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AGENCY:

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THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE RAILROAD, CONDUCTED OPERATION 'COPS ON RAILS' IN WICHITA, SEDGWICK COUNTY, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 A.M. AND 1:30 P.M. ON OCTOBER 28, 2009. SHERIFF DEPUTIES WROTE A TOTAL OF THIRTY (30) CITATIONS, OF WHICH TWENTY-FIVE (25) WERE FOR VIOLATING RAILROAD CROSSING STATUTES.

THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ALONG WITH THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE RAILROAD, WOULD LIKE TO REMIND MOTORISTS THAT WHEN A TRAIN IS APPROACHING A RAILROAD CROSSING TO STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, AND LIVE. TRAINS CANNOT STOP OR SWERVE AND THEY ALWAYS HAVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL CONTINUE ENFORCEMENT OF THESE AND ALL TRAFFIC LAWS FOR THE SAFETY OF THE MOTORING PUBLIC.