



## SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

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MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE:

October 27, 2009

AGENCY:

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THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE RAILROAD AND THE KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL WILL CONDUCT OPERATION "COPS ON RAILS" ON OCTOBER 28, 2009, BETWEEN 10:00 A.M. AND 1:30 P.M.

DEPUTIES WILL RIDE ON TRAINS TO OBSERVE AND REPORT DRIVERS WHO FAIL TO STOP FOR APPROACHING TRAINS. VIOLATIONS CAN BE CITED UNDER K.S.A. 8-1551, WHICH CARRIES A \$180.00 FINE AND \$88.00 IN COURT COSTS.

OPERATION "COPS ON RAILS" IS A CONTINUING EFFORT BY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO ENHANCE AWARENESS AND PROMOTE SAFE DRIVING HABITS.

MEDIA RIDE-ALONGS ARE ENCOURAGED

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