

Record

Weather in Yates Center

Weather Observations:
Week of July 21, 2025

Mon.	90.5	74.7	0.00
Tue.	89.5	70.4	Trace
Wed.	91.6	70.5	0.00
Thu.	89.0	73.1	0.00
Fri.	92.9	69.9	0.11
Sat.	90.3	70.7	0.00
Sun.	92.3	72.1	0.00

Sheriff's Report

Monday, July 21 Through Sunday, July 27

Due to on going investigations some activities performed by sheriff deputies have been omitted.

Monday, July 21
Courtesy property checks.
Checked on a report of a hitchhiker near Hwy. 54 and Osage Rd.
Performed court order breathalyzer on individual.
VIN inspection at the sheriff office.
Filed a report of drugs found and seized in a vehicle on Fall River Rd.
Follow up on open cases.
Filed a two-vehicle accident on 130th and Willow Rd. No injuries reported.
Checked on a report of cattle out on 70th and Elk Rd.
Assisted Yates Center Police Department (YCPD) on a traffic stop.

Tuesday, July 22
Performed a probation ordered urinalysis on individual.
Responded to Hwy. 75 around mile marker 64 after receiving a report of an individual needing assistance with traffic control after losing something off the back of their vehicle.
Arrested individual on outstanding warrant.
Transported inmate, Karl Hunsburger, from the Allen County Jail to the Woodson County Jail.
Courtesy property checks.
Follow up on open cases.

Wednesday, July 23
Transported inmate, Brec Sicka, from the Woodson County Jail to the Kansas Department of Corrections.
VIN inspections at the sheriff office x 4.
Civil process/paper service.
Follow up on open cases.
Courtesy property checks.

Thursday, July 24
Checked on an open door 305 N. Junction, in Piqua.
Performed court order breathalyzer on individual.
Courtesy fingerprints.
Follow up on open case.
Responded along with Woodson County Emergency Medical Service (EMS), Woodson County Rural Fire

Department (WCRFD), Toronto Volunteer Fire Department (TVFD), and Kansas Highway Patrol to a single vehicle roll-over accident near 644 Coyote Rd. No injuries reported
Responded along with YCPD to 407 W. Main St., in Toronto, to a suicidal individual.
Responded along with EMS and TVFD to a medical call at 201 N. Jefferson St., in Toronto.

Friday, July 25
Checked on an abandoned trailer on Hwy. 75 mile marker 84.
Responded along with EMS to 1049 80th Rd. for a medical call.
VIN inspection at the sheriff office x 2.
Civil process/paper service.
Performed a probation ordered urinalysis.
Responded along with EMS to a motorcycle accident on Hwy. 75 mile marker 66. No injuries. Report on file.

Saturday, July 26
Returned recovered motorcycle that was stolen from Linn County.
Booked in individual after Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) made arrest.
Follow up on open cases.
Courtesy property checks.

Sunday, July 27
Filed a car/deer accident on Hwy. 75 mile marker 67. No injuries were reported.
Responded along with YCPD to a call of a verbal altercation at 408 N. Stockton, in Toronto.
Along with WCRFD responded to an all-terrain vehicle catching on fire at 2033 Kanza Rd.
Removed a deceased animal off roadway at 110th and Hwy. 75, west of Yates Center.
Courtesy property checks.

Arrest
Thursday, July 17, Joshua Jones, 41, of Toronto, was arrested by the Woodson County Sheriff's Office (WCSO). Jones was booked into the Woodson County Jail on a Woodson County warrant for failure to appear on a case and an outstanding Wilson County warrant. Jones was transported to Wilson County for housing. Jones is currently being held for Woodson County without bond.
Tuesday, July 22, Gerald Burris, 82, of Burlington, was arrested by the WCSO. Burris was booked into the Woodson County jail on an outstanding warrant alleging he failed to appear on theft by deception charges. Burris was later released on bond.
Saturday, July 26, Jacob Antley, 28, of Toronto, was arrested by the KDWP. Antley was booked into the Woodson County Jail on

alleged charges of driving under the influence. Antley was later released on bond.
Saturday, July 26, Jessica Beerbower, 35, of Yates Center, was arrested by the Iola police department. Beerbower was booked into the Woodson County Jail on a warrant revoking her bond on a previous case. Beerbower is currently being housed in Allen County for Woodson County in lieu of a 5,000 cash/surety bond.

Dispatch Report
Dispatch received 143 calls for service.
911 x 5.
911/auto accident x 2.
911/fire x 1.
911/juvenile related x 1.
911/transfer to another county x 2.
911 child pocket dial x 3.
Abandoned vehicle x 2.
Alarm/commercial x 1.
Animal related x 8.
Arrest x 3.
Auto accident x 2.
Call for SO/employee x 11.
Call for YCPD x 2.
Civil process/paper service x 2.
Complaint x 2.
Fire related x 9.
Follow up on cases x 2.
Hitchhiker x 1.
Individual check x 1.
Information x 10.
Inmate/issues x 1.
Inmate transport x 2.
Lost/stolen property x 1.
Medical x 2.
Out on portable x 6.
Property checks x 2.
Questions x 13.
Road closure x 1.
Salesman x 5.
Suicidal comments x 1.
Theft x 1.
Traffic stop x 8.
Vehicle checks x 7.
Vehicle unlock x 1.
VIN inspection x 1.
Walk-in x 12.
Walk in/courtesy fingerprints x 1.
Walk in/VIN inspection x 7.
Weather information x 1.



REMEMBER WHEN the Centennial parade was 80 floats long? One of those floats was ridden by the descendants of Alexander Hamilton, who viewed the first recorded unidentified flyer object (UFO). The oldest descendant and the youngest riding were Elizabeth Linde, 70 years, and James Robert Kilby, four months. There were second, fourth, fifth and sixth generations on the float with Shelly Barr being the sixth generation. Alexander Hamilton was well

known in Coffey and Woodson Counties, having come to Kansas in 1854 from Gallatin County, KY, where he was born. He first settled in LeRoy. In 1886 he and his family moved to Woodson County, having purchased 520 acres along Cherry Creek. The old Hamilton farm was later known as the Wingrave farm. It was there the famous "UFO" story originated. This story has been told, printed and read all over the world. The family still receives correspondence regarding the story.

County

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Morrison noted that starting in 2026 Dodge will be offering a three quarter ton pursuit rated pickup. He said that after visiting with ESU that his department was looking into starting a rotation of Chevrolet and the new Dodge pickups starting possibly as soon as January of 2026. Three tiers of options are available for each model and they are now waiting on quotes from the company.
Commissioners returned to water usage at the Woodson County Sheep Auction stating that the auction used 8,034 gallons at the last sale. A lot of discussion took place without a firm decision but they did lean toward asking the city to read the meter during the next few sales to determine an average usage.
Departmental financial

reports were discussed with department heads with the intent to reach a uniform reporting method. No decision was reached.
DeWitt addressed the department heads asking them to have all employees review the portion of the employee handbook concerning personal time off when an employee leaves the county's service. She also addressed the proper procedure for turning in receipts.
Next was three executive sessions concerning confidential data that included the commission, DeWitt, Jana Gobel, and Zimmerman.
Upon returning to open

session, the commission signed vouchers in the amount of \$53,018.94 for adjourning the meeting.
The next regular meeting of the Woodson County Commissioners will be held Tuesday, Aug. 7 at 9 a.m. in the commissioner's room.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WOODSON COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL W. MOORE, Deceased. Case No. WO-2025-PR-000012 NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on July 1, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by Connie K. Moore, an heir, devisee and legatee of Michael W. Moore, deceased, praying that Christina Ray be appointed as Administrator without bond and that she be granted Letters of Administration. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 13, 2025, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Yates Center, in Woodson County, Kansas,

at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

If parties would like to object or participate in the hearing, they should contact the administrative assistant to Judge Schlotterbeck at 620-625-8610 and provide her with their contact information at least two days prior to the hearing set out above.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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