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NOTICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Law Enforcement Advisory Board of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, will be conducted in person on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 4:00 PM.

We invite you to view the meeting in person in the 5th-floor conference room, Suite 515, 701 N. 7th Street, Kansas City, Kansas.

LEAB Agenda

9-13-2023

5th Floor Conference Room 515, Unified Government

1. Welcome & Introductions	LaDora Lattimore	4:00
2. Overview of August Listening Tour		4:05
3. Review of July LEAB Retreat		4:25
4. Reports from Chief Oakman & Sheriff Soptick		4:40
5. Report from Legislative Auditor (Reed Partridge)		4:55
6. Closing	LaDora Lattimore	5:00

LEAB Duties and Responsibilities according to ordinance and statute.

- 1) **UG Ordinance** . . . (Ord. No. O-62-06, Sec. 2-752 - Duties)
 - a. "to advise the unified commission, county administrator, the sheriff and the chief of police on existing and potential law enforcement problems in the county . . . and"
 - b. "to . . . serve as an informational liaison between the sheriff's department, the police department and the citizenry at large on law enforcement activities, programs and initiatives."
- 2) **State statute** includes . . . (KS Statute 22-4610)
 - a. "advise and assist in policy development, education and community outreach and communication related to racial or other biased based policing by law enforcement officers and agencies."
 - b. "Receive training on fair and impartial policing and comprehensive plans for law enforcement agencies."

GOALS for LEAB (Based on 2016 Legislative Audit)

- Improve demographic make-up of LEAB
- Improve community outreach
- Develop clear vision and purpose for LEAB
- Community driven agendas for meetings
- Improve attendance of board members