RICE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
CITIZEN COMPLAINT FORM

The Supreme Court of Kansas 88,844

The sheriff is an independently elected officer whose office, duties, and authorities are established and delegated by the legislature. The sheriff is not a subordinate of the board of county commissioners and neither are the undersheriff or the sheriff's deputies and assistants. Rather, the sheriff is a state officer whose duties, powers, and obligations derive directly from the legislature and are coextensive with the county board. The undersheriff and the sheriff's deputies and assistants are subordinates of the office of sheriff. The board of county commissioners is the means by which the legislature finances the operation of the office of the sheriff. The board of county commissioners is not free to usurp the powers of the office of sheriff by controlling the hiring or firing of the deputies and assistants appointed by the sheriff.

Name:	**Address:**
Phone #:	**Incident location:**
Incident Date and Time	**Deputies Name:**
Witness Name:	**Witness Phone #**
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COMPLAINT NARRATIVE

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