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WPD, Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office & KHP to Host Law Enforcement Expo

Area residents will get a chance to learn more about area local and state law enforcement agencies at the first Law Enforcement Expo this weekend, it was announced today by event coordinator and Community Affairs Officer Joe Seitz.

“The event, which is being coordinated jointly by the Wichita Police, the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office and the Kansas Highway Patrol, gives citizens a chance to get to know many agencies and view some of the vehicles and different types of equipment that protect them throughout the year,” said Seitz.

“The indoor and outdoor displays will feature emergency vehicles from the agencies, plus the Wichita Police Department Air Section's helicopter,” Seitz said. “This fun, family-oriented event will allow law enforcement officers and citizens to come together in a positive way that will be both entertaining and educational.”

In addition to the officers from WPD, the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office and the Kansas Highway Patrol, there will be representatives from other law enforcement

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agencies as well as the U.S. Military and other organizations. McGruff the Crime Dog will be on hand, as will the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office's Deputy Dan and representatives from CrimeStoppers of Wichita and Sedgwick County.

Other agencies that also are participating include the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Haysville, and the Derby, Maize, Colwich, Haysville, Park City, Valley Center, Kechi, Bel Aire and Eastborough police departments.

The event takes place at the Sedgwick County Extension Office, 7001 W. 21st Street North on Saturday, October 20. It begins at 10:00 a.m. and runs until 3:00 p.m.

"The event is free and open to the public," said Seitz. "It will be a fun and educational day for everyone."