The **Nebraska**Sheriff

A Publication of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association



IN THIS ISSUE:

Sheriff Finds Brother In Family and Law Enforcement PAGE 7

All Winners Are Losers PAGE 8

Law Officers Battling Surge of Meth Addiction PAGE 12

Nebraska Sheriffs' Association 2022 Hall of Fame PAGE 18

Nebraska Sheriffs' Association 2021 Hall of Fame PAGE 22-23

Bringing a Small Community Together for Breast Cancer Awareness PAGE 26

> Sleep Deprivation and Public Safety

> > **PAGE 16**

LAW OFFICERS BATTLING SURGE OF METH ADDICTION IN NEBRASKA

By: Mike Konz | Jan 27, 2022

KEARNEY — Local, state and federal law enforcement agencies are launching a total war on Nebraska's methamphetamine problem. Wednesday and today, about 200 law officers from across Nebraska were at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney learning how they can collaborate with other agencies and at all levels to combat meth. *Story continued on pages 12-13...*

PRSRT STD US POSTAGE PAID AUCMS

NE Sheriffs Association 521 First St. Milford, NE 68405





More on the 2021 NSA/POAN Conference on page 24-25.



FOOD AND COMMISSARY SOLUTIONS

THAT PROMOTE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

WELL-PLANNED INMATE MEALS

COMMISSARY FULFILLMENT

INMATE BANKING & TECHNOLOGY

ENGAGING STAFF DINING PROGRAMS

PREMIUM GIFT OPTIONS

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

You need an experienced partner to help keep your facility a safe place for officers and inmates to succeed!

MARLIN SEJNOHA
President & CEO
605.310.4950
marlin.sejnoha@summitfoodservice.com

JEFF GREEN

Business Development Director 605.359.6667 jeff.green@summitfoodservice.com



WE GOT YOUR SIX! WHAT YOU NEED WHEN YOU NEED IT!

GUNS

- DANIEL DEFENSE
 - GLOCK
 - S&W / M&P
 - BARRETT
 - -BENELLI

HOLSTERS

- SAFARILAND
- BLACKHAWK
- ALIENGEAR
 - BIANCHI

GEAR

- SUREFIRE
- TRIJICON
- MAGPUL
- SAFE LIFE DEFENSE

AMMO

- FEDERAL
 - CCI
- HORNADY
- REMINGTON
- WINCHESTER

GET 15% OFF STOREWIDE

JUST USE PROMO CODE:

BLUELINE

134TH & OST LINCOLN, NE

*ADEGUNS.NET

THE NEBRASKA SHERIFF MAGAZINE POLICIES

Only submitted articles pertinent to criminal justice, law enforcement, and NSA members will be featured.

We will accept articles from law enforcement agencies, their representatives, or related fields to be considered for publication in the magazine.

Photographs of minors must be accompanied by verifiable permission to publish and list their names, whether the photo is emailed or sent through USPS.*

We reserve the right to edit all submissions for content or space.

We apologize for any errors or omissions. Please let us know about them.

The Nebraska Sheriff Magazine Taylor Moore, Magazine and Website Advertising 531-739-7421 • taylor@youraam.com

www.nebraskasheriffassociation.com

The Nebraska Sheriffs' Association website has all the county sheriffs' contact information, links to dates of special training offered to law enforcement in Nebraska, links to county websites, and much, much more. There are also special businesses that help to sponsor this website with their ads. It pays to be a member.

NSA Office & The Nebraska Sheriff Magazine

521 First Street | P.O. Box 10, Milford, Nebraska 68405

Executive Director:

Taylor Moore | taylor@youraam.com

Graphic Editor:

Kylie Schildt | kylie@youraam.com



2022 NSA & POAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

YOUNES CENTER - KEARNEY, NE VALUABLE TRAINING FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONALS

Connect with law enforcement professionals across the state at the 2022 NSA/POAN Conference on October 2-5, 2022 in Kearney, NE!

The 2022 NSA/POAN Annual Conference is once again the place to be for professionals involved in law enforcement. The convention will feature educational sessions requested by law enforcement professionals that will draw members from across the state.

For four days this fall, professionals from across the state will come together in Kearney to take advantage of leading educational programming and an exhibit hall offering tools, ideas, and products applicable to their everyday work lives.

Be sure to mark October 2-5, 2022, on your calendar now. The deadline for early registration is August 15, so take a few minutes today to complete the registration form in this brochure.

We look forward to seeing you in Kearney!

OCTOBER 2-5, 2022

IN**THIS**ISSUE

Sheriff Finds Brother In Family and Law Enforcement7
All Winners Are Losers8
Sheriff Unger Recognized For Lifesaving CCPR 'Code Save' of Stanton Man11
Law Officers Battling Surge of Meth Addiction in Nebraska12
Captain Dave Lamprecht Retired After 39 Years in Law Enforcement15
Sleep Deprivation and the Effects on Public Safety Personnel16
MOCIC - Nebraska Strong18
2021 Officer of the Year20
Nebraska Sheriffs' Association 2021 Hall of Fame22-23
2021 Conference Photos24-25
Bringing a Small Community Together For Breast Cancer Awareness26
McGruff's Journey28

The **Nebraska**Sheriff

Official publication of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association

Published 2x yearly. All rights reserved. Copyright © 2022

The Nebraska Sheriffs' Association. established in 1894, is the oldest organization of its kind in the nation.

Mission Statement

To provide continuing education to Sheriffs' Offices, youth, and the public in general.

Nebraska Sheriffs' Association

2021-2022 President Neil Miller, Buffalo County

NSA Office & The Nebraska Sheriff Magazine

521 First Street | P.O. Box 10 Milford, Nebraska 68405 **Executive Director: Taylor Moore** taylor@youraam.com Editor: Kylie Schildt kylie@youraam.com

Contributers' names are listed with their articles and do not necessarily represent the opinions of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association or imply their endorsement.

Articles may be reproduced from the Nebraska Sheriff magazine as long as proper credit is given to the original author and the Nebraska Sheriff magazine.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or suggestions regarding the magazine.

www.nebraskasheriffassociation.com



Dedicated to the youth of Nebraska.

Committed to Nebraska Youth for over 124 years! In its mission statement, The Nebraska Sheriffs' Association has included "dedicated to the youth of Nebraska." Over the years, association members have consistently worked to educate children and teens on the dangers of distracted driving and drug and alcohol abuse.

COUNTIES FEATURED

IN THIS ISSUE

Antelope1	11
Boyd1	11
Brown	11
Buffalo	11
Cass 1	-3
Cherry 1	3
Clay 1	3
Deuel1	3
Dodge1	-5
Douglas1	-5
Dundy 1	-5
Fillmore 1	-5
Furnas 1	17
Gosper 1	17
Grant 1	17
Hall 1	17
Hayes2	21
Hitchcock2	
Holt	21
Jefferson2	21
Keith2	27
Keya Paha2	27
Kimball2	27
Lancaster2	<u>'</u> 9
Lincoln2	9
Logan2	9
Madison2	9
McPherson2	9
Morrill 3	31
Perkins3	
Red Willow3	
Rock 3	
Saline3	32
Sarpy3	
ScottsBluff3	
Sheridan3	
Thayer3	
York	

NEBRASKA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

President

Sheriff Neil Miller • Buffalo County 308.236.8555 · sheriff@buffalocounty.ne.gov

Chief Deputy Roland Kramer · Lincoln County 308.535.9506 · kramerrl@co.lincoln.ne.us

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

1st Vice President

Sheriff Casey Hurlburt · Valley County 308.872.6418 · vcsd947@yahoo.com Rep:

Deputy Dave Scheideler · Valley County davidwscheideler@gmail.com

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

2nd Vice President Sheriff Ed Wemhoff · Platte County 402.564-9077 · ewemhoff@plattecounty.ne.gov

Deputy Lonnie Schultz · Cuming County 402.372.6019 · cumingcountysheriff@gmail.com

PANHANDLE DISTRICT

3rd Vice President Sheriff Milo Cardenas Morrill County • 308-262-0408 mcsheriff1@morrillcountysheriff.com Rep:

Chief Deputy Shawn Hebbert · Keith County 308-458-2396 · gc992@nebnet.net

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

4th Vice President Sheriff Paul Vrbka · York County 402.362.4905 · pvrbka@yorkcountyne.com Rep:

Lieutenant Jeff Lickei · Cass County 402.296.9370 · jeffreyl@co.cass.ne.us

SECRETARY/TREASURER

Deputy Gary Norseen · Dawson County 308.324.3011 · gnorseen@hotmail.com

SHERIFF FINDS BROTHER IN FAMILY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Publiished By The Hebron Journal Register

Sheriff David Lee has had an awesome life. "I've never went to bed hungry and I always had clothes on my back," he said. It was more than the necessities. Lee was adopted from the Nebraska Children's Home in Omaha when he was just two months old.

"First of all, I want you to know, I hold no ill-will toward anyone and I will only still have one set of parents, a mom and a dad," he told his birth mother when he spoke to her for the first time. Lee had contacted the children's home in 1994 to find out who his mother was because he had questions about his medical history. "It wasn't an issue, but I started realizing things as I got older," he said. Lee really wanted to know if there was a history of heart disease and other illnesses in his family.



Sheriff David Lee (right), with brother, Sheriff Troy Schmitz (left).

The children's home couldn't give him an answer about his mother right away because first, the home had to check if there was a no contact clause attached to his adoption. "If the mother doesn't want to be contacted, there is nothing you can do," Lee said. The children's home found Lee could proceed. He was instructed to write a letter to the caseworker and couldn't include his last name or address.

"Nothing real personal could be in the letter," he said. Lee was living in York at the time, and serving as a lieutenant for the sheriff's office. He's been in law enforcement for 36 years with 26 of them spent in Thayer County, and said he can't remember a time he wanted to be something other than a police officer.

One night, he was getting ready for work and she called. "A female asked if I was David Lee, and I said yes. I thought it was work-related," he said. "Are you tracing your biological mother? I think I am your biological mother," she said. They started talking. She knew Dave Stukenholz, a fellow officer and friend of Lee's. "You have to know who your brother is," she said. "Troy Schmitz, my son. That's your brother."

"The first time I ran into Troy was about 1991 at Country Kitchen. Stuk called and I met him for coffee," Lee said. He didn't know he was sitting across the table from his brother, who would later become the sheriff of Webster County. The two are close. "My kids call him Uncle Troy, his boys are my nephews. It's never been awkward," Lee said. The similarities between the two are somewhat uncanny. Lee was in corrections in Buffalo County from 1985-1987 and Schmitz, 1989-1991. They are both members of the Nebraska Sheriff's Association and see each other at trainings, and through other law enforcement events.

Likewise, Lee's birth mother used to drive by Lee's parents' home and admire the elder Lee's Morgan horses. Lee was adopted with his sister, Audrey, who died when she was three years old, and his parents then adopted Claudia. Lee grew up with Claudia. When he was 12, his parents biologically had Andrea. He believes in adoption. "Adoption is a great thing. I'm so glad people are willing to do that," he said. Lee's parents are gone now, but their and their kids' belief in adoption lives on. His sister and her husband, Scott and Andrea Louderback, started the William E. and Elaine F. Lee Family Foundation. "They just donated \$5,000 to the Nebraska Children's Home to assist with adoptions," Lee said.

Another \$5,000 was donated by the foundation to Thayer Central for special education, another personal touch on Lee's life as he watches his grandson with special needs grow.

ALL WINNERS ARE LOSERS

By: Sgt. Winston Cavendish S.P.D. retired

To win or lose, that is the question, or is it? Several years ago, I was asked to be a keynote speaker at the National Constable Association at the Frontier Hotel and Casino in Lost Wages, Nevada. You know it better as Las Vegas.

My gambling story started when Delta flight 747 took off from Houston Intercontinental Airport at 7:30 P.M. This flight would truly be the worst flight of my life. You know, the kind where you pray you will land safely. Flying over the Rocky Mountains it felt like the plane was an out-of-control frisbee, diving, rolling, and shaking like a wet dog with fleas. It was truly a flight from hell. The landing at the Las Vegas Airport was more of a controlled crash than a three-point landing, a crapshoot at best. The pilot came over the intercom with these encouraging words. "Hang on to your money belts, high rollers, we're coming in for a bumpy landing!" He sure wasn't kidding. This trip would give me a different perspective on gambling.

Going to the hotel was an adventure in itself. The cab was a 1987 Ford LTD made into low rider, decked out with blue lights, lots of pink fur on the dash and tented windows. The cabby had a variety of photos of nude women over his visor, and it reeked of Vitals hair tonic and Aqua Velvet after shave. He had deep-set penetrating eyes, which seemed to look right through me, a narrow face, oily, straight hair swiped into a ducktail, and long sideburns. For a moment, I felt I was watching "America's Most Wanted." He looked like one of those perverts that hang around the men's restroom late at night at the bus station.

Looking back at me through the rearview mirror, he asked if I wanted to take the scenic tour of Vegas on the way to the hotel. I felt adventurous so I decided to take him up on his offer. Was he proud of his city or did he just want to run up the miles on his trip meter? Either way, the ride was worth it. The clear night revealed thousands of stars looking like finely cut diamonds, scattered in space against a jet-black sky. The city lights were like no other place I had ever seen.

Just before we pulled into the driveway of the hotel, he looked over his shoulder and said "Yep, I can see you aren't no gambler. Just a small bit of advice. Don't spend more than you can throw away, get out when you are ahead, and remember there is no such thing as a sure bet." How strange, I thought, because it came from a man that didn't look like he had a caring bone in his body. Remember the old Chinese proverb "Good advice that falls on the ears of a fool is never heeded." Words I wish I had actually listened to.

The conference dinner was everything I had expected it to be. My talk on police, "Yesterday and Tomorrow" was well received by the Constables. Afterwards, we swapped ideas on the future of law enforcement. Some of their stories they told me made The Texas Rangers look tame, I don't believe that for a fact. Now, it was time to say farewell until next year.



This is a reminder that the Nebraska Sheriff's Association is now a part of the Western States Sheriff's Association. So far the WSSA has provided us with a lot of useful information.

WSSA is a very strong voice for Sheriffs at the national level and offer their assistance at the local level as well.

For more information visit https://westernsheriffs.org

Do you know how much fun you can have with twenty dollars? Having never been inside of a casino in my life, it was quite an experience. Bright flashing lights everywhere. Walking through the casino I noticed three large one dollar, one arm band (slot machines) I brought \$20.00 in tokens from the change lady and carefully read the instruction on the machine. I put two tokens and gave it a whirl.

Spinning round and round, it landed on three bars, then a seven. It wasn't a winner, but I was hypnotized. I fed the machine over and over and it teasingly guzzled up all my tokens like a cat playing with a mouse just before he kills him. After about four minutes, I had lost almost all my money. I was down to five dollars, when lady luck started to smile on me. I could do no wrong. One small win after another put me into a trance. I started playing three machines at a time. As one tray would fill up, another would start to lose. For the first time in my life, money appeared to flow like water. After a while it became hard to scoop money from tray to tray, the more tokens I won, the further reality slipped away. Then suddenly, reality kicked in. If I stopped playing and loaded the plastic cups with tokens, I had twenty-one cups full of tokens. It hit me that I had won a great deal of money. My heart pounded like a jackhammer, I lined up my winnings in front of my machine and waited for the security officer to help me cash it in. While I was waiting, I heard screams of winners and low groans from the hapless losers. The cocktail waitress went from slot machine to gaming table serving customers their liquid courage. The security officer strolled around making sure nothing happened to interrupt their spending. Other gamblers were like I had been, under some kind of trance, stopping only long enough to order more tokens or chips.

Then it happened. A short heavy set woman wearing coke bottle glasses sat down next to me. Her hot pink dress was covered in silver and gold embroidery. Playing cards and dice all over the pockets and a large slot machine with coins spewing out of her back. She reached into her large purse, pulled out six tokens, loaded the machine I had just played and gave it a pull. It stopped on two bars and a blank space, so I thought it was a bust. All of a sudden, a loud siren went off in the casino and the lights flashed on top of the machine. A sharp looking lady arrived with a camera and a leather organizer with a small calculator. She read the numbers inside the machine and asked the woman for her driver's license and social security card, then made her sign a bunch of papers.

I turned to the official and asked her what's going on? She replied, "She just won \$32,000 on the mystery machine!" All the color drained out of my face. What kind of deal is this I thought? I was one spin away from all that money. Why did I stop? Why? The venomous serpent of greed came over me. I was like a shark in a feeding frenzy. I started slugging tokens in the machines like crazy! The ravenous machines just ate up all my winnings which totaled about 2,100.00, I lost reality.

The race was on. Once again, money was falling out of the trays onto the brightly colored carpet. Time seemed to stand still. I was frozen in the world of the big-time gambler. Who was this strange person I had turned into? The machines stopped paying and were cold as ice, I was down to my last two dollars, the roller coaster ride of my life was over, and lady luck had given me the cold shoulder.

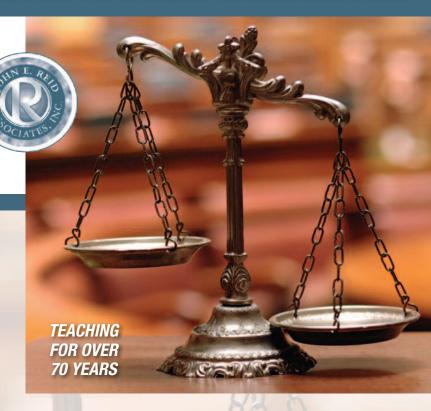
Suddenly, a large hand grabbed my right shoulder. It was a constable friend of mine from Pennsylvania. He told me his hobby was making leather wallets and he wanted to see mine. I showed it to him, and he said, "I think, my friend, you have had enough gambling for one night." He gave me \$10.00 in twenty-five cent tokens and told me to knock myself out. I lost that too.

He stayed with me until I caught a cab to the airport at 10:30 that night. The cabby was right. When you are ahead, get out! I won and lost a lot of money that night, but I learned one thing, "all winners are losers when it comes to the game of chance." Every time I go to my favorite casino on the Mississippi Gulf Coast I think of the night I was a big winner for just a little while.

THE REID TECHNIQUE®

OF INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWING AND ADVANCED INTERROGATION

Papillion, NE Omaha, NE Scottsbluff, NE Columbus, NE April 19-22, 2022 Aug 2-5, 2022 Oct 17-20, 2022 Oct 25-28, 2022



FOR OVER 70 YEARS...

John E. Reid and Associates has been providing the most effective training available in the world in the specialized skills of conducting investigative interviews and interrogations. In fact, our courses have become required training programs for hundreds of departments and organizations throughout the country.

THE REID TECHNIQUE®

process always begins with a nonconfrontational investigative interview.

During the interview the investigator is a neutral, objective fact finder. Interrogation only occurs when investigative information indicates the subject's probable involvement. The emphasis of the persuasion process is to create an environment that makes it easier for a subject to tell the truth about what they have done.

Here is what you will learn at this training program:

- How to interpret verbal and non-verbal behavior to assess the credibility of a victim, witness or suspect's statements
- How to use behavior provoking questions in the interview process
- How to use THE REID NINE STEPS OF INTERROGATION[®] process to:
 - ✓ Develop interrogation strategies
 - ✓ Develop themes (persuasive statements)
 - ✓ Develop the alternative question to elicit the first admission
 - ✓ Handle the more defiant subject and 'overcome objections'; address the subject's fears; move past the subject's denials and motivate the subject to want to tell the truth

THE CORE PRINCIPLES

that form the foundation of our training programs include the following:

THE CORE PRINCIPLES that form the foundation of our training programs include the following:

- · Always treat the subject with dignity and respect
- Use empathy, sound reasoning, and logic to elicit the truth and do not make any promises of leniency or threats of harm or inevitable consequences
- Do not conduct interrogations for an excessively lengthy period of time

 VISIT
- Do not deny the subject any of their rights
- Do not deny the subject the opportunity to satisfy their physical needs
- Exercise special cautions
 when questioning juveniles or individuals with
 mental or psychological impairments



John E. Reid and Associates 123 West Madison

www.reid.com

to register for

a course and

for a complete

2022 schedule.

Chicago, IL 60602 1-800-255-5747

SHERIFF UNGER RECOGNIZED FOR LIFESAVING CPR "CODE SAVE" OF STANTON MAN

JANUARY 23, 2022

Sheriff Mike Unger was recognized by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services with a CPR "Code Save" for his actions back on October 16th in Stanton. Sheriff Unger was at home when he monitored a rescue call of a male not breathing at a residence in Stanton. He arrived on scene within a minute and the male who was in distress had begun to breathe again. Within a few minutes the man again collapsed, had no pulse, and was not breathing. Sheriff Unger immediately began chest compressions and was able to reestablish a pulse and breathing on the male before local EMS arrived. The victim was then transported to the hospital by Stanton Fire/Rescue and was later able to return home.

Back on November 19th, Sheriff Unger was dispatched from his home to an emergency call of a man not breathing at a residence north of Stanton. Stanton Rescue was unable to respond, so Sheriff Unger arrived and assisted in performing CPR on the nonbreathing male until Norfolk Rescue arrived and transported him to the hospital. This man also survived and returned home after several days in the hospital. This is the fourth "Code Save" award that Sheriff Unger has received as an EMT. Along with several other life-saving awards to his credit during his long public service career.

Sheriff Unger currently serves as an EMT with Pilger Fire and Rescue.



ANTELOPE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Robert Moore

1102 L St. Neligh, NE 68756 Phone: 402-887-4148 Fax: 402-887-4224 sheriff@antelopecounty.org



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



BOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Clarence Wrede PO Box 48. Butte, NE 68722 Phone: 402-775-2331 Fax: 402-775-2419 boydcog63@gmail.com



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



BROWN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Bruce Papstein 142 West 4th, Ainsworth, NE 69210 Phone: 402-387-1440 Fax: 402-387-0719 brucepapstein393@gmail.com



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



BUFFALO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Neil Miller 2025 Avenue A. Kearney, NE 68847 Phone: 308-236-8555 Fax: 308-236-1295 sheriff@buffalocounty.ne.gov



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



See pages 38-39 for county businesses that are supporters of their local sheriff's office and the NSA!

LAW OFFICERS BATTLING SURGE OF METH ADDICTION IN NEBRASKA

By: Mike Konz, Jan 27, 2022 Updated Jan 27, 2022

Published By: The Kearney Hub KEARNEY — Local, state and federal law enforcement agencies are launching a total war on Nebraska's methamphetamine problem.

Wednesday and today, about 200 law officers from across Nebraska were at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney learning how they can collaborate with other agencies and at all levels to combat meth.

Some of the top generals of the war, including Nebraska Attorney General Doug Peterson, announced at a Wednesday press conference that the anti-meth effort won't be one of those "kick off and go home" events because meth is Nebraska's No. 1 drug problem.



Kearney Police Department Police Chief, Bryan Waugh, welcomed members from state and federal agencies to announce the partnership of local, state, and federal law enforcement to launch a total war on Nebraska's No. 1 drug problem.

The war will be waged under the slogan, "It's a matter of life or meth," and it will be fought at the local level by Nebraskans from Omaha to Ogallala who won't allow meth to ruin their communities. A public relations campaign will tell Nebraskans to refuse to tolerate meth because it will tear apart the fabric of their families and towns.

"Nebraska law enforcement will target big distributors, while federal authorities will attack the cartels and other suppliers that are flooding the state with potent and dangerous methamphetamines," said Peterson. "We're awash in meth," said Jan Sharp, the U.S. attorney for Nebraska. He said leaders of Nebraska's three reservations fear the effects meth is having among Native Americans.



From left; Doug Peterson (Nebraska Attorney General), Jan Sharp (Interim U.S. Attorney for the District of Nebraska), Justin C. King (Drug Enforcement Administration Omaha Division Special Agent), Eugene Kowel (FBI Omaha Field Office Special Agent), and Tyler Kroenke (Nebraska State Patrol/DEA Task Force Officer) at the Kearney Police Department announcing the initiative to fight Nebraska's meth problem.

Nebraskans age 30-39 make up he fastest growing age bracket for meth addiction.

DEA special agent, Justin King, said "the aim of criminals peddling meth in Nebraska is to give users what they want: quality product at a low price."

"Most of the meth we're seeing is produced in Mexico, and it's flooding the market to keep people addicted. It has a life-altering effect on anyone who uses it" said King

As the state's top law enforcement officer, Peterson said during Wednesday's press briefing at the Kearney/Buffalo County Law Enforcement Center that Nebraska's meth problem is so severe it contributes to about 75% of the state's criminal prosecutions. He said addicts rob, burglarize and even prostitute themselves to feed their habits. Others who spoke at Wednesday's press conference represented the Nebraska State Patrol and FBI.



"It's a matter of life or meth," is the slogan announced during Wednesday's press conference at the Kearney Police Department for the initiative to fight Nebraska's methamphetamine problem with collaborative efforts from local, state and federal agencies.

While in Kearney, these agencies, along with local and tribal law enforcement partners, were exchanging ideas and best practices to fight the meth problem."A leading goal of this partnership is to sound the alarm that meth use continues to spread across our state," Peterson said. "We want citizens to be fully informed about the dangers of meth consumption and understand the destruction it brings to communities."

The volume of meth seized in Nebraska has surged 293% in the last five years, with law enforcement agencies combining to collect approximately 768 pounds in 2021. That's enough meth, according to statistics at the press conference, to fill each seat at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln with 65 doses of meth.

King, with the DEA, said the purest and most potent meth once was called "ice." He said meth quality still is high, but costs have dropped during the past decade from about \$20,000 per pound in 2010 to \$3,500 to \$6,000 per pound today.

"Trafficking of methamphetamine is not a victimless crime," said FBI Special Agent Eugene Krowel. "Meth is exceptionally destructive. It wreaks havoc in our communities, and the people selling and trafficking it should see this initiative as a warning." certification and moving to Missouri. Kyle works in a city that sees a lot of violent crimes and works routinely with police at these scenes.

CASS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

William Brueggemann 336 Main St, Plattsmouth, NE 68048 Phone: 402-296-9370 Fax: 402-296-9390 bill@co.cass.ne.us



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



CHERRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Russel Osburn 365 N Main St. Suite 9, Valentine, NE 69201 Phone: 402-376-1890 Fax: 402-376-1892 chcoso@hotmail.com



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Jeff Franklin 104 E Edgar St, Clay Center, NE 68933 Phone: 402-762-1155 Fax: 402-762-3852 930@datacc.net



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



DEUEL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Scott DeCoste 718 3rd Street, Chappell, NE 69129 Phone: 308-874-3305 Fax: 308-874-2994 sdecoste@deuelcountysheriff.org



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



See pages 38-39 for county businesses that are supporters of their local sheriff's office and the NSA!

GENE STEFFY

AUTO GROUP

CHRYSLER • JEEP • DODGE • RAM

2545 E. 23rd Ave. South • Fremont, NE 68025

Lonnie Dooley, Commercial Sales Representative 402-727-8550 | 800-642-7033 | Ionnie@genesteffy.com www.genesteffy.com

YOUR LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE SPECIALISTS

DODGE CHARGER PURSUIT DODGE DURANGO SPECIAL SERVICE



RAM 1500 SPECIAL SERVICE RAM PROMASTER SPECIAL SERVICE



CAPTAIN DAVE LAMPRECHT IS RETIRING FROM THE CASS COUNTY **SHERIFFS' OFFICE AFTER** 39 YEARS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.

North Platte. Nebraska

Dave turned in his badge on March 25, 2022 after 39 years in law enforcement. Dave started his career in law enforcement back in 1972 for the Valentine Police Department working under Police Chief James E. Lutter at the young age of 21. Dave then joined the Cherry County Sheriff's Office in 1981 under Sheriff Melvin Christensen.

In 1989 Dave transferred to Cass County Sheriffs' Office as a deputy under Sheriff Larry Shelbourn. In 1991 William Brueggemann took over as Sherriff and Dave was moved into the investigation unit and was promoted to Sergeant and then to Lieutenant. In 2001, the sheriff's office moved to the new Law Enforcement Center building and Dave moved up in rank to take over as Captain. Dave spent his last 33 years with Cass County and was instrumental in its growth.

We would like to thank Dave for all of his years of service to the great state of Nebraska, and to Cass County.





DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Steven Hespen 428 N Broad St, Fremont, NE 68025 Phone: 402-727-2700 Fax: 402-727-2714 shespen@68025.com



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Thomas Wheeler 3601 N 156th St, Omaha, NE 68116 Phone: 402-510-6888 Fax: 402-444-6065 thomas.wheeler@douglascounty-ne.gov



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



DUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Justin Nichols 701 Chief Street. Benkelman, NE 69021 Phone: 308-423-2393 Fax: 308-423-2325 dundycosheriff@bwtelcom.net



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



FILLMORE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Steve Julich 900 G St. PO Box 266. Geneva, NE 68361 Phone: 402-759-4441

Fax: 402-759-4429 steve.julich@fillmorecountyne.gov





See pages 38-39 for county businesses that are supporters of their local sheriff's office and the NSA!

SLEEP DEPRIVATION AND THE EFFECTS ON PUBLIC SAFETY **PERSONNEL**

Kristopher Peterson CJ-5660-1 Leadership: Spirituality, Wellness and Vitality Instructor Donald L. Bostic, JR January 24, 2019

Introduction

Sleep deprivation is simply defined as not getting enough sleep due to professional or personal life. Sleep deprivation affects many people in many professions. No matter what profession a person is in; sleep deprivation can cost millions of dollars in loss in productivity and can prove to be deadly.

In a survey done by Lexipol, "Nearly 80 percent of law enforcement officers have experienced an on-thejob "near-miss" event that they attribute at least in part to sleep deprivation or fatigue" (Pieper, S). For most people, they spend almost all their adolescent lives into their early twenties being able to sleep a full eight hours at night. As people enter the workforce, specifically public safety, they can spend several years bouncing back and forth working night shifts and working day shift hours. People are not able to adjust to overnight shifts in a short time period. The process can take several years and the person must commit to the change.

Sleep Deprivation Effects the Well Being of a Person

Sleep deprivation can affect people in different ways. Insufficient sleep can affect one's decision-making ability. By not getting enough sleep; a person's reaction time to making a sound decision is slowed. The results can be deadly. A person's motor skills are greatly reduced at critical moments. While driving, insufficient sleep affects the person's alertness and when having to react to a driving stimulus; the results can also be deadly. Dr. Stephen and Lois James reports at least 50 percent of public safety officials report having fallen asleep while driving (Pieper, S).

Sleep deprivation can also affect a person's mental and emotional wellbeing and they are more susceptible to health issues. Insufficient sleep causes a person to be more susceptible to anger issues which can cause issues professionally and personally. Health issues can include obesity, cardiovascular disease, and several other health issues.

Overcoming Sleep Deprivation

There are many ways a person can overcome sleep deprivation. The road is not easy. If possible, public safety workers can commit to a certain shift and stay with that shift for several years. This will allow their bodies to adapt to the news hours. Public safety personnel should eat healthy meals and healthy snacks

We appreciate working with all Law Enforcement Partners to reduce Nebraska's traffic related injuries and fatalities.



that can decrease obesity. All too often, people only have time to eat fast food which typically is high in sodium, fat content, and calories. By eating foods of this nature on a consistent basis; the body suffers the effects of obesity and other health issues. People can also stop drinking caffeinated products 6 hours or more before they plan to go to bed.

According to the Sleep Foundation, adults between the ages of 26-64 need on average at least seven to nine hours of sleep nightly to be a productive employee (National Sleep Foundation, 2019). By allowing ourselves to maintain a healthy sleep cycle, this not only improves the person's health but also their wellbeing. Another helpful aspect in getting a good night's sleep is having your families support. Often, your family seeks to spend time with you during the day or during the time you typically sleep and because the person wants to spend time with their family; they sacrifice their sleep to do so. Family members must be willing to accept the hours in which their loved one needs sleep. Without the support of their family, the person is destined for failure.

In conclusion, having a good, restful and continuous sleep pattern is vital in the wellbeing of a public safety official while performing their duties in the utmost capacity.



"At Bill Summers Ford, families are our business!"





308.532.2500 | 800.970.2555 3301 S Jeffers, North Platte, NE www.billsummers.com

FURNAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Doug Brown 912 R St, Beaver City, NE 68926 Phone: 308-268-2245 Fax: 308-268-2345 douglas.brown@furnascosheriff.org



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



GOSPER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Dennis Ocken PO Box 316. Elwood, NE 68937 Phone: 308-785-2420 Fax: 308-785-2306 gosperso@atcjet.net



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Michael Rath 105 Harrison Street, Hyannis, NE 69350 Phone: 308-458-2396 nebcop33@hotmail.com



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



HALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Richard Conrad 111 Public Safety Dr, Grand Island, NE 68801 Phone: 308-385-5200 Fax: 308-385-5209 richardc@hallcountyne.gov



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



See pages 38-39 for county businesses that are supporters of their local sheriff's office and the NSA!

MOCIC - NEBRASKA STRONG

By: Barry DeJong, MOCIC Law Enforcement Coordinator

In Nebraska, many law enforcement agencies are familiar with Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center, better known as MOCIC. MOCIC has 185 member law enforcement agencies in Nebraska, including federal, state, county, city, university police and county prosecutor offices. MOCIC's Nebraska membership includes 82 Sheriffs' offices, representing the majority of Nebraska's 93 counties. MOCIC, one of six Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS) centers, has been serving law enforcement for more than 40 years.

MOCIC offers a wide variety of information sharing, officer safety and investigative case support services with the goal of assisting agencies with their criminal investigation needs.

One of the most important information sharing resources available to MOCIC members is the RISSIntel criminal intelligence database, which enables officers to securely share valuable intelligence nationwide. With a single query, members can search millions of RISSIntel records and more than 60 partner state and regional intelligence databases.

Officer safety is a top priority at MOCIC. The RISS Officer Safety Event Deconfliction System (RISSafe) helps officers identify conflicts between planned law enforcement operations that might negatively impact an investigation or result in injury or death to officers. RISSafe is accessible and monitored on a 24/7/365 basis and available to all law enforcement agencies. Additionally, the RISS Officer Safety Website (OSW) offers information on various officer safety-related topics.

MOCIC 's investigative case support services are extremely popular among member agencies. MOCIC criminal intelligence analysts can offer a variety of analytical services, consultations and analytical products, including maps, graphs, charts and diagrams suitable for courtroom use. MOCIC analysts provide case consultations on topics such as search warrant language, and record preservation, including geofence information.

MOCIC's criminal information specialists field research requests from members to help find fugitives, identify criminal suspects, provide background information and offer general investigative assistance using over 50 different public and law enforcement programs. To illustrate, an MOCIC member officer recently asked MOCIC staff to assist locating a wanted fugitive believed to be in Florida. MOCIC obtained a recent service record for the suspect's car and within hours, the suspect was located and arrested.



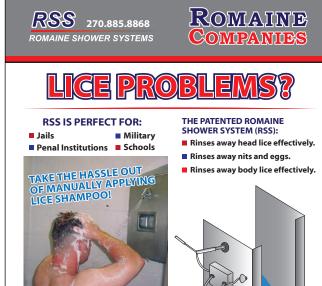
MOCIC also offers digital forensics services on mobile devices, as well as case consultation and information on technical language for documents like preservation letters, investigative subpoenas and search warrants. In addition, MOCIC provides audio and video enhancement services to assist in clarifying recordings or other visual evidence to help identify suspects and their criminal activity.

Member agencies can borrow specialized investigative equipment for use in criminal investigations. This equipment is loaned at no charge for specific short-term investigations on a first come, first served basis. Current inventory was recently expanded to include a ground penetrating radar system helpful for agencies searching for a buried body. MOCIC equipment staff members also provide consultation on the use of equipment in an investigation.

As the law enforcement coordinator who serves the state of Nebraska, I have been busy training agencies on how to use RISS and MOCIC services across the state. One service that is rapidly gaining popularity in the MOCIC region is the RISS Money Counter Network (MCN). The RISS MCN makes it possible to deconflict and manage information about money used in criminal activities. It is a secure database application designed to store and analyze currency-based information collected by law enforcement agencies in cases involving money laundering, buy/bust money, and seized currency.

The RISS MCN enables officers to search for serial numbers. against the database, as well as upload currency-based information from their own cases. Officers can compare their case information against the stored serial numbers in the database, allowing them to identify matches and hits against other cases stored in the database. MOCIC holds an annual training conference, which is being held in Branson, Missouri this year. Be sure to block out August 23-25, 2022, and make your hotel reservations early. Visit www.mocictraining.com for information about the MOCIC conference. Last year, the MOCIC conference was in Deadwood, South Dakota. Nebraska had the largest contingent from MOCIC's nine-state region with 75 officers in attendance.

As I travel the state, I hear about the difficulties of policing across Nebraska, including vacant positions, retirements, legislation and training mandates, COVID exposures and the ever-changing weather conditions. I am always amazed how the Nebraska Sheriffs overcome these difficulties and still maintain the professionalism and commitment they demonstrate every day. MOCIC is proud to team with Nebraska Sheriffs and stand ready to assist your agencies. If you would like more information about RISS or MOCIC, I encourage you to drop me an email (bdejong@mocic.riss. net) or give me a call (402-213-1010). You can also visit www.riss.net to learn more about how your agency can benefit from the services offered by RISS and MOCIC. To see how MOCIC impacts the state of Nebraska, visit www. riss.net/Impact and click on the state of Nebraska on the U.S. map.



ROMAINE TREE LEAF LICE SHAMPOO: ■ 100% INMATE SAFE

- HYPOALLERGENIC
- NO HARMFUL CHEMICALS
- NON-TOXIC
- PESTICIDE FREE
- FAST ACTING



RSS 270.885.8868 ROMAINE SHOWER SYSTEMS

ROMAINE COMPANIES

PAPH INFECTI

Staphylococcus Aureas (MRSA) is a common bacterium found on the skin of healthy individuals. MRSA is highly contagious and presents itself as a pimple like sore that can develop into an open wound. These bacterium can become hard to treat and can become resistant to antibiotic treatment.



gentle cleaning while eliminating bacteria that can cause disease. Specially formulated with mild cleaning ingredients and enriched with moisturizers, lanolin

and aloe vera, to leave skin feeling soft and smooth even after repeated washes. Its refreshing scent and

rich lather help encourage frequent showering

KEY BENEFITS OF DE-STAPH BODY SHAMPOO:

- 100% INMATE SAFE
- HYPOALLERGENIC
- NO HARMFUL CHEMICALS
- NON-TOXIC
- Ph 4.8-7.0
- FAST ACTING

ROMAINE'S ANTIBACTERIAL BODY WASH & STAPH SHAMPOO:

- Jails
- Penal Institutions
- Military
- Schools

HOW IS IT TRANSMITTED?

- PERSON TO PERSON
- POOR INMATE HYGIENE
- SHARING CONTAMINATED ARTICLES SORES THAT WILL NOT HEAL

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

- INFECTED PIMPLE, BOIL, RED SKIN
- **INSECT OR SPIDER BITE**



800-850-6985 Tulsa. OK Hopkinsville, KY

2021 NSA OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Lawrence Stump, Custer County Sheriff's Office

With the hard work and selfless service made by Custer County Sheriff's Office Senior Road Deputy Lawrence Stump, I am nominating him for the Officer of the Year. During his service to the Custer County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Stump has taken it upon himself to volunteer for responsibilities that not only improve him as a law enforcement officer but improve the services the Custer County Sheriff's Office can provide its residents.

The extra duties Deputy Stump has taken on are as follows: Taser Instructor, Evidence Technician, Senior Road Deputy, Tactical Med Instructor, and finished his Accident Reconstruction certification in September 2021. Deputy Stump also serves on the Broken Bow Ambulance Squad as a Captain and runs frequently on EMS calls, even after working his normal duty shifts. Deputy Stump has begun the process of obtaining his Paramedic Qualification to better assist the community of Broken Bow, NE, and its surrounding communities.



As a full-time Deputy for the Custer County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Stump just like all Nebraska Law Enforcement Officers handles, several calls a day. These daily tasks include accidents, theft investigations, traffic enforcement, civil service, and many more. I believe the following incidents show Deputy Stump's commitment to law enforcement and his community.

On January 31, 2021, at 1:23 p.m., Deputy Stump was working for the Custer County Sheriff's Office when he received a 911 call to a residence in Broken Bow, NE, involving a mother who had begun giving birth. Deputy Stump responded to the residence and found a male subject who was holding a newborn baby that was turning



blue. The male subject stated to Deputy Stump that the baby was not breathing. Deputy Stump took the newborn and began lifesaving treatment and was able to get the newborn to gasp and cough. During this time Officer, Shane Fiorelli of the Broken Bow Police Department arrived and Deputy Stump instructed him to retrieve a syringe from his bag. Deputy Stump used the syringe to suction the baby's nose and mouth. After this was done, the newborn began normal breathing and its skin color returned to normal. Deputy Stump had Officer Chris Henderson radio to the Broken Bow Ambulance to bring the OB kit with them to help

treat the newborn. The newborn was wrapped in a blanket until it could be transported to the hospital for further treatment. Deputy Stump then assessed the mother to verify she would be ok until she made it to the hospital. Due to Deputy Stump's training and experience, he put himself in a position to save the lives of two Custer County residents that night

On May 5th, 2021, at 11:55 p.m., Deputy Stump responded to a call in Broken Bow, NE, involving a female subject who had overdosed on pills. Deputy Stump's put his training to work and quickly evaluated the female subject. While speaking with the female subject, she fell back and went unresponsive. Deputy Stump retrieved his Narcan and gave her a nasal injection, bringing the female subject back to verbal communications. The first aide administered by Deputy Stump provided the Broken Bow EMS crew time to transport the female subject to the hospital and receive the life-saving treatment she needed. Due to Deputy Stump's training and experience, he was able to save the life of another Custer County resident.

I believe Deputy Stump's actions on those two separate nights, show his commitment not just to law enforcement and emergency medical services, but to the citizens of Custer County, NE. In a time when it is easy to scrutinize and put law enforcement under a microscope, this highlights the unseen and untold side of what law enforcement does and encounters. I believe Deputy Stump is a great candidate for Officer of the Year.

Sincerely,

Sergeant Barrett Gibbons Custer County Sheriff's Office



1fsb.bank | 402.421.3535

HAYES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Thomas Dow PO Box 86, Hayes Center, NE 69032 Phone: 308-286-3364 Fax: 308-286-3368 hayescountysheriff@gpcom.net



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



HITCHCOCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Gerry Hunter
PO Box 306,
Trenton, NE 69044
Phone: 308-334-5444
Fax: 308-334-5351
sheriff967@mccooknet.com



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



HOLT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Benjamin Matchett 204 N 4th St. PO Box 146, O'Neill, NE 68763 Phone: 402-336-2546 Fax: 402-336-2885 hcsomgr@holtcountyne.org



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Nicholas Georgi 606 3rd #3 St, Fairbury, NE 68352 Phone: 402-729-2284 Fax: 402-729-2904 nick.georgi@jeffcolaw.us



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



See pages 38-39 for county businesses that are supporters of their local sheriff's office and the NSA!

NEBRASKA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION **2021 HALL OF FAME**

Sheriff Wayne Flora, Retired

When you look up the word's honesty and integrity in the dictionary, there should be a photo of Wayne. No one embodies these words more than Wayne.

I have known Wayne for over approximately 45 years. Wayne started his law enforcement career as a police officer in Fort Calhoun, my hometown. My father was Mayor and hired Wayne to begin his career. Shortly after, Wayne joined the Blair Police Department and achieved the rank of Sergeant. In 1987 Wayne was appointed Sheriff following the retirement of Bill Gutschow.

Wayne immediately changed the Sheriff's Office and started the process of modernizing the equipment and adding additional staff. Wayne accomplished much during his tenure as Sheriff. Some of his accomplishments are changed the shifts so that for the first time Washington County had 24 hour coverage, Added additional deputies, appointed the first



Pictured: Sheriff Mike Robinson (Left), and Sheriff Wayne Flora (Right).

criminal investigator, upgraded the radio system, established the first take home car program, implemented the first written policy and procedures, hired more correctional staff and a jail administrator, and established the first law enforcement contracts with the city of Fort Calhoun and the Village of Arlington. These are just a few of his accomplishments as Sheriff, but there is more than just buying cars or hiring people. You need to be a leader, and Wayne Flora was a leader who was respected and admired by everyone.

Wayne's philosophy was simple; do your job, do it in a professional manner, and treat everyone the way you want to be treated. Think about that for a minute. If every law enforcement officer used this same philosophy how many problems would it eliminate? Would we be in the situation we are in today? There is only one man I respect and admire more than Wayne Flora and that is my father. However, Wayne had a positive influence on my career and my philosophy as Sheriff. I want my officers to do their job, do it in a professional manner, and treat everyone they how they want to be treated. My only regret? I cannot nor will anyone ever fill the shoes of Wayne Flora.

Wayne once told me that it didn't matter how well he did as Sheriff, once he is gone, no one will remember him. Well, this is one of the few times I disagree with him. He is remembered. He is remembered as someone who was a professional law enforcement officer, someone who changed the culture of the Sheriff's Office, someone who was admired and respected by his employees and peers. With this reward, no one will forget that Wayne Flora was Washington County Sheriff and the immense impact he had on law enforcement. I will never forget and will continue to use Wayne as an example every day.

Nominated by:

Sheriff Michael Robinson, Washington County Office

Terry T. Wagner, Retired

Sheriff Wagner started his law enforcement career in 1976 at the age of 22 as a dispatcher for the Lancaster County Sheriffs Office. Soon after, he became a deputy sheriff and through the years he was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He served in that position until becoming Sheriff. During his time as a deputy, and sergeant, he worked in the Patrol Division. Warrant Division, was an Accident Reconstructionist. and was a member of the Sheriffs Office Tactical Response Unit, serving as the Team Leader for the unit.

During November 1994 Sheriff Wagner was elected to his first term as Lancaster County Sheriff. He has successfully run for office unopposed ever since, and in 2018 he began his twentyfourth year as Sheriff.

In 1995 Sheriff Wagner attended the 183rd Session of the FBI National Academy. Since attending the Academy, Sheriff Wagner has been a member of the FBI National Academy



Pictured: SheriffBed Houchin (Left), Sheriff Terry Wagner (Center), and Sheriff John Vik (Right).

Association and the Nebraska FBI National Academy Graduates. In 2004-05 he served as the President of the Nebraska Chapter of the FBI National Academy. Sheriff Wagner is also a graduate of the 54th Session of the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar (LEEDS).

Sheriff Wagner remains active in the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association and served as Association President in 2007. From law enforcement reform, to marijuana, to traffic safety, he continues to be an active advocate for policy and legislative issues to the benefit of Nebraska law enforcement and the communities we all serve. He is a former member of the Police Standards Advisory Council and is on the Board of Directors for the Lincoln/Lancaster County Child Advocacy Center. He is a former Board of Directors member for the People's Choice Federal Credit Union and was named as a Lincoln High School Distinguished Alumnus. Under Sheriff Wagner's leadership the Lancaster County Sheriffs Office has been able to grow and keep up with the changing times in law enforcement. During his time as Sheriff numerous specialized positions and units have been developed and/or modernized. These include the U.S. Marshal's Fugitive Task Force, Criminal Interdiction Unit, Electronic Evidence Unit, Tactical Response Unit, Crash Team, Meth Lab, Crime Scene Techs, SRO Program, Cedar's youth projects, marine unit, and honor guard. Many of these units provide support adn resources for other law enformens agencies throughout Nebraska and beyon.

Sheriff Terry Wagner hhas contributed greatly to law enforcement and the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association through the many accomplishments listed above.

Nominated by:

Captain John A, Vik, Lancaster County Office

Chief Deputy Ben T. Houchin, Lancaster County Office

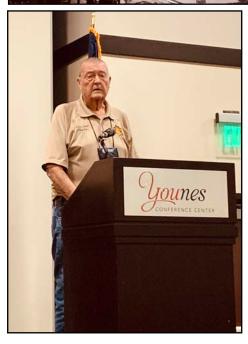
2021 NEBRASKA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION & POLICE















OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF NE JOINT CONFERENCE















BRINGING A SMALL COMMUNITY TOGETHER FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

February 18, 2022

In 2021 the Colfax County Sheriff's Office became a partner agency with the Pink Patch Project, a national organization with an innovative public awareness campaign designed to bring attention to the fight against breast cancer and to support breast cancer research organizations. The purpose of the Pink Patch Project is to raise awareness about breast cancer and the importance of early detection and treatment and to raise funds for cancer research, treatment, and education through the sale of department specific commemorative pink patches and other selected fundraiser items.



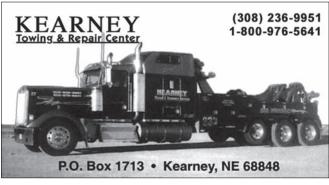
In June 2021, the Colfax County Sheriff selected 'For the Girls' out of Norfolk, NE as their benefactor who would receive 50% of the funds raised from the sale of all Colfax county's Pink Patch Project patches. 'For the Girls' is an organization that services the Northeastern Nebraska area, including women in Colfax County, through funding and grants to local hospitals, support groups for survivors, and educational clinics to educate the community about general breast cancer awareness. In a community with a population of only 12,000 people, we are proud with how well this program has done locally. As of February 2022, the



Colfax County Sheriff, thanks to all our doners, has donated over \$2,000 to 'For the Girls'.

Although cancer is a disease that impacts the world, we found it important to spread awareness and support locally to our community to ensure women fighting this disease felt supported and to bring awareness about the importance of early detection. Additionally, to identify a local organization that is available in our service area for anyone needing support or information, no matter what their connection may be to cancer.

If you are interested in purchasing a Pink Patch from the Colfax County Sheriff or ordering a Pink Patch T-shirt to help support this important cause, please contact Deputy Alyssa Ledon at the Colfax County Sheriff's Office 402-352-8526. You can also learn more about this project and how to establish this program at your local agency at pinkpatchproject.com.





THE NEBRASKA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION keeps diligent watch over the Unicameral for legislative actions that will affect counties in the state and that are of special interest to law enforcement.

KEITH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Jeffery Stevens 103 East 5th St, Ogallala, NE 69153 Phone: 308-284-3641 Fax: 308-284-4855 istevens@keithcountyne.gov



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



KEYA PAHA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Jeffrey Kirsch 310 Courthouse Dr. Springview, NE 68778 Phone: 402-497-3201 Fax: 402-497-3799 kpcso982@threeriver.net



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



KIMBALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Harry Gillway 114 E 3rd Suite 12, Kimball, NE 69145 Phone: 308-235-3615 Fax: 308-235-3131 harry.gillway@kimballsheriff.com



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



LANCASTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Terry Wagner 575 South 10th St., Lincoln, NE 68508 Phone: 402-441-6500 Fax: 402-441-8320 twagner@lancaster.ne.gov



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



See pages 38-39 for county businesses that are supporters of their local sheriff's office and the NSA!

WALKING THE DOG, MCGRUFF'S JOURNEY



McGruff, crossing the Canadian border at Coots, Alberta. Customs officers were surprised to see him after telling them, I had a dog in my car.



Scottsbluff Police Department met McGruff at their Station, in Scottsbluff, Nebraska



McGruff's personal veterinarian, Millie Rosh, vaccinated him against rabies at McGruff at Moose Jaw Police Services. Met with the Platte County Sheriff's Department in Wheatland, Wyoming as deputies officer Biniris and his fellow officer after our Super watched the event unfold.



K-9 was invited to participate in their Crime Prevention Program.





Okmulgee, Oklahoma's County Sheriff, McGruff and Officer Melissa Beaver at Eddy Rice, welcomes McGruff. the Creek Nation Head Start School in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.



McGruff, meeting with the remarkable Sheriff Bill Simpson in Arthur, Nebraska.



Shelby, Montana - McGruff met Senior Patrol Deputy Josh Uylaki and his fellow deputies from the Toole County Sheriff's Office. Many of the deputies have fond memories of McGruff when they were growing up.



Okmulgee Oklahoma Police Department posing for a photo with the Super K-9.



Went to Scottsbluff National Monument were we met with Park Rangers who enjoyed meeting our crime fighting K-9.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Jerome Kramer

302 North Jeffers. North Platte, NE 69101 Phone: 308-535-9599 Fax: 308-535-3529 kramerjj@co.lincoln.ne.us



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sean Carson

317 Main Street, Stapleton, NE 69163 Phone: 308-636-2288 Fax: 308-636-2298 987@logancountyne.org



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Todd Volk

1313 N Main St. Madison, NE 68748 Phone: 402-454-2110 Fax: 402-454-3816 tvolk@madisoncountysheriff.com



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



MCPHERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Thomas Burch

500 N Anderson Street, Tryon, NE 69167 Phone: 308-587-2445 Fax: 308-587-2363 mcphersonsoggo@gmail.com

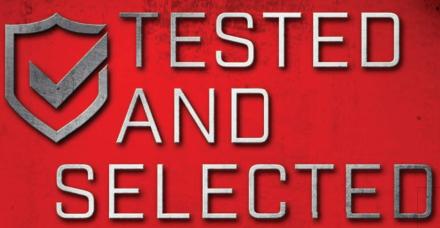


Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



See pages 38-39 for county businesses that are supporters of their local sheriff's office and the NSA! 800-338-3220 | HORNADY.COM





From design to craftsmanship to testing, we set out to make great ammunition. The world's toughest critics agree.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) completed an extensive evaluation process and selected Hornady Critical Duty® as its source for 9mm +P and 40 S&W service ammunition.



STEVE'S RUCK AND EQUIPMENT

SERVICE • SALES • SALVAGE

150114 Spring Creek Road • Mitchell, NE 69357 • 308-623-2923 70360 County Road 18 • Scottsbluff, NE 69361 • 308-635-7000 200368 City Route Road • Scottsbluff, NE 69361 • 308-220-3200

> Steve Schaneman - President Cell: 308-641-2000

Torpins Rodeo Food Market

Shurfine Foods MEMBER AFFILIATED FOODS 506 E DOUGLAS ST, ONEILL, NE 402-366-1550



PRIME ST CONVENIENCE STORES

WISNER 402-529-3562

WAYNE 402-375-1449

NORFOLK 402-371-7044

Ultra Car Wash



TOUCHLESS AUTOMATICS SPOT FREE RINSE Corrie Vrbicky - Owner 1771 So. Hwy 30

533-2350

BLAIR

MORRILL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Milo Cardenas 113 6th Street, Bridgeport, NE 69336 Phone: 308-262-0408 Fax: 308-262-0352 mcsheriff1@morrillcountysheriff.com



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



PERKINS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

James Brueggeman 200 Lincoln Ave, Grant, NE 69140 Phone: 308-352-8285 Fax: 308-352-7502 jbrueggeman@perkinscountyne.org



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



RED WILLOW COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Alan Kotschwar 516 Norris Ave, McCook, NE 69001 Phone: 308-345-1850 Fax: 308-345-1503 akotschwar@rwsheriff.org



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



ROCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

James Anderson 400 State Street Bassett, NE 68714 Phone: 402-684-3811 Fax: 402-684-2884 jimrcsheriff@gmail.com



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



See pages 38-39 for county businesses that are supporters of their local sheriff's office and the NSA!

FRONT STREET STEAKHOUSE



RELIVE THE OLD WEST

Nebraska's Longest-running Summer Theater
Memorial Day Weekend - Mid August

Crystal Palace Saloon • Event Center Gift Shop • FREE Cowboy Museum National Historic Register

519 E First St, Ogallala • 308.284.6000 OgallalaFrontStreet.com



Since 1976

Concrete Construction, Paving & Driveways

402-793-5865 (800) 257-1461 TOLL FREE 311 COMMERCIAL ST, DILLER http://lottcarp.com



Rick Scheer

Sales Engineer Cell: 402-306-5370

DDC & Pneumatic HVAC Controls • VFD's • Detention Electronics
Access Control • CCTV • Infant Security • Patient Wandering
Systems Integration • IT Installation/Support

Fax (402) 333-9881 rickscheer@control-masters.com www.control-masters.com 13326 "C" St. • OMAHA, NE 68144-3602

(402) 333-9800



<u>Lutt Trucking</u>

803 Providence Rd Wayne, NE 68787

Rod Lutt: 402-375-1809

SALINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Alan Moore 911 South Main, Wilber, NE 68465 Phone: 402-821-2111 Fax: 402-821-2987 amoore2@sclec-ne.org



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



SARPY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Jeffrey Davis 8335 Platteview Rd, Papillion, NE 68046 Phone: 402-593-2288 Fax: 402-593-4323 jdavis@sarpy.com



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



SCOTTSBLUFF COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Mark Overman 1825 10th St #5, Gering, NE 69341 Phone: 308-436-6667 Fax: 308-436-4794 moverman@scottsbluffcounty.org



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



SHERIDAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Jeff Brewer 303 1/2 E 2nd St, Rushville, NE 69360 Phone: 308-327-2161 Fax: 308-327-2812 sorush@gpcom.net



Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



See pages 42-44 for county businesses that are supporters of their local sheriff's office and the NSA!



Building Opportunities

Institutional Products
Janitorial Supplies
Service Dog Harness
Custom Design Furnishings
Chairs, Tables, Filing Cabinets
Clothing, Laundry Services
Signs, Badges, Awards



800 Pioneers Blvd | Lincoln, NE 68502 800-348-7537 | csi.nebraska.gov csi.salesandmarketing@nebraska.gov









THAYER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

David Lee 324 Olive Ave, Hebron, NE 68370 Phone: 402-769-6139 Fax: 402-768-6336 tcs932@windstream.net

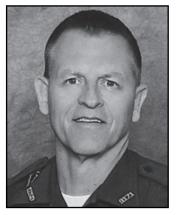


Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



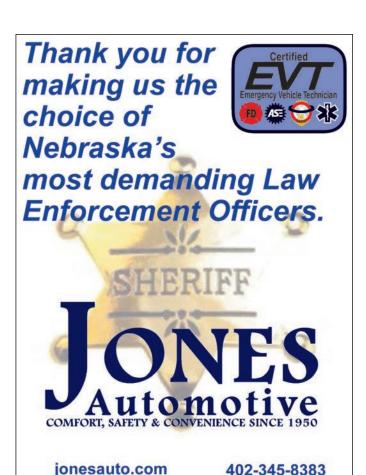
YORK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Paul Vrbka 510 N Lincoln Ave, York, NE 68467 Phone: 402-362-4927 Fax: 402-362-2651 pvrbka@yorkcountyne.com



N N

Proud member of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association.



See pages 38-39 for county businesses that are supporters of their local sheriff's office and the NSA!

MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICES, INC.

PO Box 82, Curtis, NE 69025 • 1.800.260.9596



"Our company has successfully provided commercial prisoner transportation for nearly 27 years. We have vans stationed across the state for faster response to your transportation needs.

We transport prisoners detained on warrants statewide and nationwide. We would like to bid on your prisoner extradition work on a case by case basis.

Let us transport your prisoners while your personnel provide law enforcement to your community!"

— Lannie Roblee, President —



MIDWEST

We are proud to provide safe, secure transportation to all Nebraska law enforcement agencies. STATEWIDE OR NATIONWIDE, WE ARE READY TO SERVE YOU.

Providing Dependable, Safe Passenger Transportation Since 1989



Great Dane Trailers





Salutes

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office

For their Outstanding Service to Our Community



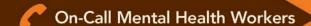
A Higher Standard. Delivered.

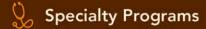
Solving Problems, Making Lives Easier.

With more than 200 years of combined correctional health care experience in our team, let **Advanced Correctional Healthcare**, **Inc.** deliver a higher standard of care for your facility!









TPA Services (Bill Scrubbing)

Behavioral Health Services



Officer Wellness



First Responder Wellness



Leadership Training



Electronic Medical Records



ACH is a proud partner with:







Tailor a solution for your facility with:

Matt Shults

Director of Business Development

(573) 578-1978 • Matt.Shults@advancedch.com • www.advancedch.com



CPC's Chirper device allows inmates to text their friends and family in real time.

CPC's Product Suite includes:

- Inmate Telephones
- Video Visitation and Paperless Solutions
- Jail Management System

- Kiosks
- Tablets
- Commissary



U.S. Patent Nos. 10,082,835 and 10,085,126. Used under license from Hank Techology LLC.

Service Integrity Innovation

For more than two decades, CPC has partnered with corrections professionals to provide cost effective inmate communication technologies, reliable products, and superior customer service.

Join YOUR BLUE FAMILY **Credit Union!**

All federal, state, county and municipal agencies or departments engaged in the police protection industry and who work in the state of lowa, Nebraska, or South Dakota, employees of these agencies and all family members.

CUSTOMIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT PRODUCTS & SERVICES

- Savings & Checking Accounts
- Debit Cards & Credit Cards
- Competitive Loan Rates
- Line of Duty Death Loan Protection
- IRAs & Share Certificates

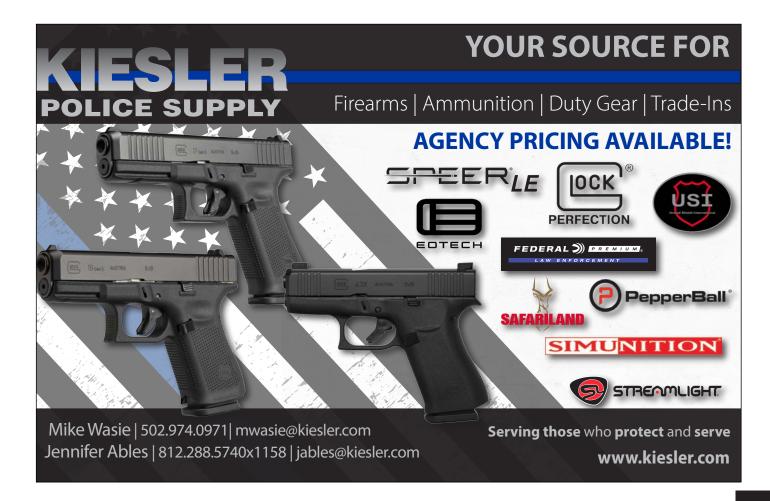
- ID Theft Protection
- Online Banking & Bill Pay
- Mobile Banking & Deposit
- Shared Branching Nationwide access
- Always On-Duty Banking 24/7 access



JOIN TODAY! WE MAKE IT EASY...



- Visit us online at www.opfcu.net
- Call (402) 391-4040 or (877) 329-2405
- Stop by the Omaha or Papillion branch.



ANTELOPE



402.842.2435 • 402.847.3223

BOONE

Home Owned Choice Meats Top Quality Foods Friendly Service Albion, NE

402-395-2017

BROWN

WAYLON ALLEN 402.387.1606

TOWING AND RECOVERY GLASS REPLACEMENT WINDOW TINTING



306 E DAWES ST AINSWORTH, NE 69210 PRECISIONAUTOBODY402@YAHOO.COM

C: 307.660.4606 F: 402.387.1598

BUFFALO

CARL WHITNEY SAND AND GRAVEL, INC.

715 2nd AVE SOUTH • KEARNEY, NE 68847 308-237-2526/PHONE/FAX

"Punk" Whitney

Cell: 308-293-1831 • Home: 308-237-7796 Danny

Cell: 308-440-5561 • Home: 308-236-9609

CEDAR



Hefner Oil & Feed Co.

402-283-4201 PO BOX 36, Coleridge

CHEYENNE

ROOD'S TIRE CENTER

LOREN ROOD, OWNER

BUS: 308-254-6127

800-303-6127

RES: 308-254-2432 1744 ILLINOIS SIDNEY



Western Drug Company

SIDNEY 806 Illinois St - 308.254.2032 CHAPPELL 650 2nd St - 308.874.2200

CUSTER



Nansels Best Service Inc.

Brad Nansel and **Bryce Nansel**

102 N. Carroll St. Arnold 308.848.2200

24-Hour Pumps 24-Hour Wrecker Service Tire Service • Oil Change

DEUEL



Western Drug Company

SIDNEY 806 Illinois St - 308.254.2032 CHAPPELL 650 2nd St - 308.874.2200

FRONTIER



PIONEER.

Lorn Dizmang

Independent Sales Representative 419 S Market St., Moorefield, NE 69039

GREELEY

Mickey's Plants 4-U Greenhouse

Specializing in Vegetable Plants & Garden Produce

Greenhouse and Chemical-free **Tomatoes and Cucumbers**

Wholesale • Retail

Dave and Mickey Weeks, Owners Scotia, NE

308.245.4271

HALL

Office met

1-800-658-4478 Fax (402) 563-1939 2313 13th St, Columbus Fremont • Grand Island www.officenetusa.com



3405 North Hwy 281, Grand Island, NE 308.384.1116 www.kramerswrecker.com

HOWARD



PO Box 385, St. Paul, Nebraska 68873 www.bankwithcitizens.com (308) 754-4426

Other Locations:

Citizens Bank & Trust Co. 650 P Street, Loup City, NE (308) 745-0573

JOHNSON

We Proudly Support our Johnson County Sheriff

"The Legacy" Cafe & Lounge

> 402-866-4081 Sterling

KEITH

Serving the area since 1885 Keith County

P.O. Box 359 116 West A Street Ogallala, NE 69153 (308) 284-4046



Restaurant • Convenience Store On & Off Water Fuel . Boating & Fishing Cabin/Mobile Home Rentals • Camping • RV Park

Gate 5 North Shore Road, Lemoyne, NE 69146 308.355.2222 nslinc@lakemac.net

NorthShoreLodge.net

LANCASTER



 Folding Cartons
 Corrugated Containers • Thermoformed Plastics • Custom Packaging

(402) 464-9124 4641 North 56th . Lincoln, Nebraska 68504

MADISON

Dinkel Implement Co.

"We can do the job for you!" Your source for new and used tractors, combines, round balers, forage harvesters, skid steers and windrowers.

3615 W Norfolk Ave - Norfolk, NE 402.371.5092 | 800.627.9916 www.dinkels.net

NUCKOLLS



CLINIC

ROBERT C. WILSON, DDS, P.C.

Helping you afford the quality dentistry you deserve.

402.225.2828

270 South Main, Nelson

POLK

RONALD E COLLING ATTORNEY AT LAW

LAND TITLE SERVICE 245 North State Street Osceola, NE 68651

402.747.2401
Creating connections to empower agriculture

SALINE



SAUNDERS

NELSON GAS & OIL MINI MART CO.

TIM NELSON

BULK SALES, FUEL OIL, GAS

Bus. 784-3201



784-3001

VALPARAISO

164 E 5TH STREET PO BOX 188 WAHOO, NE 68066 402-443-3207 FAX: 402-443-5214

WWW.WAHOOSTATEBANK.COM

THOMAS

Serving the Sandhills since 1961

Sandhill Oil Company, Inc

www.sandhilloil.com

Allen & Richard Jameson

Hyannis 308-458-2237 Hyannis@sandhilloil.com Thedford 308-645-2233 Thedford@sandhilloil.com Valentine 402-376-1302

Valentine@sandhilloil.com

Sinclair

Tank Service Propane Trenching & Backho

Convenience

Bulk Fuel & Farm Tire Delivery

THURSTON



Pender Veterinary Clinic

Complete Animal Health Care 402.385.3155

Dr. J. Beutler 402.380.4071 Dr. K. Coleman 308.870.1342

Dr. M. K. Sharp 402.385.2240

VALLEY



SARGENT · ORD · GREELEY

308) 728-3201 · www.fnbord.com | FDIC 🗐

WEBSTER



Blue Hill, Nebraska

(402) 756-3030

INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING IN THE NSA MAGAZINE?

2022 ADVERTISING RATES: Price Per Issue

Full Page

\$550 Color

Half Page

\$350 Color

Third Page

\$225 Color

Quarter Page

\$175 Color

Business Card

\$100 Black & White

Listing Page

\$50 Black & White

If you advertise in boh issues of the Nebraska Sheriff, you can also advertise on the NSA website for an additional yearly fee. Your ad will be featured on a slide display on the home page of the website July 1st through June 30th.

> Contact: Taylor Moore • 531-739-7421 • taylor@youraam.com

REGISTER NOW!

2022 NSA/POAN Annual Conference October 2-5, 2022 - Younes Center - Kearney, NE



SCAN ME FOR ATTENDEE REGISTRATION



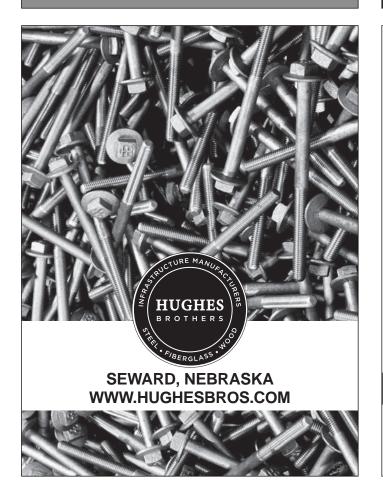
SCAN ME FOR EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION Bullet Weights® would like to thank the Hall County Sheriff's Office for all their hard work.



Alda, Nebraska

Fishing, Hunting and Marine Products for the Sportsman

www.bulletweights.com







Traffic Safety Plus • A Nonprofit Corporation 3043 N 70th St, Suite 2 Lincoln, NE 68507-2101

(402) 466-0033

(402) 466-0070 FAX

makohout@trafficsafetyplus.org

trafficsafetyplus.org

Providing Quality Education in Traffic Safety!

FULL BODY DUAL VIEW X-RAY SCANNER WITH DRUGUARD, Drug Detection Software



CONPASS DV offers the flexibilty to dial in the picture quality while tracking the dose to individual.

@ $0.25\mu Sv$ per scan, individuals can be scanned 1000 times per year. @ $2.00\mu Sv$ per scan, individuals can be scanned 125 times per year.

Correctional Officers evaluate threats and calculate the appropriate responses. CONPASS DV gives your officers up to 6 scanning modes to choose from, allowing them the option to scan high risk individuals with superior image quality at higher power, and lower risk (trustees, etc.) at a lower setting.

- DESIGNED FOR HARSH CORRECTIONAL ENVIRONMENTS
- CONVENIENT 7 SECOND SCAN TIME
- EFFECTIVE NEW 40 AWG RESOLUION
- SAFE + FLEXIBLE
 6 SCANNING MODES STARTING @ 0.25 µSv



Only CONPASS offers optional X-ray Protective Cabins

Best in class resolution

Most robust and reliable platform

Lowest radiation rate

Most configuration options

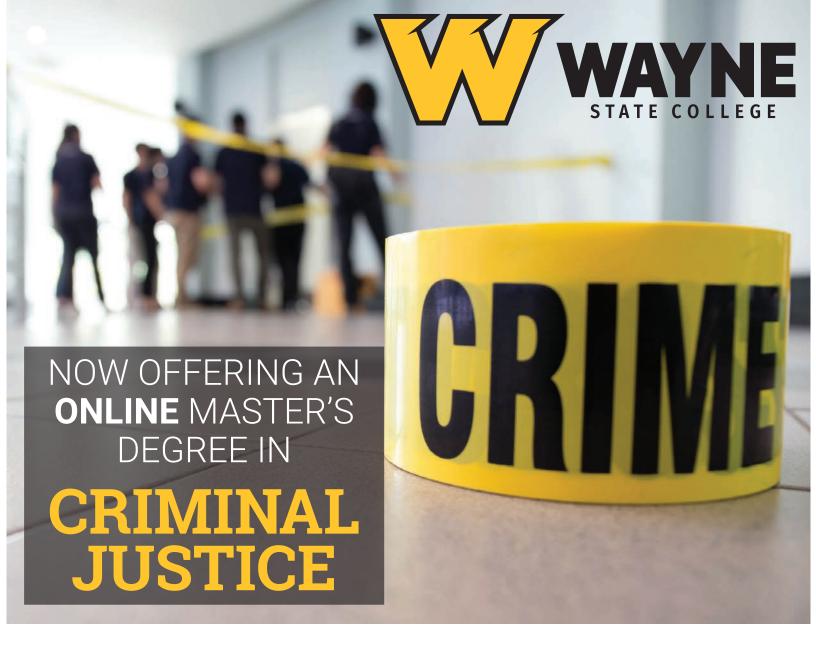
THE MOST EFFECTIVE SOLUTION TO DETECT CONTRABAND LOCATED ON OR IN THE HUMAN BODY



ROMAINE ROMAINE COMPANIES

800-850-6985 Tulsa, OK • Hopkinsville, KY





Affordable, Online Criminal Justice Master's Degree Program

- 36 credit hours required. Fully online.
- Prepare for leadership and professional positions in the criminal justice field. Move into command positions where leadership and management skills are in high demand.
- Wayne State's graduate programs are nationally ranked and continually recognized for affordability, successful graduates, and innovative learning.

www.wsc.edu/msom





WAYNE STATE COLLEGE

1111 MAIN STREET • WAYNE, NE 68787 402-375-7234 • 1-866-WSC-CATS



91%

BOND PASSAGE SUCCESS





EXPANSION EFFICIENCY



Here Today ~ Building Tomorrow for 38 Years

Prochaska & Associates

Planning | Architecture | Engineering | Interiors | Facility Management