

THE BRIEFING

October 2020



WICHITA METRO
CRIME COMMISSION
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DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Monthly Insider Briefing**
October
Video Presentation AG, Derek Schmidt
- **Monthly Insider Briefing**
November
Video Presentation County Manager, Tom Stolz
- **Monthly Insider Briefing**
December
Video Presentation USD 259 Director of School Safety Services, Terri Moses

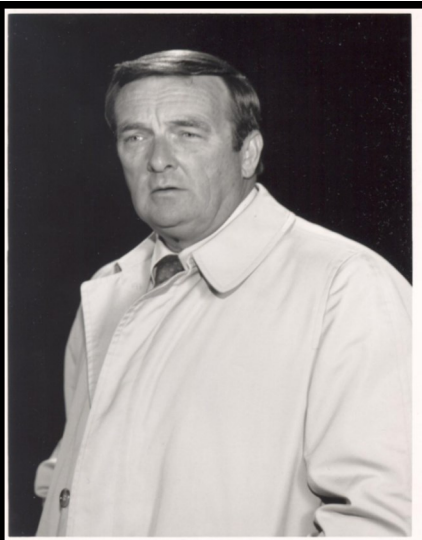
Welcome New Members

Ruse Brown, UBS Financial Services

Marty Hammer

Dave Johnson, Dave Johnson Sales, Inc.

Wendell Smith, Financial Planning Concepts, Inc.



Long-time Wichita Crime Commission Executive Director Bobby Stout passed away on October 16. Bobby was head of the Crime Commission, and the face of Crime Stoppers, from 1980-2010.

Born in Russellville, AL, Bobby served in the Navy during the Korean conflict. His duty station was in Hutchinson, and after his enlistment was complete he moved to Wichita, met his wife, Jerry, and became a member of the Wichita Police Department. Bobby rose through the ranks while attending Wichita State University where he received both Bachelor's and Master's degree, and retired as a Deputy Chief.

Bobby Stout cut quite a swath! In fact, while he was part of the WPD Vice Squad, a song was written in his honor, "Captain Bobby Stout (Done Found Me Out!)" .

After retiring from WPD in 1980, Bobby became the Executive Director of the Crime Commission and continued to lead the organization for thirty years. He was the voice (and face) of Crime Stoppers for many years. Many will remember his closing comments

on the TV CS reenactments, "If you know who committed this crime, or any crime, call Crime Stoppers at two six seven twenty-one eleven". Even after retirement the Crime Commission was very important to Bobby. He often called and talked to Julie and checked up on how things were going.

Julie and Bobby became great friends. During Julie's job interview she told Bobby she graduated in the top ten percent of her high school graduating class. Bobby was impressed by this but Julie quickly confessed she only had ten in her class. "We laughed about that for many years. Because of Bobby I have got to meet so many wonderful people. He was a Wichita icon and made this city a safer place to live."

Bobby is survived by Jerry, his wife of over 50 years; his son, Bill, and two grandsons, of whom he bragged about to all who would listen.

His family has graciously started a memorial in his name at the Wichita Metro Crime Commission. The dollars received in the memorial fund will be used to directly impact law enforcement officers in our community under the direction of the new Law Enforcement committee.

The family is holding a Celebration of Life for Bobby on Saturday, October 31, from Noon to 4 p.m. at the Midian Shrine Center, Scimitar Room. It will be an informal come-and-go and members are encouraged to come and share your stories about Bobby.

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Celebration of Life
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Midian Shrine Center
Scimitar Room**



October 23-31

The WMCC is proud to collaborate with the DEA to celebrate Red Ribbon Week again this year. Hundreds of Boy Scouts (girls and boys) will earn DEA Red Ribbon Week badges by performing anti-drug activities throughout October.

On Friday, October 23, at 11:00 a.m. there will be a Red Ribbon Week flag ceremony at the Old Sedgwick County Courthouse at Central & Main. Members are encouraged to come out and support our efforts.

Saturday, October 24, is a National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. The DEA will pick up the returned drugs from law enforcement agencies throughout our metro area. The WMCC has helped in the promotion of this event.

NO INSIDER BRIEFINGS BUT GREAT VIDEOS!

Because of COVID-19, we have not been able to hold Insider Briefings for many months, but Chief Gordon Ramsay, District Attorney Marc Bennett and Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt have recorded messages to share with our members. We appreciate the time they have taken and the information they have shared. They have been very informative and well received.

Stay tuned! In November we will hear from Sedgwick County Manager Tom Stolz, and in December Terri Moses, Division Director, Safety and Environmental Services for USD 259 will share the challenges of education during the Covid Pandemic.