX was arrested in Texas on an outstanding felony warrant. On September 29, 2025 he was extradited to Hamilton County, Kansas for his involvement with the fraudulent payroll check cashing scheme in multiple states in 2023.

Gutierrez is charged with the following:

- Forgery
- Aiding and Abetting

Gutierrez is currently being held at the Hamilton County Jail on a \$10,000 bond.

Individual is innocent until proven otherwise in a court of law.

Hamilton County Sheriff's Department

Inmate Report

New Inmates:

Jahzayva White, 30, 7066 Biltmore Trace
Lithonia, GA 30058
Arrested on 09/26/2025; Criminal use of a
financial card.

Michael Allen Nairn, 41, 904 N Johnson St
Syracuse, KS 67878
Arrested on 09/28/2025; Unlawful distribution
of a controlled substance.

Gael Luna Gutierrez, 40, 711 E 42nd St Houston,
TX 77022
Arrested on 09/30/2025; Forgery

Released Inmates:

Shannon Collins, 43, 1108 Cedar Dr Scott City,
KS 67871
Arrested on 09/26/2025; Driving under the
influence of alcohol. (Bonded Out)

Total Inmates: 6

Arrests *(cont)*



On September 26, 2025 the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office arrested Jahzayva White (31) of Lithonia, GA. On November 3, 2023, White made purchases at a local convenience store and liquor store using a stolen credit card. White was previously arrested in Lyons County, KS and was transferred into the custody of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office after his case was completed. White is being held on a \$5,000 bond.

This press release from Kris Kobach, Attorney General of Kansas was released on Tuesday.

Georgia man sentenced in retail crime prosecution

TOPEKA – (Sept. 30, 2025) – A Lyon County Judge sentenced a Georgia man to prison with probation and ordered the defendant to pay full restitution to affected retailers, Kansas Attorney General Kris Kobach announced today.

“Retail crime has affected every Kansan. Prices have risen and everyday items are locked behind plastic barriers at stores. My office is committed to addressing this problem and putting these criminals behind bars,” Kansas Attorney General Kris Kobach said.

Judge W. Lee Fowler sentenced Jahzayva White, 31, of Stone Mountain, Georgia, on Sept. 25 to 24 months in prison, 18 months of probation and ordered White to pay more than \$11,740 in restitution. In August, White pled guilty to three counts of identity theft, criminal use of a financial card and conspiracy to commit criminal use of a financial card. White traveled from Georgia to Kansas to engage in a coordinated scheme to defraud multiple liquor stores in Lyon County.

“Organized retail crime is a growing problem in our state as well as across the country, destroying small businesses, fueling further criminal enterprises and endangering law enforcement,” said Assistant Attorney General Lauren Watson. “The resolution in this case speaks to Kansas’s resolve to hold defendants fully accountable for their actions, while also working to make victims whole through restitution. It sends a clear message that this kind of conduct will not be tolerated, and we will pursue those responsible until they are brought to justice.”

At Kobach’s request, Kansas legislators in 2023 passed a law that allows prosecutors to seek felony charges in retail crimes and organized retail crime cases rather than pursuing minor theft charges.

Public Notices

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY,
KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
Raymond Dwight Lohman,
a/k/a Dwight Lohman, deceased Case No.HM-2025-PR-11

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS
CONCERNED:

You are notified that on September 10, 2025, a petition was filed in this court by Craig Norton, named executor of the estate of Raymond Dwight Lohman, a/k/a Dwight Lohman, deceased, for the admittance of the Last Will and Testament of Raymond Dwight Lohman, a/k/a Dwight Lohman, dated February 12, 2025, to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to Executor to serve without bond.

You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estate Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of the decedent’s estate.

You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before October 14, 2025, at 9:00a.m. (M.T.) in the District Court, Syracuse, Hamilton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, thirty (30) days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Craig Norton,
Petitioner

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