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13 (2) for motorcycles, \$16;

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16 ambulances a fee of:

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19 (B) for those having a gross weight of more than 4,500 pounds, \$40.

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Critical Funding for the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center

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Presented by
Ed H. Pavey, Director
Director 1994 to present
Assistant Director 1989 -- 1994

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**SB335 increases
registration fees for non-
commercial passenger
vehicles weighing 4,500
lbs or less by \$2 –
from \$30 to \$32**

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**The \$2 collected shall be
credited to the Law
Enforcement Training
Center Fund (established by
KSA 74-5619)**



Law Enforcement Training Fund

Funds KLETC training programs, contractual services, staff salaries & benefits, student supplies, maintenance of all campus buildings and properties, technology, training equipment and capital improvements



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KLETC: An Historical Overview



**KLETC's last
appearance at the
Legislature was in
2006 – 10 years ago**

**Brief historical
overview for those
not familiar
with KLETC**



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KLETC: Created by Legislature in 1968



**KLETC was created by
the Legislature in 1968
(KSA 74-5603)
to serve as the Central
Headquarters for all law
enforcement training in
Kansas**



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KLETC: A Brief Overview



The KLETC Campus is located 12 miles SE of Hutchinson, near Yoder

- 173 acre campus
- 15 buildings
- 15 technology-equipped classrooms
- 2 multi-story residence halls that provide 117 two-person dorm rooms

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KLETC: A Brief Overview



The KLETC Campus is located 12 miles SE of Hutchinson, near Yoder

- Firearms range
- 1.78 mile emergency vehicle driver training course and classroom building
- EVOC skid pad
- Residential crime scene house
- Tactical shooting building

continued



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The KLETC Campus is located 12 miles SE of Hutchinson, near Yoder

- 800-seat multi-purpose training facility
- KLETC employs 47 FTE staff
- KLETC outsources cafeteria, security and laundry services

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KLETC: A Brief Overview



- During the basic training week over 120 student officers live in dormitories on the KLETC campus
- Additionally, veteran officers and guest volunteer instructors attending training functions reside on the KLETC campus



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KLETC: Director's Responsibilities

As Director, you have given me two primary responsibilities:

- **Director of KLETC**

Oversee KLETC programs, staff, students, campus facilities, budget & conduct strategic planning

- **Director of Kansas Police Training**

Authorize, license and monitor law enforcement basic training programs at 8 satellite police academies operated by local agencies and the Kansas Highway Patrol



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KLETC: Mission is Established by Legislature

**KLETC's Mission, as enacted by the Legislature
in KSA 74-5603(a) is**

MISSION

As expressed in K.S.A. 74-5603, is “the promotion and development of improved law enforcement personnel and procedures throughout the state, and the training center shall offer to qualified applicants such programs and courses of instruction designed to fulfill this end.”



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KLETC: Conducts Basic Training Programs

Pursuant to Kansas law, KLETC conducts training programs for certification as law enforcement officers in Kansas

Basic training for full-time law enforcement officers

Basic training for part-time law enforcement officers

Training for experienced officers coming from out of state (Reciprocity)

continued ...



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“Challenge” examination process for Kansas officers whose law enforcement certifications have lapsed

Retired officers firearm qualification program

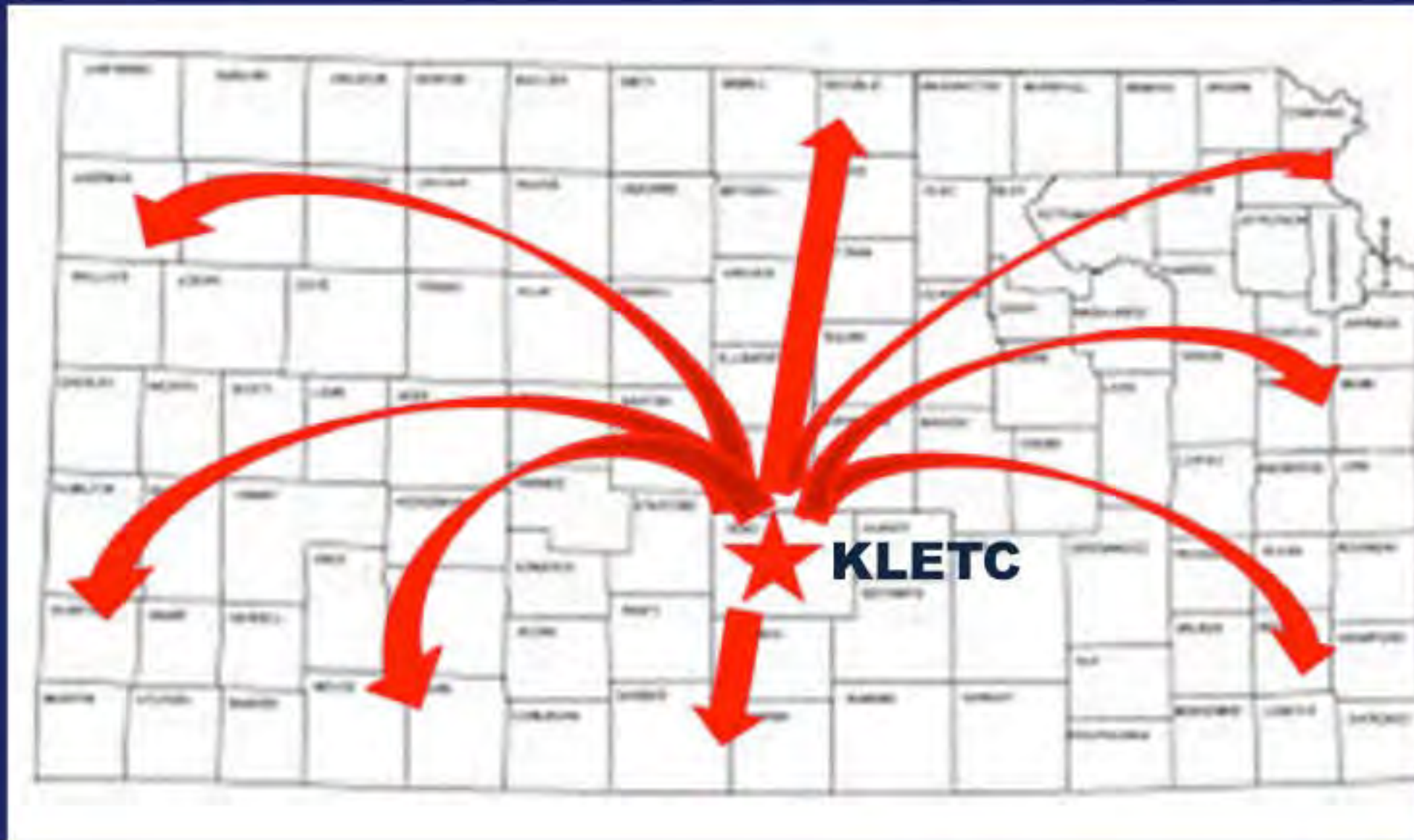
New sheriffs’ orientation school



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KLETC serves Kansas Law Enforcement



437 Agencies
8,000+ Officers



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KLETC: Classroom Academics Establish the Foundation for Policing



KLETC conducts simultaneous – offset 14-week basic training courses

Enrollments average 60 student officers in each class

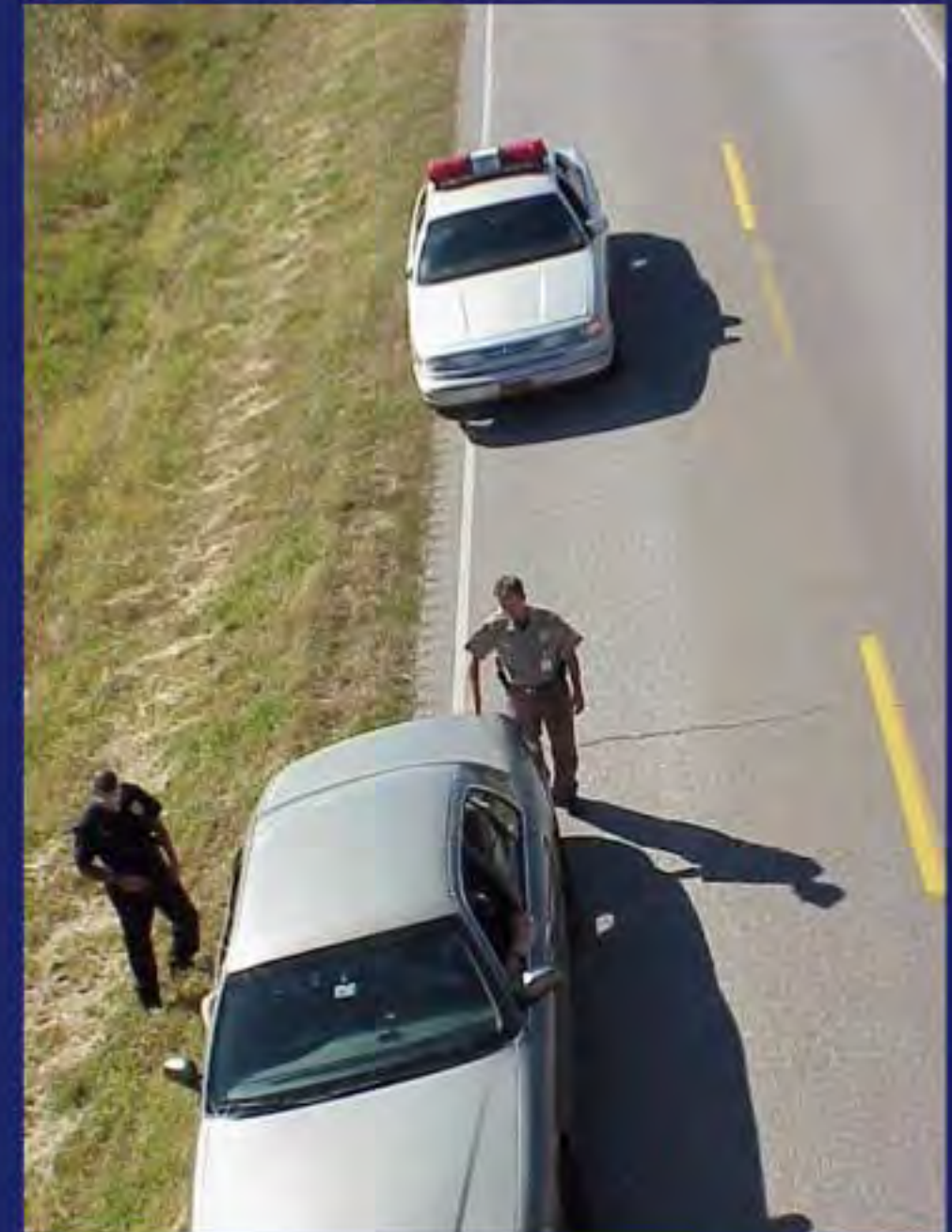
Taught in a collegiate environment



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KLETC: Skills Training is a Critical Component of Basic Training



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KLETC: Real World Basic Training Programs



Scenario Based Training

Basic Training Courses include hands-on tactical and scenario-based training to prepare officers for real world situations



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KLETC: Real World Basic Training Programs



Simunitions™

In an effort to expose students to real world situations and decision-making, Basic Training includes tactical scenario training using **Simunitions™** – law enforcement's version of "paint ball"



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KLETC: Technology Plays Important Role



TECHNOLOGY

In an effort to expose students to real world situations and judgmental decision-making, Basic Training includes tactical scenario training using computers – lasers use of force systems

fats™ Systems



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TECHNOLOGY

In an effort to expose students to real world situations and judgemental decision-making, Basic Training includes driver training simulators

**L3™ Driver
Training
Simulation
Systems**



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KLETC: Driver Skills Training is a Critical Component of Basic Training



One of the most resource intensive segments of the Full-Time Basic Training Course is the Emergency Vehicle Operations Driver Training Program (EVOC)

KLETC owns and maintains a fleet of 15 police vehicles that are used for emergency vehicle driver training



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Maintaining the 1.78 mile driving course with the various driving environments - concrete, asphalt and gravel roadways is ongoing



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Tire and brake replacement, front-end alignments, transmission and engine repairs are an integral part of maintaining the EVO fleet



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KLETC: Driver Skills Training is a Critical Component of Basic Training



Nationally, nearly half of all law enforcement officers killed annually die in police vehicle related incidents



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KLETC: Firearms Training is a Critical Component of Basic Training



KLETC student officers fire more than a half million rounds of ammunition each year in basic training programs



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KLETC: Professional Development and Continuing Education for Veteran Officers



**177 Continuing Education
events in FY2015**



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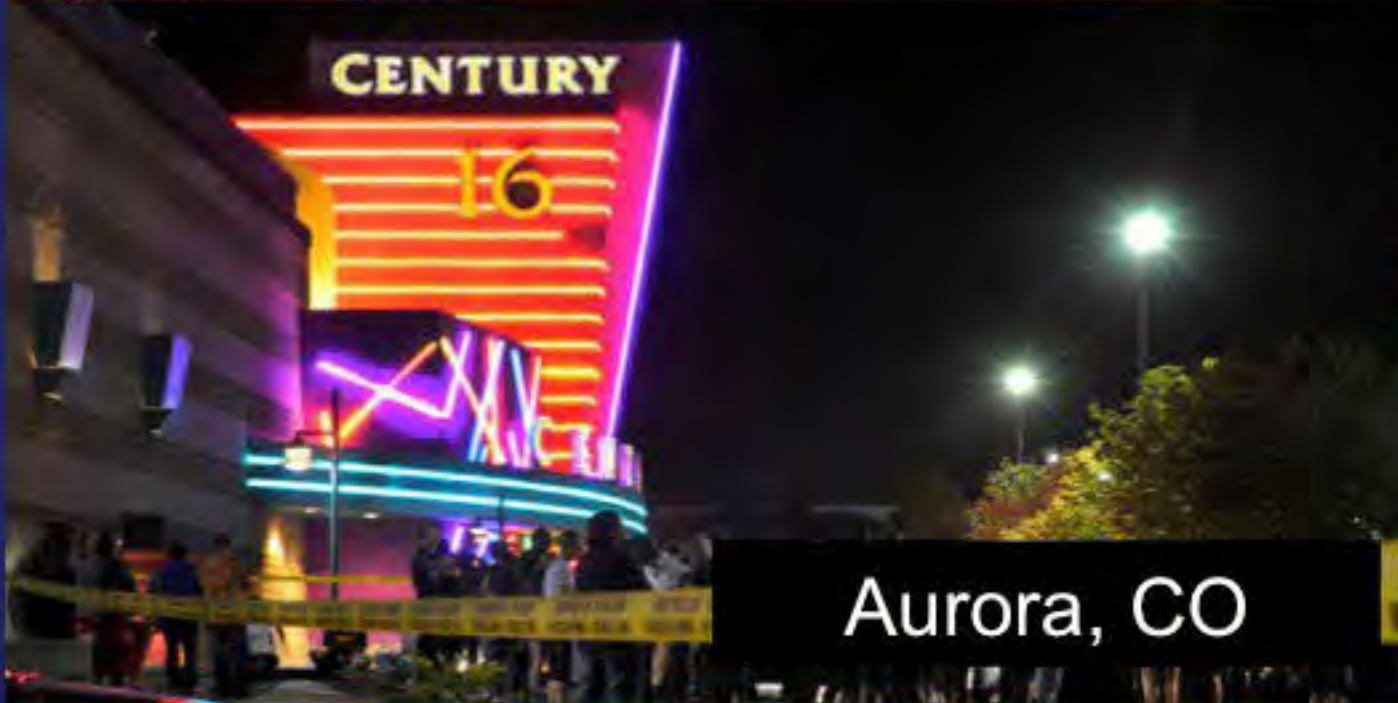
Changing Environment of Law Enforcement



Ferguson, MO



San Bernardino, CA



Aurora, CO



Sandy Hook Elementary



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KLETC: Professional Development Current Trends in Law Enforcement



Blue Courage is a DOJ sponsored, national training initiative that is changing the culture of law enforcement through reflection and education.

Blue Courage gives law enforcement officers the tools to be guardians of the community.

201 police chiefs, sheriffs and command staff attended our Jan 21, 2016 training program



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RACIAL PROFILING

Fair and Impartial Policing (FIP) training for law enforcement recognizes that all humans have biases, including law enforcement officers

**KLETC and the State of Kansas
recognized nationally in June 2015
IACP "Police Chief" Magazine for FIP
training leadership**



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GOLD SHIELD

A KLETC SIGNATURE LECTURE SERIES

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR:
THE EVOLUTION OF THE TERRORIST THREAT:
FROM AL QAEDA TO ISIS**

***February 17, 2016 at KLETC
Over 220 officers enrolled***

With the 9/11 attacks, Al Qaeda proved itself to be the deadliest terrorist group in modern history. Today, a new and even deadlier threat group has taken the place of Al Qaeda, and ISIS is far more dangerous than Al Qaeda ever was.

Dr. Sebastian Gorka explains why ISIS is a much more dangerous threat and what this means for the Kansas Law Enforcement community.



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KLETC: FY2015 Training Statistics



Basic Training Programs

357

**new officers trained
in six 14-week basic
training programs
during FY2015**

**7 out of every 10 officers trained
annually are trained at KLETC**



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KLETC: FY2015 Training Statistics



**Continuing
Education
Courses
5,991 enrollments**

**Online Education
Courses
4,673
enrollments**

**Total Enrollments
10,664**



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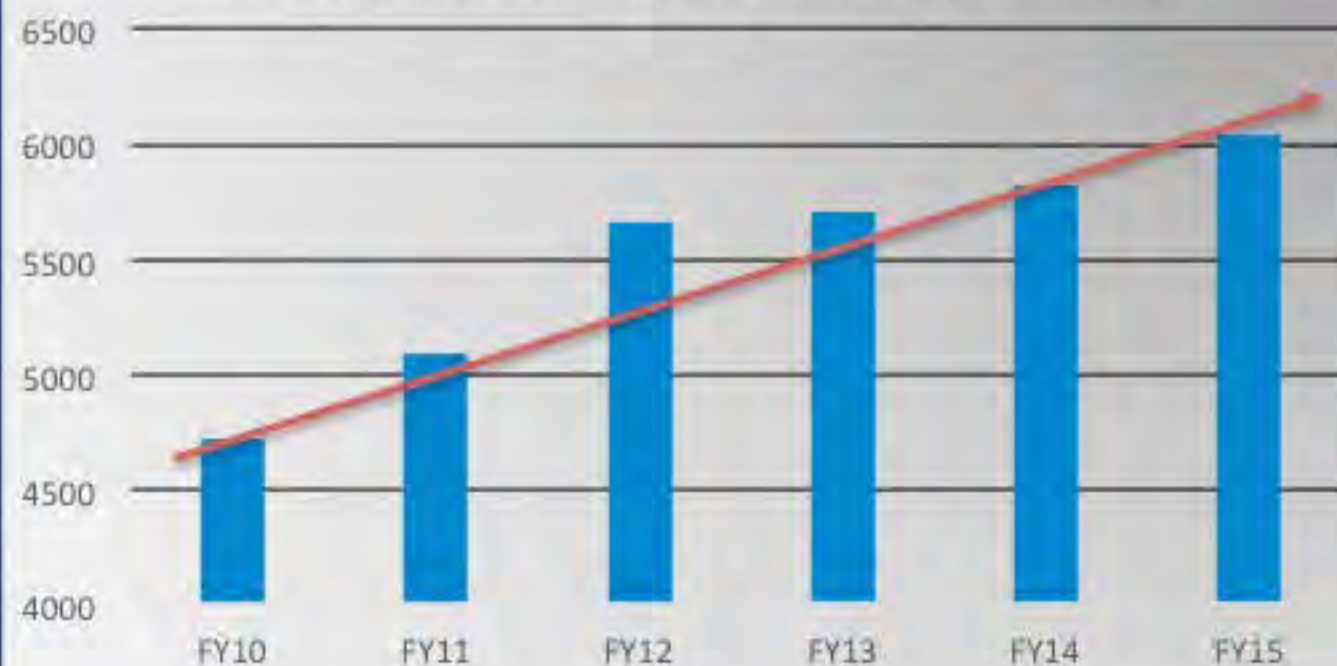
KLETC: Enrollment Trends FY2015

KLETC Annual Law Enforcement Basic
Training Enrollments



Basic Training

KLETC Law Enforcement Continuing Education and
Professional Development Annual Enrollments



Professional Development and
Continuing Education



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KLETC: 2006 Legislative Session



**KLETC has been funded
by court docket fees
since 1982**

**In the past
34 years – KLETC has
requested funding
increases only 5 times**

**2006 Legislature set
docket fee remittance
levels to fund KLETC
for a projected 10 years**



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KLETC: 2006 Legislative Session



**The District Court
docket fee remittance
level set at \$15.00**

**The Municipal Court
docket fee remittance
level set \$11.50**

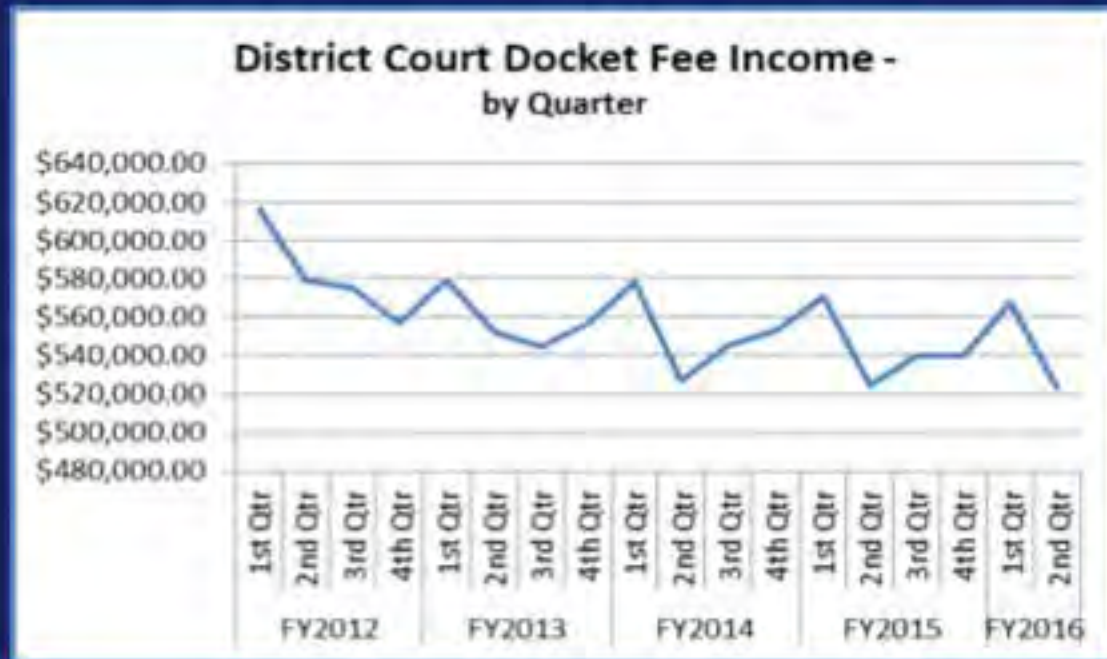
**In 2006, the projected
combined annual
revenue was \$6.0M**



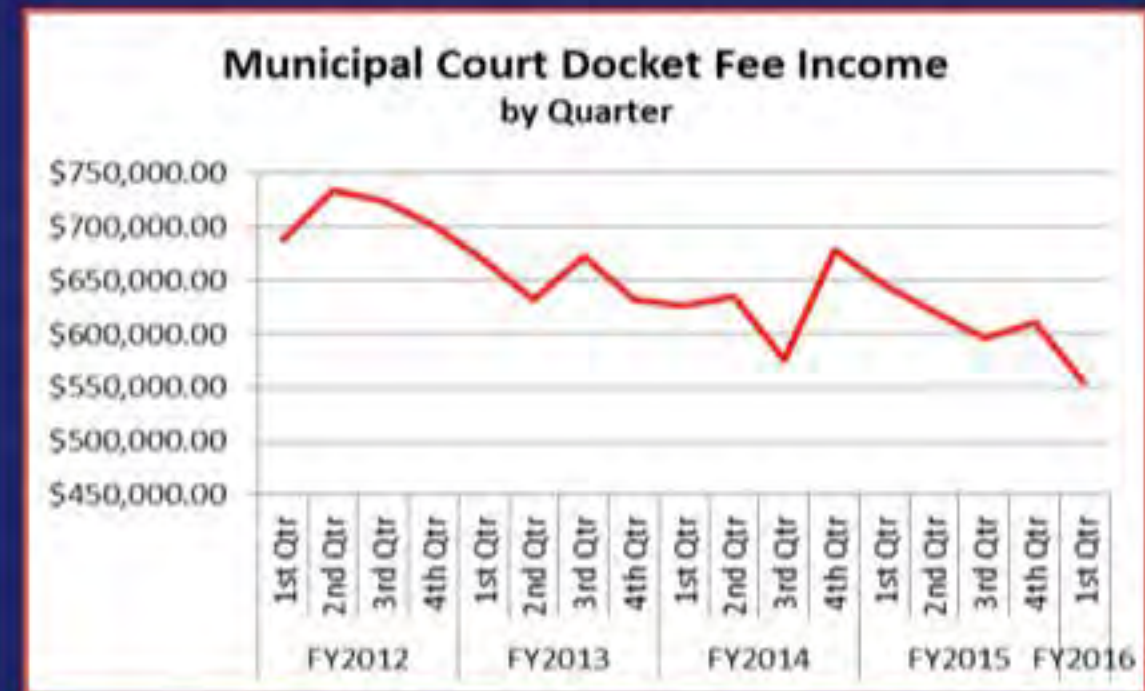
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KLETC: Funded By Court Docket Fees



Docket fee remittance levels provided a relatively stable revenue stream until 2010



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KLETC: Docket Fee Revenue

FY2009	\$6,001,502	
FY2010	\$5,902,895	
FY2011	\$5,404,526	
FY2012	\$5,176,836	
FY2013	\$4,840,763	
FY2014	\$4,720,381	
FY2015	\$4,651,168	
FY2016	\$4,400,000 - projected	



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KLETC: 2006 Capital Improvements

2006 Legislature recognized the need for capital improvements at the KLETC campus and funded:



An emergency vehicle operations driver training complex



A second dormitory with 63 dorm rooms providing 126 additional beds



Integrity Auditorium three section, 800-seat multipurpose training facility



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KLETC: Campus Overview



2006



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2016



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2006 Budget Plan KLETC presented to the Legislature:

In 2006 annual revenue was projected to be stable at \$6M annually

FY2016 revenues are projected at \$4.4M which continue to trend downward

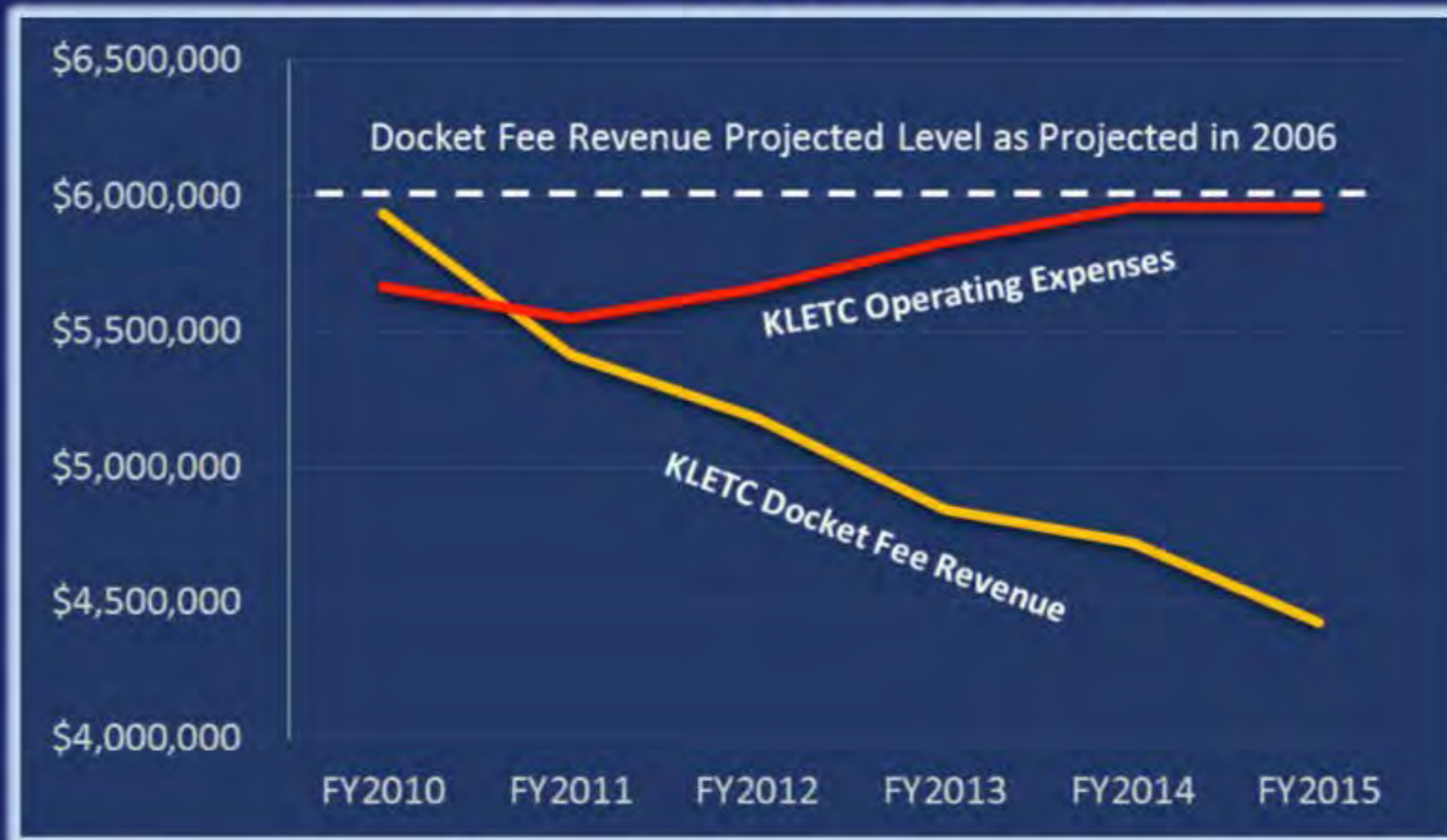
Operation expenses for FY2016 are projected at 5.1M



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KLETC: Budget Trends



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**Court docket fees continue their
downward trend and
have not yet “hit rock bottom”**



**January 2016 collections were 16.4%
(\$27,416) below 2016 revised projections**

**\$329,000 annualized
impact if trend continues**



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KLETC: Extending Scarce Resources

To continue to operate with revenues declining by more than 20%, KLETC looked for opportunities and efficiencies

KLETC uses more than 300 volunteers annually to extend staff resources



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**Delay employment hirings
for salary savings**



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**Actively seek grant partnerships
(KDOT, KAAAC, KDADS)**



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**Defer maintenance and
equipment replacement**



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KLETC: Budget

Many areas of the KLETC budget are market driven:

- **Campus-Wide Utilities (Water, Sewer, Gas, Electric)**
- **Data and Telecommunications (Telephone & Internet)**
- **Contractual Services (Food, Security, Pest Control, Laundry and the many other related services)**
- **Employee Fringe Benefits (Health insurance, etc.)**



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KLETC: Deferred Maintenance

In 2015, KLETC consulted with an Engineer to determine the unrealized cost of deferred maintenance for the KLETC Campus:

In the next 5 years, KLETC faces \$4.2M in major capital maintenance expenses beyond normal, everyday maintenance

These maintenance costs, similar to all operating and staffing costs at KLETC, will be funded entirely from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center Fund established by KSA 74-5619.



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In the next 10 years, that number increases to \$12.8M

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Those major capital expenses include: roof and boiler replacements, HVAC replacements, infrastructure of 15 campus buildings, etc...

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Supplemental Revenue Stream is needed to:

- **Replace lost revenue from plummeting court docket fees**
- **Fund KLETC operations, salaries and basic training programs**
- **Fund deferred and ongoing campus maintenance needs associated with operating a 15-building multi-million dollar campus**
- **Replace training equipment; update classroom & campus technology**
- **Sustain & enhance onsite and online professional development and continuing education programs to address contemporary law enforcement training needs**



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Senate Bill No. 335

SB335 increases by \$2 the annual license fee for (non-commercial) passenger vehicles, other than motorcycles, for those passenger vehicles having a gross weight of 4,500 pounds or less

1,593,047 passenger vehicles (Source: 2015 KLRD data)
x \$2 fee

\$3.18M supplemental revenue stream



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Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training

Governor-appointment regulatory board supports KLETC funding request



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KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING

Official Resolution 2015 R 004

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ADDITIONAL KLETC FUNDING

WHEREAS KSA 74-5609 states, "There is hereby created in the state treasury the law enforcement training center fund. All moneys credited to such fund under the provisions of this act or any other law shall be expended only for the purpose and in the manner prescribed by law," and

WHEREAS the training of law enforcement officers is a core function of government and the citizens of Kansas rightfully expect that the law enforcement officers in their local jurisdictions have been properly trained to quickly and appropriately respond to emergency situations, even as those situations and the legal environment in which law enforcement officers must perform their duties have become increasingly complex, and

WHEREAS the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) trains the overwhelming majority of law enforcement officers in the State of Kansas, reaching nearly every city and county in Kansas through basic training and continuing education, and

WHEREAS the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Fund is the source of funding for the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's salary, operations, facilities maintenance and capital project needs, and

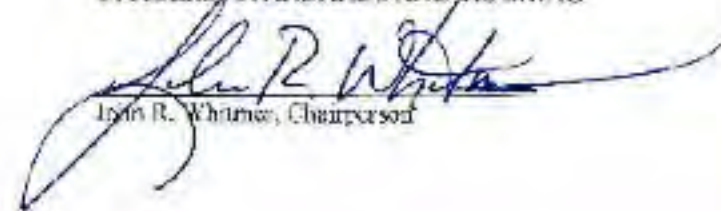
WHEREAS the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center explicitly stated in its 2006 request to the Legislature that financial projections reflected a return to the Legislature in future years for additional funding, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training urges the Kansas Legislature to pass legislation approving an increase in funding for the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center during the 2016 Legislative Session, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any increase in funding for the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center provide sufficient resources to sustain current salary and operations for KLETC and allow for growth in programs that will allow KLETC to continue to fulfill its statutory mission given in KSA 74-5603, "the promotion and development of improved law enforcement personnel and procedures throughout the state."

Approved this 31st day of August, 2015 in a public meeting of the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training.

THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE
OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING


Lynn R. Whitmer, Chairperson

Given these critical training and education challenges, KLETC cannot continue to meet its Legislative mandate in today's complex law enforcement environment with revenue stream levels more than 20% below 2006 funding levels



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SB335 provides a supplemental revenue stream to address these critical training and education challenges, as well as funding overall KLETC operations and campus facilities for the next 6 - 8 years if revenue streams remain stable



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**Just one of many
public testaments
to how KLETC
training helps
save lives**

KLETC Training Helps Save Deputy's Life

While on patrol in the early morning hours of September 2, 2013, Butler County Sheriff's Deputy Jacob Lawrence, a 2011 KLETC graduate checked on a suspicious vehicle sitting in a parking lot a few miles west of the city of Augusta. Following his initial contact with the vehicle's passengers and without warning, one of the occupants opened fire with a handgun. Deputy Lawrence sustained a gunshot wound to his shoulder but was still able to return fire, striking the 41-year old suspect. Following his life threatening confrontation, Deputy Lawrence noted that "during my face-to-face encounter with the suspect, my KLETC tactical training kicked in — it was that training that kept me mentally and physically in the fight — the fight for my life."



*Deputy
Jacob Lawrence*



The Wichita Eagle Kansas.com

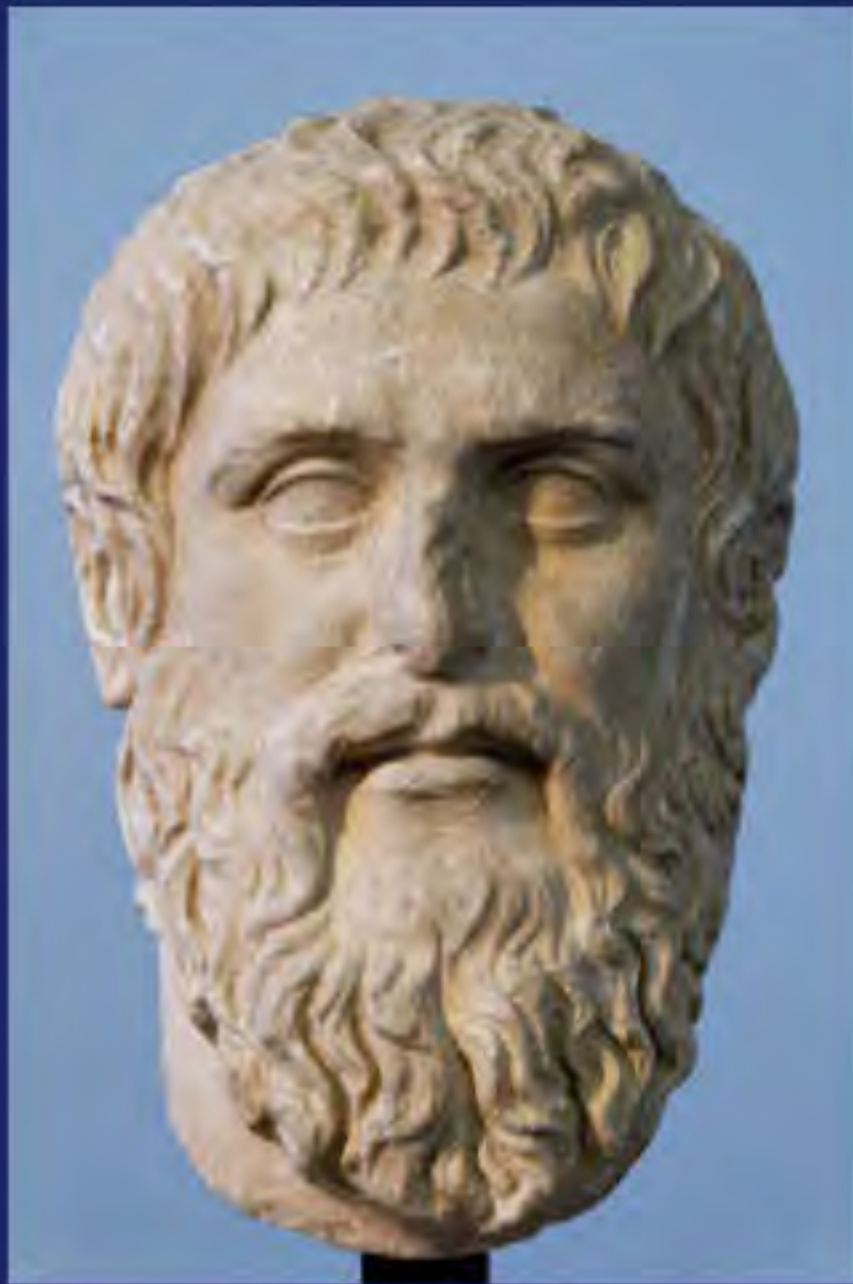
**Jury convicts man of
attempted second-degree
murder in shooting of
Butler County sheriff's
deputy**

EL DORADO — A Butler County jury deliberated for just over 2 1/2 hours Thursday before convicting Jan Tracy Kilbourne of attempted second-degree murder in the Sept. 2 shooting of a sheriff's deputy near Augusta. Jurors also returned ●●●●



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Plato

“It does not matter if the cobblers and the masons fail to do their jobs well, but if the Guardians fail, the democracy will crumble.”



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