

NEWS/DOCKET

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KINGMAN COUNTY SHERIFF BLOTTER

Sunday, Sept. 27

Traffic Stops	1
Civil Paper Service	1
Miscellaneous	120 N Spruce St, Kingman
Traffic Complaint	9000 Blk W H 54, Cunningham
Animal Complaint	W Hwy 42 & SW 20 Ave, Spivey
Animal Complaint	8000 Blk SW 160 Ave, Nashville
Animal Complaint	E Hwy 42 & SE 50 Ave, Rago
Agency Assist/KHP	3200 Blk E Hwy 54, Kingman
Follow Up	200 Blk E B Ave, Kingman
Miscellaneous	5000 Blk W Hwy 54, Kingman
Vehicle Unlock	3300 Blk SE 10 St, Kingman
Animal Complaint	10000 Blk SE 70 Ave, Rago
Non-Injury Accident	SE 70 Ave SE 180 St, Rago

Monday, Sept. 28

Traffic Stops	2
Civil Paper Service	5
Fraud	2300 Blk SE 170 Ave, Cheney
Warrant Service/Arrest	300 Blk N Main St, Kingman
Warrant Service/Arrest	120 N Spruce St, Kingman
Traffic Complaint	16000 Blk E Hwy 2, Norwich
Miscellaneous	200 Blk S Douglas, Cunningham
Miscellaneous	120 N Spruce St, Kingman

Tuesday, Sept. 29

Civil Paper Service	1
Miscellaneous	300 Blk N Main St, Kingman
Abandoned Vehicle	E Hwy 42 & SE 130, Norwich
Check Welfare	300 Blk N Douglas, Cunningham
Traffic Complaint	600 Blk W D Ave, Kingman
Return of Property	120 N Spruce St, Kingman
Animal Complaint	5700 Blk NE 10 St, Kingman
Fraud	1800 Blk E Hwy 54, Kingman
Suspicious Vehicle	SE 120 St & S Hwy 14, Rago
Injury Accident	N Hwy 11 & W H 54, Kingman
Non-Injury Accident	3200 Blk NE 50 St, Kingman
Non-Injury Accident	8600 Blk SE Burns, Kingman

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Animal Complaint	200 Blk E Grover, Spivey
Disabled Vehicle	SW 170 & W H 54, Cunningham
Traffic Complaint	SW 120 St & SW 90 Ave, Zenda
Miscellaneous	200 Blk S Main St, Norwich
Animal Complaint	11000 Blk S Hwy 14, Kingman
Accidental 911 Dial	3800 Blk SE 140 Ave, Cheney
Agency Assist/KMPD	200 Blk W G Ave, Kingman
Suspicious Vehicle	SE 170 St & SE 10, Kingman

Thursday, Oct. 1

Traffic Stops	3
Civil Paper Service	1
Check Welfare	32 NE 20 Ave, Kingman
Abandoned Vehicle	2300 Blk NE 10 St, Kingman
Warrant Service/Arrest	300 Blk W 2nd Ave, Norwich
Water Across Roadway	NE 10 St & NE 160 Ave, Cheney
Arrest	300 Blk W 2nd Ave, Norwich
Miscellaneous	120 N Spruce St, Kingman
Non-Injury Accident	18000 Blk W H 54, Cunningham
Miscellaneous	120 N Spruce St, Kingman

Friday, Oct. 2

Traffic Stops	1
Traffic Complaint	15000 Blk E Hwy 2, Norwich
Transport Inmate	120 N Spruce St, Kingman
Miscellaneous	700 Blk S Main St, Kingman
Animal Complaint	S Hwy 14, Rago

Saturday, Oct. 3

Traffic Stops	2
Animal Complaint	14000 Blk S Hwy 14, Rago
Suspicious Vehicle	4700 Blk Ne 50 St, Kingman
Miscellaneous	120 N Spruce St, Kingman
Animal Complaint	NW 110 & NW 20, Cunningham
Miscellaneous	120 N Spruce St, Kingman
Traffic Complaint	11000 Blk E Hwy 54, Cheney
Suspicious Vehicle/Act.	7100 Blk NW 10 St, Kingman

KINGMAN COUNTY ACCIDENTS

Sept. 5: The Kingman County Sheriff's Department investigated a one-vehicle crash in which Easton Thomas Wohlgemuth, 17, of Milton was driving a 2010 Ford Fusion southbound on NE 50th Street when he approached the curve at NE 170th Avenue, but he took the curve too fast,

lost control and his vehicle went into the ditch. Wohlgemuth was not injured.

Sept. 8: The Kingman County Sheriff's Department investigated a one-vehicle crash in which Wilbur Beryl Noon, 67, of Minneapolis was driving a 2021 Cadillac Escalade southbound on

Kansas Highway 11 when, at the intersection with NE 30th Avenue, he struck a deer that ran into the roadway. Noon was not injured.

Sept. 11: The Kingman County Sheriff's Department investigated a one-vehicle crash in which Eduardo Guillen, 14, of Norwich was

driving a 2007 Ford Fusion eastbound on SE 140th Street when, just west of SE 150th Avenue, he lost control and the vehicle went into a field and rolled. Guillen was not injured. His mother, Amy Marie Fox, 45, of Norwich was cited for permitting an unauthorized person to drive.

TOWING

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and \$35 per day for indoor storage, while in Lawrence, the maximum is \$40 per day for vehicle towed under its municipal code.

While Misasi said he wasn't suggesting what fees the county should adopt, he noted that there was a

significant difference between the limits Olathe and Lawrence set and what was charged for Kitts' vehicle.

"I'm not asking that the board adjudicate that individual charge," Misasi said. "I'm simply asking whether Kingman should establish in advance whether a towing operator may charge an entire additional day for

storage when a vehicle is retrieved shortly after opening, and precisely when a billable storage day begins and when it ends."

County Commissioners Jeff Young and Jack Thimesch said they would ask County Counselor Brandon Ritcha to look into the matter, but Thimesch noted that, if it wasn't for having a

local individual who would tow a vehicle in a situation like Kitts', someone from Wichita would charge a lot more for mileage.

Ritcha said he could provide the commissioners with copies of resolutions that Harper and Barber counties have passed regarding towing and storage charges.

STRONGS

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mation he received said that the county didn't have a cybersecurity policy but that wasn't the case. Strong said there was a point when Strong's and the county wanted to change to "full-blown cyber policy" at a time when there was an issue with the register of deeds office but he didn't remember the specifics.

However, he said, that was rectified and allowed Strong's to get a better cybersecurity policy in place, but Strong's had to wait about a year.

Young told Strong that the commissioners had discussed that with USI. Strong said that was why it was better to have a discussion with a client rather than rely on AI or technology to look at things.

Strong said he also saw issues with how USI's analysis covered claims and coverage related to that. He added that

the county needs to understand ways to handle return-to-work policies if an employee is injured on the job or fleet safety policies that are in place.

Strong said another concern he had was what a "preventable accident" would be defined, again citing the report USI shared.

"How do you prevent human nature?" Strong said. "Because if AI can do that, I'm all in. People make mistakes."

He said that he was on a bicycle ride and has had two "close encounters" with cars, despite his bicycle having a blinking white light on the front.

One thing Strong noted is that he has a couple of customers who have large vehicle fleets, what he described as "100-plus semis." He said that cameras can be placed around a semi to verify whether or not the driver is at fault for a crash, but Strong said he was told by one client that costs \$2,500 per truck. With 100 trucks in a fleet, that cost

adds up.

Strong said he understood the concerns the county had about trying to save money but that past commissions haven't been frivolous with insurance policy costs.

"I'm not going to pretend to know your budget constraints, but over the years, this board has always been very conservative with their insurance," Strong said. "You don't overspend. I know you think you do, but believe me, from what I wish you had, you don't."

He noted that the commissioners are the "risk managers" for the county and "it's your decision," but that they have been smart about insurance.

"You've got all the basic boxes checked," Strong said, "You always listen."

Thimesch said the main concern was transparency, which he said the conversation Strong was having with the commissioners is an example of that.

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CUNNINGHAM LIBRARY TO HOLD RAFFLE OCT. 10

The Cunningham Library will hold a raffle and book sale on Oct. 10. There will be cinnamon rolls for sale and tickets for the raffle will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing will take place at 1 p.m. There will also be a book sold prior to the drawing.

CUNNINGHAM FALL FESTIVAL TO BE HELD OCT. 17

The Cunningham Fall Festival will be held on Oct. 17. Be sure to follow Facebook and next week's issue for more information.

CUNNINGHAM GRADE 6-12 FALL CONCERT OCT. 19

The Cunningham 6-12 grade fall concert will be on Oct. 19 beginning at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium.

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USD 332 AGENDA

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Agenda (AI)

III. Guest Recognition

a. Allen Albers

IV. Approval of the minutes of the September 8, 2026

Budget Hearing, Revenue

Neutral Hearing, and September 16th Regular

Meeting. (AI)

V. Approval of financial reports and payment of bills (AI)

VI. Reports

a. Superintendent report –

Dr. A

b. Principals report-Cody Dunlap

c. Special Ed report – Abby Bock

VII. Old Business

a. Construction update-Grant Urban

b. Baseball/Softball update-Bart Ricke

VIII. New Business

a. Executive Session- Personnel

b. Executive Session- Negotiations

c. Accept Donation

d. Approve Supplemental Addition

e. Approve Classified agreement

IX. Other

X. Adjournment

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