

Paul Nicholson

Mr. Nicholson started his law enforcement career with the Wichita Police Department in 1993. During his time with WPD, he served in a number of roles including: Field Training Officer, In-service training instructor, member of the South SCAT team, undercover Narcotics Detective, and the BTK task force.



Mr. Nicholson earned his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and Computer Science from Wichita State University. Officially retiring from WPD in 2020, Mr. Nicholson went on to join the State of Kansas as a Special Investigator with the Department of Labor. His vast experiences in law enforcement have taught him that the work of policing is mixed with excellence, expertise, and human connection as we serve those we have sworn an oath to protect.

Mr. Nicholson and his wife moved to Sedgwick with their children in 2001, and immediately loved the small-town atmosphere that Sedgwick offers. They enjoy being a part of the community and were privileged to help start the Meeting House to give back to the community. Mr. Nicholson currently sits as the board president for the Meeting House and enjoys volunteering behind the counter as a barista; connecting him to the community through volunteerism.

When asked why Sedgwick, Mr. Nicholson stated he hoped to continue to pursue his passion for the community as he fosters excellence in the Police Department and establishes teamwork throughout the city and surrounding communities. He looks forward to using his experience, passion and commitment to strengthen this community through service and leadership.

Logan Self

Mr. Self has over ten years experience in law enforcement with fifteen years experience in leadership. Logan has served in various roles throughout law enforcement including: juvenile corrections mentoring, patrol, field training, and special operations.

Mr. Self has a degree in criminal justice and is highly committed to serving and protecting his community, which has earned him recognition from his colleagues and the people he serves. During his tenure as an officer, Mr. Self has worked closely with outside agencies earning accolades for his service and support from Homeland Security, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, the Attorney General's Office, and the DUI Victims Center of Kansas. Before joining a rural sheriff's department, Mr. Self worked as a patrolman with the City of Maize where he played an integral part in communal policing and outreach events.

Mr. Self is determined to establish a department based on four fundamental principals: integrity, accountability, dedication, and professionalism. A department committed to upholding the highest standards of behavior on and off duty. Logan firmly believes in taking responsibility for one's actions, respecting individuals, and promptly reporting unethical behaviors. He prioritizes the safety and needs of the community and consistently goes above and beyond to ensure continuous improvement.

When asked why Sedgwick, Mr. Self stated he is a person who values community and believes in open communication; he strives to open the communication channel between the department and the community and engage with everyone equally. He is excited to promote community engagement events such as National Night Out and being involved in the schools. By fostering a sense of unity and collaboration, Mr. Self hopes to contribute to the small-town atmosphere that makes Sedgwick a wonderful community.

