

# For The Record

## Sumner County Sheriff's Report

Napier, Michelle Ann	42	Wellington KS	700 E 90th Ave Belle Plaine, Ks 67013	SUSO	Driving under influence;1st conv; competent evidence blood/breath .08+; child present:/ Interference with LEO; unknown circumstance; misdemeanor	SUCO	4/20/2026
O'Connor, Michael Laverne	42	Wichita KS	141 W Elm St. Wichita, KS 67203	SUSO	Failure to appear:	SUCO	4/20/2026
McArthur, Jimmy Clay	38	Udall KS	North Oliver St. Belle Plaine Ks	KHP	Failure to appear:	Rose Hill	4/21/2026
Rieth, Casey Wayne	36	Conway Springs KS	707 W Parallel st. Conway Springs Ks. 67031	CSPD	Criminal damage to property; Without consent value < \$1000:	SUCO	4/21/2026
Campbell, Lori Renee	63	Wellington, Kansas	1107 W. Edgewood Dr., Wellington, KS	WPD	Distribute or Posses with Intent to Distribute Marijuana within 1000 fee of school; Distribute Certain Stimulant within 1000 feet of School/ Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	SUCO	4/23/2026
Moss, Devin Skylar	26	Wichita, Kansas	141 W. Elm St., Wichita, KS	SUSO	Failure to Appear	SUCO	4/23/2026
Sharpsteen, Don James	68	Wellington, Kansas	1107 W. Edgewood Dr., Wellington, KS	WPD	Distribute or Posses with Intent to Distribute Marijuana within 1000 fee of school; Distribute Certain Stimulant within 1000 feet of School/ Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	SUCO	4/23/2026
Blythe, Jared Marvin	44	Mulvane, Kansas	610 E. Hillside, Wellington, KS	SUSO	Failure to Appear	SUCO	4/24/2026
Deffenbaugh, Zachery David	35	Winfield KS	1200 S. G ST. Wellington, Ks 67152	SUSO	Theft of prop/services; Misdemeanor:	SUCO	4/25/2026
Gasu, Justin Selorm	20	Wichita KS	I-35 MP12 NB Wellington, KS 67152	KHP	Failure to appear:	Geary County	4/25/2026
Williams, Chenoa Rainy	18	Winfield KS	1500 N Keyes Wellington KS 67152	WPD	Battery; Physical contact in rude insulting angry manner:/ Liquor; Consumption or sale of liquor by minor:/Disorderly conduct; Unknown circumstance:	SUCO	4/24/2026
Pearson, Ashley Nicole	36	Wellington KS	609 N. F St., Wellington, Kansas 67152	WPD	Contempt of Court; Direct	Cowley County	4/26/2026
Smith, Brian Wesley	27	Mulvane KS	800 E 90th Ave. Belle Plaine, KS. 67013	SUSO	Driving under influence of alcohol or drugs; Misdemeanor:/ Possession of marijuana:	SUCO	4/26/2026

## Sumner County Commission Meeting Minutes

County Commissioners April 20, 2026 – 9:00 A.M. The Board of County Commissioners did not meet due to staff training. I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for the above date. Jim D. Newell, Chairman Debra A. Norris, County Clerk

County Commissioners April 21, 2026 – 9:00 A.M. The Board of County Com-

missioners met in regular session in the Commission room of the Sumner County Courthouse. Those present were Chairman Jim Newell, Commissioner Steve Warner and Commissioner John Cooney. Also present was County Clerk Debra Norris, County Counselor Doug Pfalzgraf, Road and Bridge Director Kendal Smith and 80th House Representative Bill Rhiley. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Commission reviewed and approved minutes of April

13 and 14. Director Smith and Counselor Pfalzgraf provided a prepared agreement with Evergy and Kiewit Power Constructors, Co. for the removal of excess, designated soil located at 526 N. Milan Road, Conway Springs. After discussion, the Commission signed the hold harmless agreement. Counselor Pfalzgraf provided general review and updates. Emergency Management Director Jon Bristol discussed emergency use equipment.

Additional discussion included emergency calls for the prior week. At 9:55 a.m., upon unanimous vote, the Commission entered into executive session for 15 minutes with Counselor Pfalzgraf for an attorney/client privilege matter. Clerk Norris was asked to remain in the meeting. At 10:10 a.m., the Commission reconvened in open session. No binding action was taken. County Advisor Jack Potucek provided general review and updates.

MollyAnne Taylor, an independent broker with Health Insurance Specialist inquired about to bid health insurance. A request of employee census and claims data will be provided for a quote. A proposal for landscaping on the Courthouse lawn was reviewed from Gottlob, Winfield. After review and discussion, the Commission chose to accept the bid to add junipers only at the front corners of \$2,960. Commission reviewed and unanimously approved current

year abatement orders for \$791.26 and prior year abatement orders for \$359.56. There being no further business, the Board of County Commissioners adjourned at 10:40 a.m. I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for the above date. Jim D. Newell, Chairman Debra A. Norris, County Clerk

## Belle Plaine Police Department Report

Call Date/Time:04/19/2026 01:40:17 PM Occurrence #:26-171 Officer:Theresa Bateman - 062 Officer assisted County with a traffic hazzard involving a cow in the road. Cow safely re-entered the fenced area from which it came. Location:200 Blk N Oliver Rd, Wellington Call Date/Time:04/20/2026 08:15:27 AM Occurrence #:26-172 Officer: Bill Berry - 060 Officer took a report of a back window being broken on a vehicle that was believed to

have criminally. Location:100 Blk W 2nd Ave, Belle Plaine Call Date/Time:04/20/2026 08:42:04 PM Occurrence #:26-173 Officer: Fred Simpson - 066 Homeowner requested animal trap for cats running loose in yard. Delivered trap and left with owner. Location:800 Blk N Linden St, Belle Plaine Call Date/Time:04/21/2026 07:26:25 AM Occurrence #:26-174 Officer: Bill Berry - 060 Officer saw a Blue Heeler at

large digging in the trash at a residence. Trash was falling out of the overflowing trashcan as the lid was not shut. Location:900 Blk N Sumner Ave, Belle Plaine Call Date/Time:04/21/2026 12:22:20 PM Occurrence #:26-175 Officer: Bill Berry - 060 Officer checked a pedestrian that was reported as having a difficult time walking. The female was contacted and taken back home. Location:600 Blk N Merchant St, Belle Plaine Call Date/Time:04/21/2026

12:39:19 PM Occurrence #:26-176 Officer: Bill Berry - 060 Officer took a report of illegal dumping at the burnpit. Several boards with screws were dumped. The officer will continue to investigate who the suspect was. Location:800 Blk S Line St, Belle Plaine Call Date/Time:04/22/2026 08:39:31 PM Occurrence #:26-177 Officer: Ethan Scott - 065 Officer was dispatched to 400 block east 10th ave to investigate a 911 mis-dial. Investigation found no signs of

distress. Location:400 Blk E 10th Ave, Belle Plaine Call Date/Time:04/23/2026 05:16:21 PM Occurrence #:26-178 Officer:Theresa Bateman - 062 Officer investigated a minor in possession of a vaping device. Parent arrived the and the minor was cited for the offense. Location:900 Blk N Main St, Belle Plaine Call Date/Time:04/25/2026 04:06:59 PM Occurrence #:26-179

Officer: Bill Berry - 060 Officer was waved at to stop at a residence for a verbal altercation between adults and juveniles. Location:300 Blk W 6th Ave, Belle Plaine Call Date/Time:04/25/2026 04:47:33 PM Occurrence #:26-180 Officer: Bill Berry - 060 Officer assisted Kansas Highway Patrol and Sumner Co. Sheriff's Office with an accident north of Belle Plaine on Oliver Road. Location:1000 Blk N Oliver Rd, Belle Plaine

## Wreck North of Belle Plaine Claims Man's Life, Injures Two Children

April 25, 2026 - A 49-year-old Wichita man died Saturday afternoon in a single-vehicle crash in rural Sumner County, according to the Kansas Highway Patrol. The crash occurred at approximately 4:47 p.m. on April 25 along North Oliver, about one mile north of Belle Plaine. Troopers report a 2002

Dodge Ram was traveling northbound when the driver attempted to pass in a no-passing zone near the railroad tracks. The vehicle lost control, entered the west ditch, and slid into a tree. The driver, identified as Marty Vannordstrand, 49, of Wichita, sustained fatal injuries. He was transported to

Cornejo Funeral Home. Authorities confirmed he was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash, and next of kin have been notified. Two juvenile passengers were also in the vehicle and suffered serious injuries. Noah Bishop, 9, of Belle Plaine, and Mason Vannordstrand, 14, also of Belle Plaine, were both

transported to Wesley Medical Center. Both were reported to be properly restrained. The vehicle was removed from the scene by Mike's Towing. No other vehicles were involved, and the crash was not related to a police pursuit or hit-and-run. The investigation remains ongoing.

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SUMNER COUNTY, KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Marriage of Betty Jo Landry (Petitioner) and Dejaun Landry (Respondent) )  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 23 OF )  
KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED )

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

The State of Kansas to Dejaun Landry: YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Sumner County, Kansas, by Petitioner, praying for an absolute decree of divorce, and you are hereby required to plead to such petition on or before the 14th day of May, 2026, in said court at Wellington, Sumner County, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgement and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Betty Jo Landry  
Petitioner

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