

Media Release

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On January 4, 2006, at 11:00 A.M., Attorney General Phill Kline and Director Welch will have the honor of administering the Oath of Office to nine new KBI Agents. This ceremony will take place at the KBI Headquarters, 1620 SW Tyler, Topeka, KS. The hiring of the agents was made possible through funding provided by the Kansas legislature last session.

The media is invited to attend, however the agents' faces may not be photographed or videotaped.

Please join us tomorrow in welcoming our new agents:

Steven Murray Bundy, former Rice county Kansas sheriff, assigned to Field Investigations in the Wamego area

Christopher Kent Farris, formerly with the KBI as a forensic scientist in Pittsburg, Kansas, assigned to Special Operations Division in the Pittsburg area

Traci Lynn Fruit, formerly with the KBI as a forensic scientist, in Topeka, Kansas, assigned to Special Operations Division in the Topeka area

Clinton Wayne Hawkins, from the United States Secret Service, assigned to Special Operations Division in the Scott City area

Jason Ross LaRue, from the Morton county sheriff's office, assigned to Field Investigations in the Dodge City area

Michael Jason Lind, from the Salina, Kansas, PD, assigned to Special Operations Division in the Great Bend area

John Charles Nachtman, from Dickinson county Kansas under sheriff, assigned to Field Investigations in the Garden City area

Kelly Gene Schneider, from the Russell county sheriff's office, being assigned to Special Operations Division in the Salina area

Katie Marie Schuetz, formerly with the KBI as a specialist with the cold case squad, in Topeka, Kansas, assigned to Special Operations Division in the Topeka area

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