

**On The Record**

District Court  
Traffic Cases  
Filed 11-26. State of Kansas vs. Paula Louise Daniels, Great Bend, KS. Speeding (78-65). Defendant agrees to a Six Month Diversion Agreement. Fine \$63.00, Court Costs \$108.00, Diversion Fee \$100.00.  
Filed 12-2. State of Kansas vs. Erica Lynn Deines, Hays, KS. Speeding (78-65). Defendant agrees to a Six Month Diversion Agreement. Fine \$63.00, Court Costs \$108.00, Diversion Fee \$100.00.  
Filed 12-3. State of Kansas vs. Crystal A. Reyes, Garden City, KS. Speeding (77-65). Defendant agrees to a Six Month Diversion Agreement. Fine \$57.00, Court Costs \$108.00, Diversion Fee \$100.00.

Pawnee County Sheriff Activity Week November 26, 2025 through December 4, 2025  
Bookings:  
Book in Male Inmate —6  
Book in Female Inmate —1  
Releases:  
Male Inmate—5  
Female Inmate—1  
Accidents:  
11-28—140 Block of South State—Non-injury Accident  
12-2—US56 at Mile Marker 169.5—Non-injury Accident  
12-3—500 Block of O Road—Non-injury Accident  
Other Activity:  
11-26—1400 Block of 120th Avenue—Building Alarm

11-26—1200 Block of 180th Avenue—Abandoned Vehicle  
11-26—100 Block of West 6th Street—Assist EMS  
11-26—KS156 at 210th Avenue—Driving Complaint  
11-26—2200 Block of 270th Avenue—Criminal Damage  
11-27—1300 Block of M5 Road—911 Hang-up  
11-27—1300 Block of KS264—Concerned Citizen  
11-27—US183 at KS156—Remove Debris from Roadway  
11-27—190th Avenue at U Road—Burglary Report  
11-27—1400 Block of C Road—Residential Alarm  
11-28—300 Block of West 9th Street—Domestic Disturbance  
11-28—KS156 at 140th Avenue—Motorist Assist  
11-28—KS156 at Mile Marker 91—Outside Agency Assist  
11-29—100 Block of West Grand Avenue, Rozel, KS—Building Check  
11-29—US56 at Mile Marker 185—Abandoned Vehicle  
11-29—500 Block of West 10th Street—Assist Larned Police Department  
11-30—3500 Block of KS156, Burdett, KS—Building Check  
11-30—100 Block of West Grand Avenue, Rozel, KS—Building Check  
11-30—900 Block of 210th Avenue—Control Burn  
11-30—US156 at Martin Street—Motorist

Assist  
11-30—300 Block of 14th Street—Building Alarm  
11-30—1600 Block of 90th Avenue—Suspicious Activity Report  
11-30—180th Street, Garfield, KS—Control Burn  
11-30—US56 at Mile Marker 183—Debris in Roadway  
11-30—1200 Block of US56—Assist EMS  
11-30—US56—Welfare Check  
12-1—KS156 at 120th Avenue—Driving Complaint  
12-1—KS156 at Mile Marker 97—Driving Complaint  
12-1—1100 Block of KS19 South—Criminal damage to Property  
12-1—200 Block of Sherman, Garfield, KS—Speak with Deputy  
12-1—US56 at US183—Motorist Assist

12-2—US183 at Mile Marker 100—Abandoned Vehicle  
12-3—500 Block of River Road, Garfield, KS—Trespassing Report  
12-3—KS156 at Mile Marker 84—Driving Complaint  
12-3—US156 at Mile Marker 77—Debris in Roadway  
12-4—1000 Block of O Road—Building Checks  
12-4—300 Block of State Street—Domestic Disturbance  
12-4—KS156 and 320th Avenue—Driving Complaint  
12-4—330th Avenue at O Road—Motorist Assist  
12-4—110th Avenue and T Road—Suspicious Activity  
12-4—900 Block of S Road—Removal of Subject  
12-4—400 Block of West 14th Street—Suspicious Activity

**Boeing Finalizes \$4.7B Acquisition of Key 737 Max Supplier Spirit AeroSystems**

**RIO YAMAT**  
Boeing said Monday that it has completed a \$4.7 billion purchase of key supplier Spirit AeroSystems, which builds fuselages for the giant aerospace company's 737 Max jetliners, including an Alaska Airlines aircraft that suffered a door-panel blowout last year. The deal, in the works for over a year, brings Boeing's largest provider of spare parts in-house. CEO Kelly Ortberg called it a "pivotal moment" for the company's future. "As we welcome our new teammates and bring our two companies together, our focus is on maintaining stability so we can continue delivering high quality airplanes, differentiated services, and advanced defense capabilities for our customers and the industry," Ortberg said in a statement. Boeing previously owned Wichita, Kansas-based Spirit but spun it off in 2005. Reabsorbing the company, which is not related to Spirit Airlines, reverses a longtime Boeing strategy of outsourcing major work on its passenger planes, an approach that faced mounting criticism in recent years as manufacturing problems at Spirit disrupted production and delivery of popular Boeing jetliners, including 737s and 787s. When Boeing announced in July 2024 that it planned to reacquire Spirit, it positioned the move as a step toward improving quality and safety. Concerns about safety came to a head almost six months earlier, after **see BOEING page 5**

**We Heard It On the Street**



Jack Yost provided these under the heading, "This could be us someday."

- Hospital regulations require a wheelchair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down, I asked him if his wife was meeting him. "I don't know," he said. "She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."
- A man was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state-of-the-art. It's perfect." "Really," answered the neighbor. "What kind is it?" "Twelve thirty," he said.

- Morris, an 82-year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?" Morris replied, "Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'"

- The doctor said, "I didn't say that. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'"
- And finally, this classic: An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and, after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen. The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, "Last night, we went out to a new restaurant, and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly. The other man said, "What is the name of the restaurant?" The first man thought and thought and finally said, "What's the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know, the one that's red and has thorns." "Do you mean a rose?" "Yes, that's the one," replied the man. He then turned toward the kitchen and yelled, "Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"

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