

CONGRATULATIONS 2024-25 GRADUATES



On June 17, Labette Health's Nurse Residency program celebrated the graduation of its first cohort of nurses. The program is a year-long formal program designed to support recently graduated registered nurses as they transition into their first professional roles. Throughout the program, they work in a variety of clinical education content, including simulation and scenario-based learning, skills/task training, didactic education, shadowing opportunities and quality improvement engagement projects. Pictured from left: Amy Holtzman, RN; Clinical Educator; Cortney Neblett, BSN, RN; Education Director; Paige Shomber, RN; Emily Langston, RN; Katie Bath, RN; Kyla Reyes, RN; Halie Taylor, RN; Sidney Hailey, RN; Faith Mustain, RN; and Kathi McKinney, RN. Not pictured: Dylan Pape, RN; and Shayla Schaper, RN.

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Crime Index — SEK Crime

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Arguments, as a circumstance, accounted for 22.2% of murders; domestic violence murders accounted for 17.1%; illegal drug transactions totaled 2.6%; and gang activity and drive-by incidents made up 0.9%. All other circumstances totaled 20.5% of the murders in 2024.

Rape: Rapes were 16.9% below the 10-year average. There was a decrease of 11.7% from 2023. This marks the second year of declines in this category.

Robbery: Robberies saw a 31.6% decline from the 10-year average and a 14.3% decrease from 2023. The 2024 total was the lowest reported in over twenty years.

Aggravated Assault/Battery: Aggravated assaults and batteries have been on the rise between 2015 and 2022 when it reached a twenty-year high. In 2024, they were still 7.8% above the 10-year average, but saw a 3.0% decrease from the 2023 totals. Notably, these numbers represent a 32.4% increase from the 2019 pre-COVID 10-year average of 8,005 per year.

Burglary: In 2024, there were 7,118 reported burglaries, which was 36.2% below the 10-year average and 18.6% below 2023 numbers. This was the lowest number since 1966, when 10,712 were reported and was 53.1% less than the 2019 pre-COVID 10-year average of 15,164.

Theft: Reported thefts (other than motor vehicles) were

18.1% below the 10-year average, and 12.3% below 2023 numbers. This was a 26.0% decline from the 2019 pre-COVID 10-year average of 58,942.

Motor Vehicle Thefts: Motor vehicle thefts were 7.2% below the 10-year average. This statistic is notable because motor vehicle thefts tend to have a higher rate of reporting compared to other property offenses, suggesting they would be a more accurate barometer of the actual number of property offenses occurring in our state. In 2024, there was a 10.5% decrease from 2023, and a 3.6% increase from the 2019 pre-COVID 10-year average of 7,149.

Arson: Arsons were 22.4% below the 10-year average and decreased by 8.5% compared to those reported in 2023. Arson figures are intended to stand apart from violent or property indices and are not included within those statistics. In 2024, there was a 37.1% decrease from the 2019 pre-COVID 10-year average of 666. The 2024 total was the lowest reported in over 20 years.

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The Violent Crime Offenses Rate per 1,000 was Erie at 2.0, the sheriff's office at 0.7, and Chanute at 5.4.

Labette County had an overall Crime Index of 25.3 with a Violent Crime Offenses Rate at 6.5. Wilson County had an overall Crime Index of 15.9 and a Violent Crime Offenses Rate of 3.8.

Crawford County had an overall Crime Index of 27.2 with a Violent Crime Offenses Rate at 11.6. Allen County had an overall Crime Index of 15.4 and a Violent Crime Offenses Rate at 3.2.

Bourbon County had an overall Crime Index of 16.6 and a Violent Crime Offenses Rate at 3.7. Montgomery County had an overall Crime Index of 23.8 and a Violent Crime Offenses Rate of 3.9.


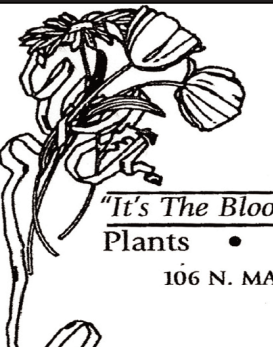
For comparison purposes, Sedgwick County, which includes Wichita, had a Crime Index of 43.9 and a Violent Crime Offenses Rate of 8.4. Wyandotte County, which includes Kansas City, had a Crime Index of 46.8 and a Violent Offenses Rate of 10.4. Shawnee County, which includes Topeka, had a Crime Index of 34.7 and a Violent Offenses Rate of 6.6.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Deputy Activity Report

06/23 Incident report; 206 Watermelon Rd., Thayer.
06/24 Traffic stop; K47 Hwy. and 1st, St. Paul. Cited the driver, Brandy Tassi, 49, Girard, for speeding and no proof of insurance.
06/24 Warrant arrest; 102 S. Lincoln, Chanute. Arrested Alex Son, 28, Humboldt, on a Neosho County warrant.
06/24 Theft report; 3765 Gray Rd., Thayer.
06/25 Traffic stop; K47 Hwy. and 1st, St. Paul. Cited the driver, Amy Wiltse, 46, Fort Scott, for speeding and no proof of insurance.
06/26 Incident report; Veterans Rd. south from 80th Rd., St. Paul.
06/26 Incident report; Jackson Rd., .1 mile north from 30th, Parsons.
06/26 Incident report; 4305 Harper Rd., Galesburg.
06/27 Incident report; 2780 65th Rd., Thayer.

06/27 Incident report; 21180 Harper Rd., Chanute.
06/27 Incident report; Preston and Jefferson, Thayer.
06/27 Two vehicle non-injury accident report; K47 Hwy.180 ft. east from U169 Hwy., Thayer.
06/27 Warrant arrest; 3802 S. Santa Fe, Chanute. Arrested LS, 15, Chanute, on a Neosho County warrant.
06/28 Non-injury accident report; K47 Hwy. .3 mile east from Queen Rd., Erie.
06/28 Aggravated assault report; 17545 Grady Rd., Chanute. Arrested Amanda Howell, 45, Chanute. On aggravated assault charges.
06/29 Car/deer accident report; Harper Rd. .5 mile north from 185th Rd., Chanute.
06/29 Incident report; 13470 80th Rd., Erie.
06/29 Incident report; 7085 Lost Lake, Thayer.
06/29 Car/deer accident report; Udall Rd. .3 mile south from 110th Rd, St. Paul.

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When: July 19, 2025
Where: Neosho Valley Event Center
Time: Happy Hour 5:30; Meal 6:30
Food: Dr. Johns BBQ:
Brisket, pulled pork, baked beans,
potato salad, coleslaw, tea/water and
homemade desserts



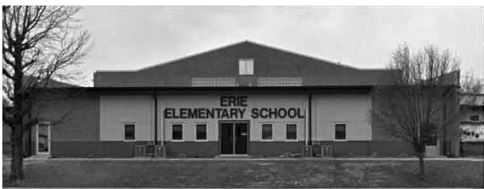
Contact:
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Tina Martin South '86
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RSVP by July 1, 2025

Cost: \$18 per person (meal, setups, etc)
\$10 if arriving after 8:00 p.m. (No meal)
Please send checks to:
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