



City of Sedgwick
City Council Meeting
May 21, 2025

TO: Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Staff Report

INITIATED BY: Police Chief Hall

Code Violations:

2024 violations:

We started 2024 with 10 properties who had failed to remediate code violations from the previous year. As of this date, 4 of the properties have come into compliance, one is in the process of coming into compliance, and the other 5 are in the process of taking civil action.

2025 violations:

March through May 15th, 2025

We started the enforcement season in Mid-March of 2025. We have had a spring season with higher-than-average precipitation which led our officers to showing more grace with grass heights in March and April. So far, we have identified 29 properties with code violations, and initiated contact with the property owners. After notification, 20 properties have come into compliance, 5 are still within their 10-day notice, and 4 remain out of compliance and will receive notification of pending civil action.

Department News:

We have hired Kyle Woods as second full-time officer. Kyle is coming to us with experience as a ballistics technician in a National Institute of Justice Ballistics laboratory and is currently a contract employee of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, as a NIBIN specialist. Kyle is also a part time firearms and tactics instructor for a local training academy. Kyle will be starting with our agency on May 27th and will be joining the 346th Basic Training Class at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center June 1, 2025 – September 12, 2025. Kyle will begin a field training program upon graduation from KLETC. We will have him stop in to meet each of you at a later council meeting.