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### **Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training appoints Gary Steed as Executive Director.**

Commissioners of the Kansas Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission (KSCPOST) met on April 17, 2012 and appointed Gary Steed as the permanent Executive Director.

Gary Steed began his law enforcement career with the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office in 1974 where he worked until being elected Sheriff in 2000. Steed served two terms as Sheriff and retired in 2008. Steed worked at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) until December 2010 and then as an investigator at KSCPOST before being appointed Interim Executive Director in February of 2012.

Director Steed earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Administration of Justice from Wichita State University. He is also a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy (231<sup>st</sup> Session), the Southern Police Institute, the National Sheriff's Institute, and both the FBI and FBI Central States Law Enforcement Executive Development programs. Steed also served as a KSCPOST Commissioner during his tenure as Sedgwick County Sheriff.

The Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training is committed to providing the citizens of Kansas with qualified, trained, ethical, competent, and professional peace officers. It is also committed to adopting and enforcing professional standards for certification of peace officers in a manner consistent with the law, while being considerate of the community and uncompromising on basic values and ethics.