



## Memorandum

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Re: Issues and programs Report – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2015

April 1 – June 30

The major significant problems and needs are:

1. Crime
2. Education
3. Health
4. Local and volunteer
5. Government

### Programs of significant interest

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## **Crime**

### **4/1/15 4 kids on meth**

**Duration 0:30**

Police have removed four children from a home in south Wichita after the kids tested positive for meth. It happened yesterday in the 27-hundred block of south Bennett street. Three boys and a girl ages 12 and under were checked out at the hospital and then put into protective custody. The parents are suspects in the case. Police won't say what led to the testing, only that this is an ongoing investigation with DCF.

### **4/11/2015 Overnight Shooting**

**Duration: 0:33**

What started out as a "monitoring a bar" late last night turns into a full-on shooting investigation for Wichita police. It all started when officers heard gun shots in the 4000-block of West Central in the parking lot of "Rocco's" sports bar and club. Officers stopped a car leaving the area with a 30-year old victim who had gun-shot wounds to the abdomen. The victim gave officials names of those reportedly involved but then became uncooperative. So far WPD has made no arrests.

### **4/24/2015 Reward in Heartland Coin theft**

**Duration: 0:21**

A crime that shocked the Wichita community earlier this week...has now prompted a 10-thousand dollar reward. Two men kidnapped the owner of Heartland Coin Gallery from his home—took him to the business to rob it. They escaped with about 175-thousand dollars in cash, coins and jewelry. Crime stoppers announced the reward this afternoon.

### **05/01/2015 Hutch Teens Charged**

**Duration: 0:30**

Five teenage boys were arrested for allegedly making threats against their school in Hutchinson. All five were charged in juvenile court today, where the prosecutor laid out their case against the teens. The judge said that any talk of school shootings is serious business.

**05/11/2015 Salina Teens Charged****Duration: 0:39**

Six suspects accused in the murder of a Salina girl were in court today. Macio Palacio, Jerome Forbes, Daniel Sims, and Stephen Gentry were all charged with one count of first degree murder. Last Wednesday, 17 year old Allie Saum was shot near the intersection of Roach and Russell. Police say the group had been seeking revenge following a fight earlier that night and shot in Saum's direction fatally striking her in the head.

**05/18/2015 Fatal Hit and Run****Duration: 0:35**

Wichita police arrested a woman last night on suspicion of first degree murder in a case of a hit and run that they say was deliberate. It happened shortly after 9 in the 24-hundred block of South Pattie and left 31-year old Lydia Treto dead. Treto was hosting a small get together at her home last night, 5 children were there including 3 of her own. Treto and another woman got into a dispute when the suspect was asked to leave family members say Treto's children witnessed their mother being run over.

**06/01/2015 KS Man Arrested****Duration: 0:27**

A Kansas college student is under arrest after trying to take a gun into a US capitol building this morning. Capitol police say Joshua Wheeler of Atchinson had an unloaded handgun when he tried to enter the Longworth house office building.

**6/4/2015 Casino Lady Robbed****Duration: 0:45**

It happened around 1:30 this morning near 13<sup>th</sup> and Grove in Northeast Wichita. The 60-year old woman told police she was dropped off by a friend. She says two men with a gun struck her and took the money that she had from the casino.

**6/12/2015 Fatal Shooting Update****Duration: 0:35**

A man involved in a fatal shooting last night has turned himself in. Police say 31-year old Justin Rourke reportedly got a handgun and shot the other man and a different pitbull. The victim was transported to the hospital where he died. Rourke left the scene with another man and woman he called the police soon after to report the shooting.

## **Education**

### **4/1/2015 School Funding**

**Duration: 0:31**

Lawmakers added money to the K-Pers retirement system, and reclassified that as funding for the classroom. You'll also remember the governor just signed into law a new way to fund schools...The block grant. The moves have school leaders...like USD259 superintendent John Allison concerned and speaking out. Allison says the block of money will stay the same for 2 years.

### **4/15/2015 No Teacher Licenses**

**Duration: 0:15**

Five Kansas school districts want permission to hire unlicensed teachers. They are Mcpherson, Hugoton, and Concordia in our area, and two Kansas city area districts. KSN went to Mcpherson to find out why.

### **4/21/2015 Maize school police gone**

**Duration: 0:15**

Another school is impacted by the budget cuts in Topeka Administrators in Maize say they will recommend to the board..that the district get rid of it's school police department. The school would ask the city department to provide safety and security. The move would cut 80-thousand dollars to help cuts from Topeka.

### **4/22/2015 Valley Center Schools**

**Duration: 0:30**

The school funding fight means some parents will have to pay extra to enroll their student at Valley Center School district next year. The superintendent says its hard to be in this position but the cuts from the state must be passed on to families. The biggest fee increase will be from enrollment for all day kindergarten. That will go from \$600 to \$700 dollars. First through sixth grade students will increase from 50 to 60 dollars.

**05/01/2015 DCCC****Duration: 0:21**

Dodge City Community College is lowering tuition for Ford County for the second time in three years. This school year Ford County student tuition dropped from 35 dollars per credit hour to 30 dollars and this week the board of trustees voted to drop it another five dollars for the 2016-17 school year.

**05/15/2015 Skyline Schools****Duration: 0:39**

School officials across the state have been making tough decisions due to budget cuts. Some teachers have lost their jobs but now, an employee for the Skyline School District decided to do away with his own position to save the school money. Mike Sanders will resign from his position as superintendent June 30<sup>th</sup> to try to minimize cuts reaching the classrooms.

**05/20/2015 Mulvane Schools Denied****Duration: 0:25**

The school funding fight continues this afternoon as schools are finishing up the final days of school year. The Mulvane School District just received emergency funding but it was much less than requested. They asked the state for more than 400 thousand dollars and they got approved for about 139 thousand. Now, they are just trying to figure out just where to spend it.

**6/9/2015 Haysville Vote Push****Duration: 0:20**

Haysville voters can still cast a ballot on their bond issue. The school district wants the 59 million dollar bond to pay for renovations and improvements including more secure entries and storm shelters

**6/18/2015 WSU Tuition Increase****Duration: 0:28**

The Kansas Board of Regents is expected to make a decision on tuition increases for universities. The board of regents have asked the Kansas universities for an approval of 3.6% tuition increase. If approved, undergraduates at schools like WSU would see a 5% increase in tuition and fees.

### **6/19/2015 Tuition Increase**

**Duration: 0:28**

If you're heading to a state school in the fall, it cost more for tuition, but less than some officials had asked for. The board of regents approved an increase for all six state schools. They voted unanimously to limit the amount that tuition would go up. Some universities had proposed fees that would have pushed the increase to 5-percent. Lawmakers put a cap of 3.6% as the highest amount that tuition could increase.

## **Health**

### **4/2/2015 Stomach bug**

**Duration: 0:25**

A nasty stomach illness is spreading in the US according to the center for disease control and prevention...And it's increasingly resistant to any weapons we have to fight it. This is Shigella bacteria it spreads easily and can cause diarrhea, stomach pain, and fever. The CDC identified several large clusters of the illness in California, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

### **4/15/2015 School Vaccine Clinic**

**Duration: 0:16**

Since Kansas is dealing with more cases of whooping cough and measles this year, one school district is making it easier for parents to get their kids immunized. Hutchinson is vaccinating school kids actually in school.

### **4/20/2015 Blue Bell expands recall**

**Duration: 0:16**

Blue Bell ice cream recall just keeps getting bigger. The company has now voluntarily extended the recall to all of its products made at all of its factories saying it could be contaminated with listeria. In a statement company officials said "we're committed to doing the 100 percent right thing and the best way to do that is to take all of our products off the market until we can be confident that they are all safe."

### **05/07/2015 Possible Pertussis Case**

**Duration: 0:39**

There's another possible case of whooping cough in Kansas, this time in Hutchinson. Hutchinson High School students and staff have been notified, but Reno County health officials say no one at the school will need to stay home at this time.

**05/19/2015 Trans Fat Ban****Duration: 0:32**

The FDA may soon announce a near total ban on trans fat. They were used in a wide variety of foods for decades because they boost shelf life. However, research has linked the ingredient to heart disease. Many manufacturers have since cut out all trans fat. It's unclear what the new restrictions will be, but could still be used in a very limited amount in some foods.

**05/29/2015 Possible Ebola Patient****Duration: 0:24**

The University of Kansas hospital has isolated a patient with a fever who has recently returned from Sierra Leone. The patient is considered a low risk for Ebola and the hospital says the public is not at risk.

**6/3/2015 Heel Ankle Problems****Duration: 0:32**

Research finds high heels can damage your ankles. Researchers followed 40 college females who wore four inch heels to class more than three times a week. The women appeared to have stronger ankles at first, but over time the muscles became more unstable. This imbalance increases the risk of sprains and falls.

**6/9/2015 Whooping Cough****Duration: 0:32**

Surprising numbers tonight about whooping cough cases in Kansas. The latest information from the state shows there's 143 confirmed cases.

**6/11/2015 West Nile in Kansas****Duration: 0:23**

Kansas is reporting the first case of west nile virus this year. It's an adult from Lincoln county. Last year, Kansas had 54 cases of west nile virus.

**Local and Volunteer****4/1/2015 Kansas man writes book on PTSD****Duration: 0:31**

PTSD can feel like a private prison for our men and women returning from the battlefield. But one Kansas veteran found a way to bridge the gap that PTSD created between him and his children. And as NBC's Hallie Jackson reports, it could make a difference for so many families.

**4/15/2015 Big WSU donation****Duration: 0:27**

Five million dollars was the amount given to Wichita State today. Dorothy and Bill Cohen gave 4.75 million dollars to the WSU honors college, which will now be named in their honor. They also donated a quarter of a million dollars to create a fund in their name for university libraries. It's one of the largest ever gifts made to the WSU foundation by individuals.

**4/20/2015 Teen raises \$ for cancer patients****Duration: 0:23**

The world was a little brighter today for cancer patients at Wesley Hospital. Thanks to Corey Walker a cancer survivor himself the Buhler high school senior donated almost 2 thousand dollars worth of toys to the kids at Wesley's pediatric oncology department.

**05/11/2015 Get Your Rear In Gear****Duration: 0:26**

The Colon Cancer Coalition is holding a "get your rear in gear" 5-K run and walk on May 24<sup>th</sup>. KSN is a proud sponsor of the event. We joined the fight against colon cancer when our own Leon Smitherman was diagnosed

**05/27/2015 McPherson Sandbags****Duration: 0:17**

With many homes already dealing with flood damage, one county is taking action. McPherson County will start giving out thousands of sandbags to help residents combat the high water.

**05/29/2015 Haircuts For Autism****Duration: 0:18**

Children with Autism have sensory issues and just getting a haircut can be a frightening experience. The bright lights and loud music can be a sensory overload. So some creative Michigan teachers found a way to help students learn life skills in a familiar environment.



**6/3/2015 Ashley wins Ice Cream Contest****Duration: 0:25**

KSN's own Ashley Arnold is now a champion. Wer entered her into the media ice cream eating contest today. She faced off against familiar faces from the other TV stations for the right to hoist the ice cream trophy, treats for the entire station and 500 dollars to charity. She ate almost an entire gallon of ice cream in under 15 minutes.

**6/10/2015 Goessel Bike across Kansas****Duration: 0:21**

The poulation of the small town of Goessel, Ks has tripled overnight as nearly one thousand cyclists biking across Kansas have stopped there to take in the hospitality and friendly faces.

**6/18/2015 New Bike Path****Duration: 0:33**

The city of Wichita is one step closer to connecting all bike paths across the city. Wednesday night city officials cut the ribbon on the Schweiter bikeway. The 2 and a half mile bikeway consists of marked and shared lanes, making it safer for those who venture up and down it.

**Government****4/2/2015 Gun bill signed****Duration: 0:31**

Governor Brownback signed into law a bill that allows Kansans to carry concealed firearms without a permit. Supporters of the bill say gun owners have shown they can be trusted to carry concealed. Critics say the state should require some training to carry concealed weapons. The new law takes effect July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**4/15/2015 Body cam bill****Duration: 0:28**

There is a move in Topeka drawing outrage from community action groups this week. A senate bill that has wide appeal with lawmakers would keep all police recorded video private. Senate bill 18 would do away with open records requests for police video. Some lawmakers say sensitive materials should not be available to the public, but other lawmakers say they will fight the bill and try to keep it from becoming law.

**4/24/2015 Budget Battle****Duration: 0:35**

Kansas Governor Sam Brownback is announcing his latest round of spending cuts. The state still has to find 400-million dollars to make the budget work. Brownback is unveiling a way to recoup 72-million of that most coming in the form of direct cutting. 12 million dollars comes out of support promised to the bio-agro defense facility being built in Manhattan. Also, spending on medicaid will be significantly reduced but even with more cuts, there is still a big deficit, and some lawmakers say tax increases will be on the way.

**5/01/2015 New KS Revenue****Duration: 0:17**

We have new numbers from the department of revenue this morning on tax collections for April. The bad news is they were four point four million dollars below expectations. Driven mostly by lower than expected corporate income tax receipts.

**5/18/2015 Ireland Gay Marriage****Duration: 0:14**

Ireland is gearing up for a referendum that could make it the first nation to introduce same sex marriage legislation by popular vote. People in Dublin have been divided over the issue supporters argued for equality for all.

**05/28/2015 Budget Mess Continues****Duration: 0:14**

Another day, another 43-thousand taxpayer dollars added to the deficit. Lawmakers were back at the statehouse today, but once again, there;s no plan to tackle the 406-million dollar budget hole the state is in.

**6/1/2015 Abortion Procedure****Duration: 0:33**

A bill recently passed by state lawmakers is already being challenged in court. Kansas first in the nation ban on abortion procedure is now the focus of a lawsuit filed today by doctors at an Overland Park clinic. The procedure is the most commonly used method of ending a pregnancy after 14 weeks, but critics describe it as dismembering a fetus. Abortion rights advocates want the courts to declare the ban unconstitutional before it takes effect in July.

**6/11/2015 New Sex Offender Laws****Duration: 0:34**

A new set of laws in Kansas will provide tougher penalties for sex offenders convictions. Tuesday Governor Brownback signed a bill that allows human trafficking victims to file civil suits and collect damages from their perpetrators. The Governor also signed a bill that limits court appeals by sex offenders. The bill removes an offenders right to request a jury trial when petitioning for release and in some cases, it would limit an offenders right to file grievances.

**6/18/2015 Women on Money****Duration: 0:11**

A new face will be making an appearance on money starting in 2020, but for the very first time, it will be a woman.