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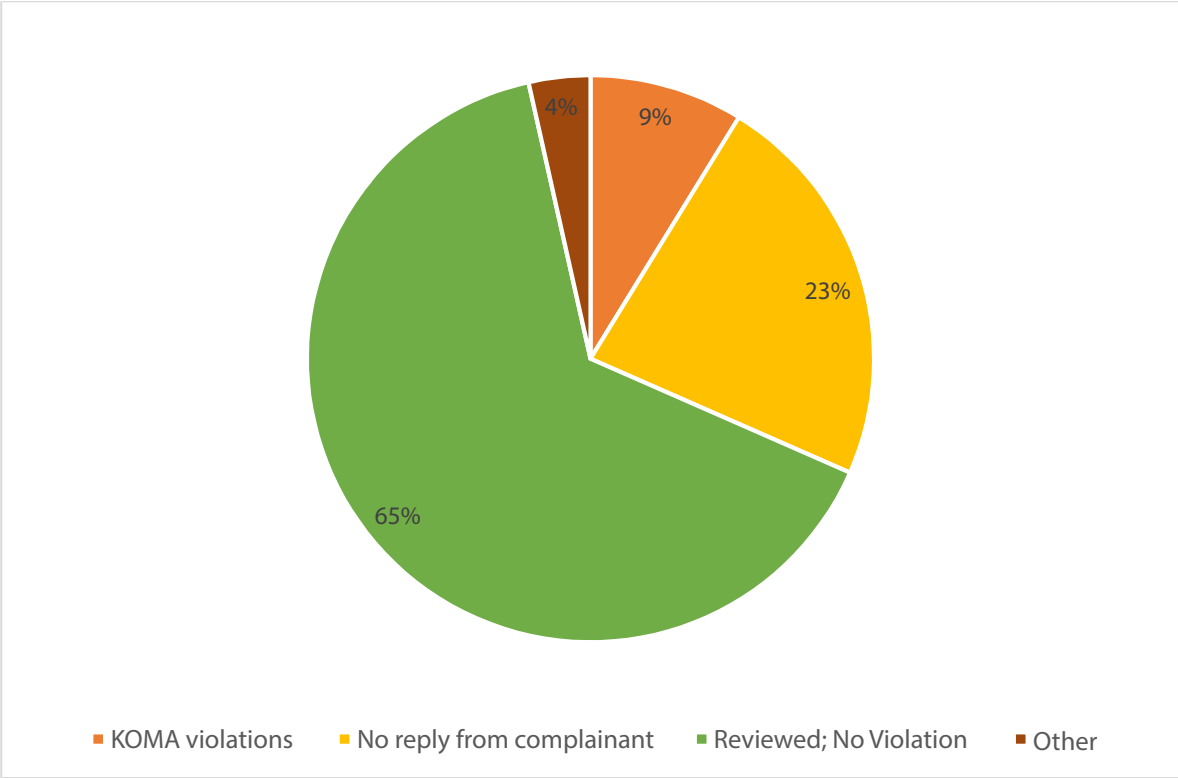
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KOMA		
Total number of KOMA Complaints	57	
Total number of KOMA Violations	5	9%
No Reply from Complainant	13	23%
Reviewed; No Violation	38	65%
Referred to county/district attorney	0	0%
Other	2	4%



KOMA Complaints Resulting in Corrective Action

Burns City Council - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Improper use of executive session

Resolution: Technical violation determined; remedial action was required and completed.

Summary: An individual alleged the council recessed into executive session and stayed beyond the stated time. Following a review this office determined a technical violation of the KOMA had occurred.

City of Elbing - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide notice of meetings

Resolution: Technical violation determined; remedial action was required and completed

Summary: An individual alleged the city failed to provide adequate notice of meeting. Following review this office determined a technical violation of the KOMA occurred.

Johnson County Board of Commission - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Improper use of executive session

Resolution: Technical violation determined; remedial action was required and completed

Summary: An individual alleged the commission discussed county business in executive session that should have been discussed in public meeting. Following a review this office determined this was a technical violation of the KOMA

Junction City Commission - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Binding action in executive session

Resolution: Technical violation determined; remedial action was required and completed.

Summary: An individual alleged the commission made binding decisions in executive session but did not vote on them in public meeting. Following a review this office determined this was a technical violation of the KOMA.

USD 353 Wellington BOE - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Serial communications

KOMA Complaints Resulting in a Finding of No Violation

Burlington City Council - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Denied access to meeting

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged they cannot attend council meetings due to threat of removal. Following review this office determined the allegations were beyond the scope of the KOMA.

Burlington City Attorney - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Denied access to meeting

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged they cannot attend council meetings due to threat of removal. Following review this office determined the city acted consistent with the KOMA.

Burlington Police Department - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Denied access to meeting

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged they cannot attend council meetings due to threat of removal and that the police are allowing fireworks to damage his property. Following review this office determined the allegations were beyond the scope of the KOMA.

Burns City Council - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Special meetings

Resolution: No reply from complaintant

Summary: An individual alleged that the council held a meeting outside of the normally scheduled meeting without providing notice. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response

Butler County Community College - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Denied access to meeting

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the college unjustly denied access to executive session. Following review this office determined the college did not violate the KOMA by

Carbondale City Council - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Serial communications

Resolution: No reply from complaintant

Summary: An individual generally alleged council members engage serial communication by writing notes to one another during meetings. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response

Carbondale City Council - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Special meetings

Resolution: No reply from complaintant

Summary: An individual generally alleged the council holds special meetings by communicating via text messages or speaking together outside of meetings. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response

Caney Valley Recreation Commission Board of Trustees - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Serial communications

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the city board is having serial communication and taking binding action outside of meetings. Following review this office determined the

Cherokee County Commission - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Serial communications

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that the council violated the KOMA by including a third party in an executive session and then discussing the contents of the executive session with a local newspaper. Following review this office determined the commission acted consistent with the KOMA.

City of Anthony - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Special meetings

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that the city commission conducted a special meeting with several members to have discussion that was not open to public. Following review this office determined the elements of a meeting were not met and the city did not

City of Burlington - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Improper use of executive session

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the city discussed an issue in executive session that should have been open to the public. Following review this office determined the executive session was appropriate and the city acted consistent with the KOMA.

City of Oakley - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Improper use of executive session

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged he was discriminated against when seeking city employment. Our office requested additional information from the complainant to determine whether any KOMA concerns were implicated; the complainant did not reply to our request for additional information.

City of Paxico - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: KOMA

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the city secretly revised ordinance voted on in a public meeting. Following review this office determined the city acted consistent with the KOMA.

City of Paxico - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide notice of meetings

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the city failed to provide adequate notice of meeting. Following review this office determined the city acted consistent with the KOMA.

City of Paxico - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Special meetings

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the city violated a city ordinance by failing to follow the required procedure for calling a special meeting. Following review this office determined the allegations were beyond the scope of the KOMA.

City of Paxico - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Agendas

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that the city is using council meetings to hold city court and the council acts as the jury with the mayor as judge. Following review this office determined the allegations were beyond the scope of the KOMA.

City of Paxico - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Improper use of executive session

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the city improperly met in executive session because they did not come to any decision. Following review this office determined that no violation of the KOMA had occurred.

City of Paxico - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Improper use of executive session

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged county commission used an executive session to discuss issues that should be discussed in public meeting. Following review this office determined the executive session was appropriate and the city acted consistent with the KOMA.

City of Paxico - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Improper use of executive session

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the board held an improper executive session. Following review this office determined the executive session was appropriate and the city acted consistent with the KOMA .

City of Paxico - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Improper use of executive session

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the board made decisions in executive session but falsely stated in open meeting that it had not made any decision. Following review this

City of Paxico - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Improper use of executive session

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the city routinely goes into executive session without providing statutory justification. Following review this office did not identify a violation of the KOMA..

City of Paxico - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Special meetings

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the city is using unlawful ordinances and practices for trash collection. Following review this office determined the allegations were beyond the scope of the KOMA.

City of Phillipsburg - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Serial communications

Resolution: Inquiry/information only

Summary: An anonymous individual made general allegations of possible serial communications among city council members, but provided no actionable information.

City of Stockton - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide notice of meetings

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged the city held meetings without notice. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

Great Plains Development Authority- Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide notice of meetings

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged the majority of the development authority board attended a Labette County Commission meeting without giving notice of a meeting. Our

Interlocal 619 Sumner County Educational Services - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Serial communications

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the public body made decisions outside of public meetings. Following review this office did not conclude by a preponderance of the evidence that binding action was taken outside of a public meeting, and therefore did not determine the public body violated the KOMA.

Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Special meetings

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the commission conducted a meeting that was not livestreamed or recorded. Following review this office determined the council acted consistent with the KOMA.

Kansas State Fair Board - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide notice of meetings

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the Kansas State Fair Board failed to provide adequate notice of meeting. Following review this office determined the board acted consistent with the KOMA.

Kingman County Commission - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Serial communications

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged the commission engaged in serial communications outside of meeting. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

Lincoln Township Road Commission - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Special meeting

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the commission met without all members having proper paperwork on file with clerk. Following a review this office determined the

Lincoln Township Road Commission - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide notice of meetings

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the township failed to provide adequate notice of meetings. Following review, this office determined that township meetings were held infrequently and no meeting was held where no notice was provided; therefore, the township acted consistent with the KOMA.

Linn County Commission - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Serial communications

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that the commission engaged in serial communications via text message. Following review this office determined the elements of a serial communication had not been met.

Lyndon City Attorney - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Voted via secret ballot

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the city secretly voted to release public funds. Following review this office determined the city acted consistent with the KOMA.

Lyon County Commission - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Improper use of executive session

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual generally alleged the commission improperly allows individuals to attend executive sessions. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

Marion City Council - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Improper use of executive session

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the city entered into an improper executive. Following review this office determined the executive session was appropriate and the council

Mid-America Regional Council - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Unspecified allegations of KOMA violations.

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the Mid-America Regional Council violated the KOMA. Following review this office determined no KOMA violation had occurred.

Osage County Commission - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Improper executive session.

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the commission held an executive session while on a break during the open meeting. Following review this office determined the commis-

Peabody City Council - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Improper use of executive session

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that the city council recessed into executive session for a discussion that should have been held in public meeting. Following review this office determined the executive session was appropriate and the city council acted consistent with the KOMA.

Peabody City Council - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Serial communications

Resolution: No reply from complaintant

Summary: An individual generally alleged that the council is having multiple serial communications during and outside of meetings. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

Salt Springs Township - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Denied access to meeting

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the township failed to provide adequate notice of meeting. Following review this office determined the township acted consistent with

USD 329 Troy Titsch USD BOE - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Improper use of executive session Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the Board of Education conducted an improper executive session. Following review this office determined the board acted consistent with the KOMA.

USD 368 Paola BOE - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide notice of meetings

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the board of education failed to provide adequate notice of meeting based on action taken by the superintendent that was not discussed in open meeting. Following review this office determined the superintendent was acting within their delegated authority and the board acted consistent with the KOMA

USD 386 Madison-Virgil BOE - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide notice of meetings

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the board of education held a special meeting and failed to provide notice. Following review this office determined the individual had not requested they be provided notice and the board acted consistent with the KOMA.

USD 416 Louisburg BOE - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Improper use of executive session

Resolution: Investigation completed; no further action warranted.

Summary: An individual alleged the board of education held an improper executive session. Following a review and investigation this office determined that the school board properly held an executive session to discuss attorney-client privileged matters and no further action was warranted.

USD 454 Burlingame Board of Education - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide notice of meetings

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged the board of education failed to give notice of meetings and was taking binding action in executive session. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

USD 454 Burlingame Board of Education - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide notice of meetings

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged the board of education failed to provide notice of meetings, did not allow public comment at meetings, and took binding action in executive session This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

USD 454 Burlingame Board of Education - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide notice of meetings

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged the board of education failed to provide notice of meetings. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

Wabaunsee County Commission - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide notice of meetings

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the county commission failed to provide adequate notice of a meeting. Following review this office determined notice was reasonable and the commission acted consistent with the KOMA.

Wabaunsee County Commission - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Improper use of executive session

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual complained to this office that the Wabaunsee County Commissioners engaged in improper discussions in executive session. Following review this office determined the commission acted consistent with the KOMA .

Walnut Township Road District - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Multiple

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the township has engaged in theft, threats, unbecom-

Woodson County Commission - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Improper use of executive session

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the commission used executive session for a discussion that should have been conducted in open meeting. Following review this office determined the commission acted consistent with the KOMA.

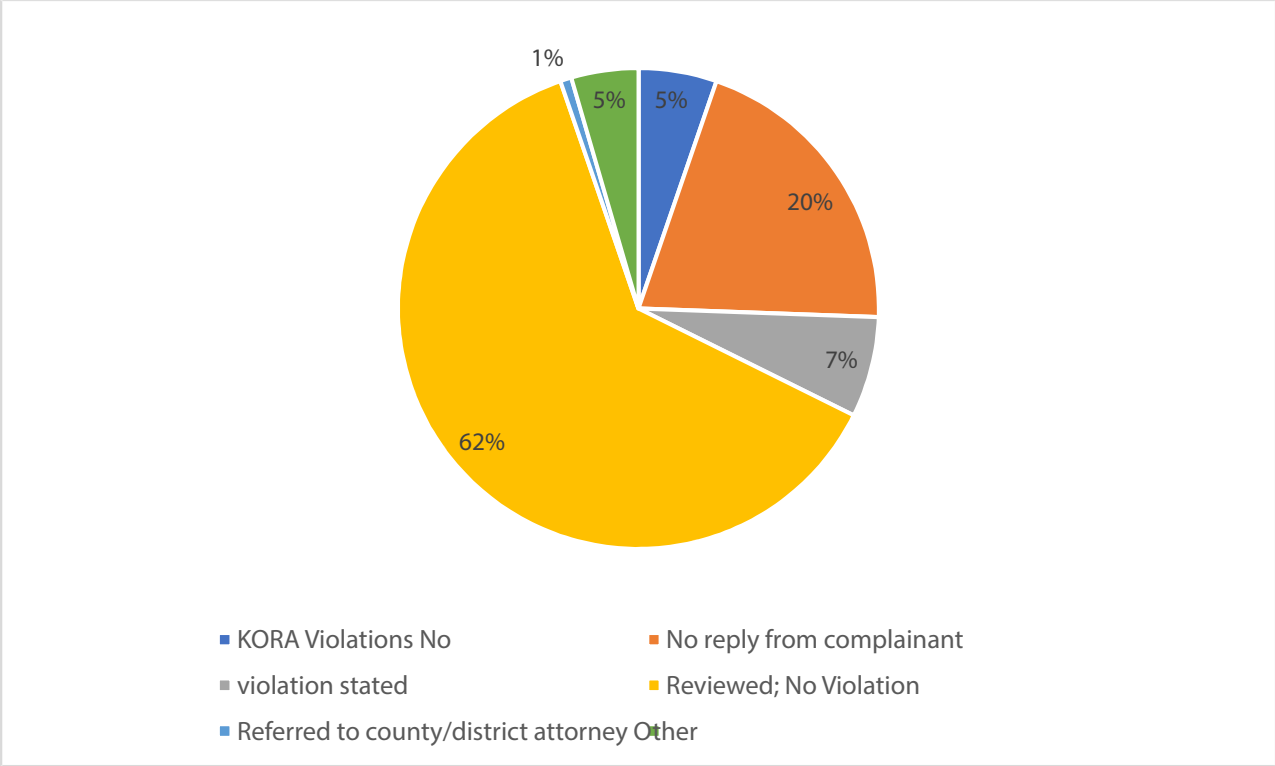
Wyandotte County Commission - Allegation of KOMA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide notice of meetings

Resolution: No reply from complaintant

Summary: An individual alleged the commission failed to provide notice of a change in the regularly scheduled meeting. This office attempted to contact the individual for

KORA		
Total number of KORA Complaints	133	
Total number of KORA Violations	7	5%
No Reply from Complainant	27	20%
No Violation Stated	9	7%
Reviewed; No Violation	83	62%
Referred to county/district attorney	1	1%
Other	6	5%



KORA Complaints Resulting in Corrective Action

Clay County Highway Department - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: Technical violation

Summary: An individual alleged that there was no response from the highway department to a KORA request. Following review, this office determined that the highway department committed a technical violation. Following release of documents and training rectified the complaint.

Edwardsville Police Department - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Records request denied

Resolution: Violation found; remedial action required.

Summary: An individual alleged that the department violated the KORA by refusing to provide requested records. The department also declined to allow the complainant to view body camera videos because they were not the subject of the video. Following review, this office determined the police department failed to consider whether the requested records could be redacted to provide the open portions of requested records.

Lansing Correctional Facility - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: Violation found; remedial action required.

Summary: An individual alleged that they made a KORA request to the correctional facility and received no response. Following review, this office determined there to be a technical violation. After remedial training and response to the individual the complaint was rectified.

Leavenworth County Attorney - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: Finding of violation

Summary: An individual filed a complaint with this office alleging the office violated the KORA by failing to provide records in response to records requests. Following review, this office determined the county attorney's office committed a technical violation of the KORA. Documents were provided to rectify complaint. Remedial action was required and completed.

Leavenworth County District Court - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: Violation found; remedial action required.

Summary: An individual alleged that the district court failed to provide records from two KORA request filed with them. Following review, this office found that the court did commit a technical violation of the KORA. Remedial training and documents provided to the individual remedied the complaint.

Shawnee County Sheriff's Office - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: Violation/no fine

Summary: An individual alleged the sheriff's office failed to provide requested records. Following review, this office determined the sheriff's office failed to provide all records responsive to the request. Because the sheriff's office readily admitted its mistake and implemented remedial action to ensure that the situation did not reoccur, this office declined to pursue any formal enforcement action to resolve this KORA violation.

USD 443 Dodge City Board of Education - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: Technical violation/remedial action required

Summary: An individual alleged that the school district did not respond to their KORA request for a policy. Following review, this office identified that the board had committed a technical violation of the KORA and required remedial training.

KORA Complaints Referred to County or District Attorney Offices

Office of the Kansas Attorney General - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: KORA - failure to provide requested records

Resolution: Referred to County/District Attorney

Summary: An individual alleged that the Attorney General's office failed to provide records requested under KORA. Complaint was referred to the Shawnee County District Attorney's Office due to conflict of interest.

KORA Complaints Resulting in a Finding of No Violation

American Legion Finance Committee - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: Investigation completed, no further action

Summary: KORA complaint received against the American Legion Finance Committee and that they failed to respond to a KORA requests. Following review, and investigation into the complaint, this office determined no violation was found.

Board of Tax Appeals - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged they made three separate KORA requests to BOTA and received no response. Following review, this office determined the board responded consistent with the KORA to each of the three requests.

Boost Mobile Company - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Records request denied

Resolution: No violation stated

Summary: An individual alleged that their cell phone fees were excessive. The entity complained against is not a public agency subject to the KORA. The individual was referred elsewhere.

Brown County District Court - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that the Brown County District Court violated the KORA by not responding to a request for records. Following review, this office determined the complaint was not supported by a preponderance of the evidence and the district court acted consistent with the KORA.

Buck Run Community Center - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that the contract she received between the Buck Run Community Center and the Rock Ballet was forged and should be considered null and void. Following review, this office determined the community center responded consistent with the KORA, and the individual's concerns were beyond the scope of the KORA.

Cassy Zeigler Raub & Zeigler, LLC - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: KORA – failure to respond

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged they sent a KORA request to an attorney that represented her and has not received a response. Because a private law firm is not a public agency subject to the provisions of the Act, no violation was found.

Central Kansas Community Corrections - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that Central Kansas Community Corrections failed to provide all requested records. Following review, this office determined the agency acted consistent with the KORA.

Central Kansas Community Corrections - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that Central Kansas Community Corrections failed to provide all requested records. Following review, this office determined the agency's response was consistent with the KORA.

Centurion, KDOC Medical Provider - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that they made a KORA request for an e-mail sent by a private medical provider and was not provided with the document. Following review, this office determined that KDOC acted consistent with the KORA.

City of Arlington - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged that they received an initial response from the city but then nothing further. Following review, this office determined the city acted consistent with the KORA.

City of Burlington - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that the city did not respond to a KORA request. Following review, this office determined a request invoking the KORA was not made, and the city did not violate the KORA.

City of Caney - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation

Summary: An individual alleged that a KORA request was improperly denied due to the city's refusal to acknowledge the request. Following review, this office determined the city responded consistent with the KORA.

City of Derby - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that they submitted a request for records to the city and the city failed to provide the requested records. Following review, this office determined the city responded consistent with the KORA.

City of Fredonia - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual generally alleged that the city failed to provide requested records. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

City of Iola Clerk - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation

Summary: An individual alleged the city clerk violated KORA by not providing copies of letters mailed to residents regarding outstanding bills. Following review, this office determined the city acted consistent with the KORA.

City of Lawrence Utility - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged that they requested documents from the utility company. They initially said they would provide them by certain date, but have not done so. Following review, this office determined the utility company acted consistent with the KORA.

City of Marion - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged the city failed to provide records requested under KORA. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

City of Marion - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that the city did not properly respond to KORA request. Following review, this office determined the city responded consistent with the KORA.

City of Overland Park - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Excessive fees

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that the city was violating the KORA by charging fees. Following review, we determined the city estimated and charged fees consistent with the KORA.

City of Overland Park - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Excessive fees

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the city charged excessive fees for documents. Following review, this office determined the city acted consistent with the KORA.

City of Paola - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Other

Resolution: No violation stated

Summary: An individual made a complaint to this office alleging a claim of discrimination. Following review, this office determined that this does not fall under KOMA or KORA and the individual was referred elsewhere.

City of Paxico - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Other

Resolution: No violation stated

Summary: An individual alleged the city violated the KORA by allowing the city attorney, city clerk, treasurer, city judge and city court clerk to serve for more than a year without being reappointed, and for not passing any ordinances describing these officers' duties and hourly compensation. Following review, this office determined these concerns to be outside the scope of the KORA.

City of Paxico - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Other

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: KOMA – An individual submitted a complaint to this office alleging that the city passed an ordinance in open meeting but the ordinance published in newspaper was different. Following review, this office determined no violation of the KORA was found.

City of Paxico - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: Following review this office determined that no request under the open records act was made; therefore no violation of the KORA had occurred.

City of Paxico - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that the city violated the KORA by refusing to provide records on the basis that the city "should" maintain the records. Following review, this office determined an entity cannot provide records it does not have, and the city acted consistent with the KORA.

City of Paxico - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the city violated the KORA by stating in response to a records request that it did not have a document, then later referring complainant to the document it claimed it did not have. Following review, this office determined the city acted consistent with the KORA, because the city did not possess or maintain the document at the time of the request.

City of Paxico - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the city violated the KORA by denying a request for documents that were discussed in an open city council meeting. Following review, this office determined the complaint was not supported by a preponderance of the evidence and the city acted consistent with the KORA.

City of Paxico - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the city failed to provide requested records. Following review, this office determined the city responded consistent with the KORA.

City of Paxico - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the city violated the KORA by refusing to provide copies of nuisance letters. Following review, this office determined the city acted consistent with the KORA.

City of Paxico - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Unspecified

Resolution: No violation

Summary: An individual alleged that the city did not make its KORA brochure available, and further alleged the city is making requirements that are outside of KORA. Following review, this office determined the city acted consistent with the KORA.

City of Paxico - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that the city violated the KORA because the city attorney responded to a request for records sent to the mayor and directed individual to send the request to the city's custodian of records. Following review, this office determined the city acted consistent with the KORA.

City of Paxico - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: Following review this office determined that no request under the open records act was made; therefore no violation of the KORA had occurred.

City of Richmond, Kansas - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the city violated the KORA by failing to provide records that were requested. Following review, this office determined the city acted consistent with the KORA.

City of Sedan - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that the city failed to provide requested email. Following review, this office determined the city responded consistent with the KORA.

City of Spring Hill - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: Investigation completed, no further action

Summary: An individual alleged the city has not provided all documents requested. Following an investigation and review, This office determined there was no violation and no further action to be taken.

City of Topeka - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged that they filed KORA request with the meter services manager asking about cost per unit and received no response. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

City of White Cloud - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Other

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged that their employment termination was inappropriately discussed in an open meeting. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

Clay Center Housing Authority - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged they made a KORA request to the housing authority and the housing authority did not provide the requested records. Following review, this office determined the housing authority responded consistent with the KORA.

Clay County Highway Department - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged they submitted a KORA request and did not receive a response. Following review, this office determined the highway department responded consistent with the KORA.

Department of Children and Families (Child Support Services) - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that they have made several KORA requests for private adoption documents from DCF but have not received the documents. Following review, this office determined that DCF acted consistent with the KORA.

Doniphan County Sheriff's Office - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that they requested arrest records from the sheriff's office, and that the sheriff claims to be unable to retrieve the record. Following review, this office determined the sheriff's office acted consistent with the KORA.

El Dorado Correctional Facility - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual in custody of the facility made KORA request for a staff phone number, when he received the number and called it the individual lost phone privilege and then was blocked from calling. Following review, this office determined the facility acted consistent with the KORA.

El Dorado Police Department - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged they made a KORA request to the police department on behalf of another family who lost their child and the request was denied. Following review, this office determined the police department acted consistent with the KORA.

El Dorado Police Department - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged that a family had filed a KORA request with the police department asking for records on their deceased daughter and that the records were not provided. This individual was filing a complaint on behalf of that family. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no

El Dorado Police Department - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged that they requested records concerning a death investigation and were denied by the police department. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

El Dorado Police Department - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged that they requested records concerning a death investigation and were denied by the police department. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

Elk County Commissioners and Elk County Public Works - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that a KORA request for records concerning road work was made and has not received requested records. Following review, this office determined the city acted consistent with the KORA.

Elk County Public Works - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that a public works employee was receiving kickbacks to look the other way on violations. Individual alleged they made KORA request for records and did not receive them. Following review, this office determined the public works acted consistent with the KORA.

Ellsworth Correctional Facility - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Records request denied

Resolution: Other

Summary: An individual submitted a letter to this office with questions about the KORA and best way to submit one. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

Federal Bureau of Investigation - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: KORA/KOMA

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged sexual assault and racism, no clear KORA request was made to the FBI. Following review, this office determined that there was no KORA request submitted and no violation could be found.

Finney County Sheriff's Office Records Custodian - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Records request denied

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that the custodian violated the KORA by requiring a subpoena to provide records. Following review, this office determined the custodian acted consistent with the KORA.

Halstead High School - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: KORA/KOMA

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An anonymous individual alleged that a school employees wages are not reported correctly so that they can receive assistance. This complaint was filed anonymously and could not be reviewed, no KORA violation was found.

HireRight - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation stated

Summary: An individual alleged that HireRight will not complete background check, when other companies did with no delay. Because HireRight is a private entity not subject to the Act, this complaint did not state a violation of the KORA.

Hoyt Rural Fire District #3 - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: Complaint withdrawn

Summary: An individual alleged the fire district failed to provide access to old business meeting minutes. After the complaint was submitted, the district provided access to the documents and the complaint was withdrawn.

Johnson County District Court - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Records request denied

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged the court denied access to records because the individual was the subject of a restraining order. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

Johnson County Library - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: Complaint withdrawn

Summary: An individual alleged that the library failed to acknowledge a KORA request. In response to our request for more information, the individual advised the library had since responded to the KORA request and withdrew the complaint.

Joseph Desch Law Office - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged a private law firm violated the KORA by failing to respond to a KORA request. Because the law firm is not subject to the KORA, no violation occurred.

Journey's Community Services - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: KORA/KOMA

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that Journey's Community Services blocked her medical, dental and SS Disability. The individual also alleged that they are harassing the individual and blocking contact with her adult children. Following review, this office determined this was not a KORA or KOMA violation.

Junction Township - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the township violated the KORA by failing to provide records in response to a request. Following review, this office determined the township responded consistent with the KORA.

Kansas Board of Examiners of Court Reporters - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the board violated the KORA by failing to provide records in response to records requests. Following review, this office determined the board acted consistent with the KORA.

Kansas Bureau of Investigation - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: No violation stated

Summary: An individual complained to this office alleging the KBI offender registration database was inaccurate. This concern is beyond the scope of the KORA and therefore no violation had occurred.

Kansas City Kansas Police Department - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: KORA/KOMA

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual submitted KORA complaint against KC, KS Police Department under name of "Concerned Citizens". No review could be conducted due to KORA regulations dictating that complaint has to be signed by complainant.

Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged they submitted a request for records from the Commission on Veterans Affairs and never received a response. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

Kansas Department of Administration - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: Complaint withdrawn

Summary: An individual alleged that they received no response to their records request. This office reached out to the individual requesting additional information, and the individual withdrew the complaint.

Kansas Department of Children and Families - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation stated

Summary: An individual alleged a KORA violation relating to her children being removed from her custody. Because this is outside the scope of the KORA, the individual was encouraged to consult with a private attorney and no further action was taken.

Kansas Department of Commerce - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that the department violated the KORA by failing to timely respond to a request for records. Following review, this office determined that although the department took several months to provide all requested records, it regularly updated the individual on the status of the request and explained the reason for additional delay; therefore this office determined the department acted consistent with the KORA.

Kansas Department of Corrections - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged that KDOC failed to provide him records requested. Following review, this office determined the department acted consistent with the KORA.

Kansas Department of Health & Environment - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that a KORA request was made to KDHE and they had not provided the requested documents. Following review, this office determined that KDHE acted consistent with the KORA.

Kansas Department of Labor - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that the DOL in Wichita is not fulfilling its obligations to complainants and other citizens. Following review, this office determined that there was no invoking of the KORA and that the DOL acted consistent with KORA.

Kansas Department of Labor - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that KDOL failed to provide needed tax forms. Following review, this office determined that KDOL has acted consistently with the KORA.

Kansas Department of Revenue - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the department failed to provide all requested records. The individual also alleged the department charged excessive fees. Following review, this office determined the department's response was consistent with the KORA, and the department estimated and charged fees consistent with the KORA.

Kansas Department of Transportation - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Improper denial of records request

Resolution: No violation stated

Summary: An individual complained to this office alleging that the department forced them to retire. Following review, this office determined these concerns were beyond the scope of the KORA.

Kansas Highway Patrol - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Records request denied

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that they filed a KORA request with the KHP concerning names and salaries and the request was denied. Following review, this office determined the KHP acted consistent with the KORA.

Kansas Insurance Department - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual Alleged they sent a KORA request to the agency but did not receive response within three days. Following review, this office determined that the agency timely responded consistent with the provisions of the KORA..

Kansas Lottery - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: KORA/KOMA

Resolution: No response from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged that the lottery violated both KORA and KOMA by deactivating an email account/address.

Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: KORA – failure to respond

Resolution: No reply from complaintant

Summary: An individual alleged they submitted a request for records from the commission and never received the requested records. We attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

Kansas Secretary of State's Office - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged that they received documents from the Secretary of State but they were not what was requested. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

Lawrence Memorial Hospital - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Other

Resolution: No violation stated

Summary: An individual alleged that the hospital violated KORA but did not state any KORA request made.. Following review, this office determined no KORA violation occurred.

Leavenworth County Sheriff's Office- Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the sheriff's office violated the KORA by failing to provide records in response to records requests. Following review, this office determined the sheriff's office acted consistent with the KORA.

Leavenworth County Sheriff's Department - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Records request denied

Resolution: Other

Summary: Sheriff's office denied access to criminal investigation records Following review, this office determined this complaint had already been heard by the court and was dismissed the sheriffs office acted consistent with KORA

Leawood Police Department - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Improper denial of records request

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged the police department violated the KORA by refusing to provide a copy of a a fax they received from another law enforcement agency This office attempted to contact the individual for additional information but received no response.

Leavenworth Police Department - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that they submitted a KORA request to the police department and have not received a response. Following review, this office determined the police department acted consistent with the KORA.

Leavenworth County District Court - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that they made a KORA request to Leavenworth County Court asking for police body camera and have not received requested documents. Following review, this office determined the court acted consistent with the KORA.

Leavenworth Guidance Center - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: KORA - failure to respond

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that they filed a KORA request with the center and that they failed to respond or provide requested records. Following review, this office determined the center acted consistent with the KORA.

Linn County Clerk - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: KORA - records request denied

Resolution: Inquiry/information only

Summary: An individual alleged that they made a KORA request for information on grievances that had been filed and the request was denied. Following review, this office determined that this complaint should not have been opened as it closely matches another complaint that was investigated.

Lyon County Detention Center - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Records request denied

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged their KORA request for records was denied. Following review, this office determined the county acted consistent with the KORA.

Mission Police Department - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that they made a KORA request for records to the MPD and they did not provide the records. Following review, this office determined the police department acted consistent with the KORA.

Morris County Rural Water District #1 - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that they submitted a KORA request to the Water District and that there has been no communication from them in response. Following review, this office determined the Water District acted consistent with the KORA.

Overland Park Police Department - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the police department refused to provide information or reply to a records request. Following review, this office determined the police department responded consistent with the KORA.

Pawnee County Sheriff's Office - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that the sheriff's office does not respond to inquiry or questions about how they patrol and issue citations. Following review, this office determined the sheriff's office acted consistent with the KORA.

Phillips County District Court - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the court violated the KORA by failing to provide requested record. Following review, this office determined the city responded consistent with the KORA.

Phillips County District Court - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the court violated the KORA by failing to provide requested records. Following review, this office determined the court responded consistent with the KORA.

Phillips County Sheriff's Office - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the sheriff's office violated the KORA by failing to provide requested records. Following review, this office determined the sheriff's office responded consistent with the KORA.

Phillips County Sheriff's Department - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the sheriff's office violated the KORA by failing to provide requested records. Following review, this office determined the sheriff's office responded consistent with the KORA.

Pink Flamingo Nutrition - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: KORA

Resolution: No violation stated.

Summary: An individual complained to this office alleging that someone filed a KORA complaint against their company, Pink Flamingo Nutrition, and wanted to know who. This office determined no KORA or KOMA violations were alleged.

Pittsburg Police Department - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the police department violated the KORA by not providing any records. Following review, this office determined the requested records were not required to be provided under the KORA, and the police department responded consistent with the KORA.

Pottawatomie County Clerk's Office - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: KORA

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the county clerk's office violated the KORA by requiring complainant to complete a specific form to make a request for records. Following review, this office determined the county clerk's office required the individual to certify the list of and addresses being requested would not be used to solicit sales or services, in accordance with K.S.A. 45-220(c)(2), and that the county's official KORA form was used to accomplish this, therefore the county clerk's office acted consistent with the KORA.

Randal Dyck Optometry Clinic - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged they did not receive requested records from a private medical office. Because a private medical office is not a public entity subject to the provisions of the Act, no violation occurred.

Randal Dyck Optometry Clinic - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged they did not receive requested records from a private medical office. Because a private medical office is not a public entity subject to the provisions of the Act, no violation occurred.

Rantoul City Hall - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records
Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: KORA – An individual alleged that the city failed to provide requested records. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

Ridgeway Township - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond
Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the township did not respond to a requested Quarterly Budget Report. Following review, this office determined the township acted consistent with the KORA.

Salt Springs Township - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records
Resolution: No reply from complaintant

Summary: An individual alleged that they have made several KORA request a township checking account, monthly payables and meeting minutes from township and they have not provided the records. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

Sedgwick County District Court - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: KOMA/KORA
Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that their spouse was sentenced to prison due to a mistake. No KORA request was made. Following review, this office determined this was not a KORA issue and no violation occurred.

Sedgwick County District Court - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that they made a KORA request to the Sedgwick County District Court and they failed to provide the records. Following review, this office determined the court acted consistent with the KORA.

Seward County District Court Clerk - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that they mailed a complaint against the court clerk and has received no response. Following review, this office determined the court clerk acted consistent with the KORA.

Shawnee County District Attorney's Office - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged they were requesting arrest records and court documents from the district attorney's office and that the office failed to provide the records. Following review, this office determined the district attorney's office acted consistent with the KORA.

Sterling Housing Authority - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged that they requested the Housing Authority's Statutes, Regulations, Policies and Minutes/Records of open meetings and Budget from 2020 to date and the housing authority did not provide the documents. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

Tenth Judicial District- Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No reply from complaintant

Summary: An individual alleged that the Johnson County District Court refused to share a copy of a court order. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

Tenth Judicial District- Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: Investigation completed, no further action

Summary: An individual alleged that the Johnson County District Court will not give him a copy of an order showing it was served to them. Following review, this office determined that this is part of an on-going litigation case and no further action needed.

Tenth Judicial District- Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that a KORA request was filed with the JOCO court and that they have not received the requested records. Following review, this office determined the township acted consistent with the KORA.

The University of Kansas Procurement - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged the KU Procurement office notified them they were unsuccessful in their bid for an award. Following review, this office determined the university acted consistent with the KORA.

TIAA-CREF - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: Complainant alleged that TIAA-CREF failed to provide requested records under the KORA. Following review, this office determined the entity was not subject to the Act and therefore had no obligation to respond.

Topeka Correctional Facility - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged they had filed a KORA requesting a copy of an email from one employee to another and the facility did not respond. Following review, this office determined the facility acted consistent with the KORA.

Topeka Correctional Facility - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that TCF did not provide a copy of an email from TCF optometrist Dr. Randal Dyke, a private doctor. Following review, this office determined that TCF acted consistent with the KORA.

Topeka Police Department - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that they made a KORA request to the police department and the records requested were not provided. Following review, this office determined the police department acted consistent with the KORA.

Topeka Public Schools - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged to have made a KORA request to the Topeka public school concerning missing children and that they failed to provide the requested records. Following review, this office determined the public school acted consistent with the KORA

Twenty-eighth Judicial District - Salina - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Records request denied

Resolution: Resolved informally

Summary: An individual alleged that they submitted a handwritten KORA request and it was denied. Following review, and contact with the judicial district they worked with individual and provided requested records.

USD 112 Central Plains BOE - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: Investigation completed, no further action

Summary: An individual alleged that they did not receive all requested documents from USD 112. Following an investigation and review, this office determined there was no violation and no further action to be taken.

USD 263 Mulvane- BOE - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Excessive fees

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged the BOE charged an excessive fee for requested documents.

This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

USD 263 - Mulvane BOE - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Excessive fees

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged the school district charged an excessive fee for requested documents. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

USD 263 - Mulvane BOE - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged they did not received requested records. This office attempted to contact the individual to request additional information, but received no response.

USD 379 Clay County Board of Education - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Excessive fees

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged board violated the KORA by charging excessive fees. Following review, this office determined the board estimated and charged fees consis-

USD 501 Topeka BOE - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Excessive fees

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that the BOE was charging excessive fees for records requested. Following review, this office determined that the BOE acted consistent with the KORA.

USD 501 Topeka BOE - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Excessive fees

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that the BOE was charging excessive fees for records requested. Following review, this office determined that the BOE acted consistent with the KORA.

United States Post Office - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that they are missing needed tax forms and that USPS has failed to deliver them. Following review, this office determined there to be no violation of the KORA.

United States Small Business Administration - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that someone stole their identity and took out a loan. That a KORA request was made to the small business administration but they did not provide the requested records. Following review, this office determined the business administration acted consistent with the KORA.

University Park Sewage Improvement District - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that they made a KORA request to the district and received no response. Following review, this office determined the district acted consistent with the KORA.

Wabunsee County Attorney - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual generally alleged the Wabunsee County Attorney violated the KORA by failing to provide requested records. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

Wabaunsee County Sheriff's Office - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the sheriff's office failed to respond to a KORA request. Following review, this office determined the sheriff's office responded consistent with the KORA.

Wichita City Attorney - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged they requested records from the Wichita City Attorney and they did not provide the records. This office attempted to contact the individual for more information but received no response.

Wichita Police Department - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Improper denial of records request

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged the police department denied his request for a case number. Following review, this office determined the individual was seeking answers to questions or information, which is not required to be provided under the KORA. Therefore, no violation of the KORA had occurred.

Wyandotte County District Attorney - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: KORA/KOMA

Resolution: No violation stated

Summary: An individual submitted a complaint making allegations against judges in Kansas and Georgia, and requested an appeal and new court date. Following review, this office determined these allegations were beyond the scope of the KORA and the KOMA.

Wyandotte County District Attorney's Office - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to respond

Resolution: No violation found

Summary: An individual alleged that the DA's office has failed to respond to KORA request. Following review, this office determined the city had not received the request; once the office was notified of the request by our office, it responded consistent with

Wyandotte County District Attorney - Allegation of KORA violation

Nature of Complaint: Failure to provide requested records

Resolution: No reply from complainant

Summary: An individual alleged they submitted KORA request concerning the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department and the records were not provided. This office attempted to contact the individual to request additional information, but received no

Annual Report of County and District Attorneys
Pursuant to K.S.A. 75-753

COUNTY	REPORT
Allen County	No report filed
Anderson County	No report filed
Atchison County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Barber County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Barton County	No report filed
Bourbon County	No report filed
Brown County	No report filed
Butler County	No report filed
Chase County	No report filed
Chautauqua County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Cherokee County	No report filed
Cheyenne County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Clark County	No report filed
Clay County	No report filed
Cloud County	No report filed
Coffey County	No report filed
Comanche County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Cowley County	No report filed
Crawford County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Decatur County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report

COUNTY	REPORT
Dickinson County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Doniphan County	No report filed
Douglas County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Edwards County	No report filed
Elk County	No report filed
Ellis County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Ellsworth County	No report filed
Finney County	No report filed
Ford County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Franklin County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Geary County	No report filed
Gove County	No report filed
Graham County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Grant County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Gray County	No report filed
Greeley County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Greenwood County	No report filed
Hamilton County	No report filed
Harper County	No report filed
Harvey County	No report filed
Haskell County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Hodgeman County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Jackson County	No report filed
Jefferson County	No report filed

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Jewell County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Johnson County	<p>On April 4, 2023, a complaint was made against the Kansas Board of Technical Professionals - Allegation of KORA violation that the Board failed to provide documents as required by the KORA. On July 27, 2023, the Complaint was closed citing the matter was closed upon a determination of no actionable violations of the KORA.</p> <p>On March 7, 2023, a complaint was made against the Merriam City Council – Allegation of KORA violation that documents requested related to a presentation during a Council meeting should have been produced under KORA. On November 9, 2023, the matter was closed upon a determination of no actionable violations of the KORA.</p> <p>On December 12, 2022, a complaint was made against the Merriam Parks and Recreation – Allegation of a KOMA violation that the Board was discussions outside of meetings and violations based on recordings made at a public meeting. On November 9, 2023, the matter was closed upon a determination of no actionable violations of the KOMA.</p> <p>On April 4, 2023, a complaint was made against the Shawnee City Council – Allegation of KOMA violation that the council went into closed executive session for an unapproved reason. On November 9, 2023, the matter was closed upon a determination of no actionable violations of the KOMA.</p> <p>On April 27, 2023, a complaint was made against the Johnson County Board of Commissioners – Allegation of KOMA violation relating to a change in the public commenting and livestreaming procedures of the Board. On April 10, 2024, the matter was closed upon a determination of no actionable violations of the KOMA.</p> <p>On January 27, 2023 a complaint was made against the Johnson County Board of Commissioners – Allegation of KOMA violation relating to a change in the public commenting and livestreaming procedures of the Board. On April 10, 2024, the matter was closed upon a determination of no actionable violations of the KOMA.</p>
Kearny County	No report filed
Kingman County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report

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Kiowa County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Labette County	No report filed
Lane County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Leavenworth County	No report filed
Lincoln County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Linn County	No report filed
Logan County	No report filed
Lyon County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Marion County	No report filed
Marshall County	No report filed
McPherson County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Meade County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Miami County	No report filed
Mitchell County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Montgomery County	No report filed
Morris County	No report filed
Morton County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Nemaha County	No report filed
Neosho County	No report filed
Ness County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Norton County	No report filed
Osage County	No report filed
Osborne County	No report filed
Ottawa County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report

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Pawnee County	No report filed
Phillips County	No report filed
Pottawatomie County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Pratt County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Rawlins County	No report filed
Reno County	No report filed
Republic County	No report filed
Rice County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Riley County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Rooks County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Rush County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Russell County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Saline County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Scott County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Sedgwick County	<p>On December 16, 2022, a complaint was made against the Grand River Township – Allegations of KOMA violation (x2) Conversations between trustee and treasurer related to township business and potential executive session where an insurance was excluded from meeting due to their business being subject of discussion. On August 15, 2023, the complaint was closed, no evidence of KOMA violations in either circumstance.</p> <p>On December 16, 2022, a complaint was made against the Grand River Township – Allegations of a KORA violation. The outgoing township clerk submitted a series of KORA requests to the trustee as part of his investigation into his KOMA concerns. Requests were made on January 3, 2023, and March 16, 2023. Both were replied to in a timely manner. A third request on March 18, 2023, was not. Our office brought this failure to the trustee's attention during the early summer of 2023 during the investigation, the trustee said he was not aware of the March 18, 2023, request. Upon research, he said he then found it amongst a number of papers left for him by the former clerk (complainant).</p>

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	<p>On August 15, 2023, the complaint was closed, no sufficient evidence that the trustee knowingly violated KORA.</p> <p>On November 20, 2023, a complaint was made against the Wichita Civilian Review Board – Allegations of a KOMA violation. Meetings were not being held because only 6 members of the board and did not qualify as a quorum.</p> <p>On December 14, 2023, the complaint was closed, no violation of KOMA due to no meetings being held.</p> <p>On June 28, 2023, a complaint was made against the City of Bel Aire (particularly in its capacity as part of Chisolm Creek Utility Authority) – Allegation of a KOMA violation. The complainant alleged that prior to an en banc meeting of the city councils of Bel Aire and Park City in their shared capacity as the Chisolm Creek Utility Authority (CCUA), Bel Aire failed to provide proper meeting notice of their council apart from CCUA.</p> <p>On July 20, 2023, the complaint was closed, violation of the KOMA was found. Bel Aire did provide a meeting notice but did not post the time of meeting. No legal action taken due to overlapping public boards and there was no binding or legal action take. City Attorney agreed to do a KOMA refresher for the city council.</p> <p>On December 13, 2023, a complaint was made against the City of Wichita – Allegations of a KORA violation. Complainant alleged the City of Wichita closed a 11/3/23 request twice without providing records. Responses that were provided were inconsistent in explaining the failure to provide records. On December 22, 2023, the complaint was closed, the City of Wichita provided documents on 12/21/23. Complainant was asked to review the documents provided and if they were not sufficient the complaint could be renewed. No further communication was received.</p>
Seward County	No report filed
Shawnee County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Sheridan County	No report filed
Sherman County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Smith County	No report filed
Stafford County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Stanton County	No report filed
Stevens County	No report filed

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Sumner County	No report filed
Thomas County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Trego County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Wabaunsee County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Wallace County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Washington County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Wichita County	No KOMA/KORA complaints to report
Wilson County	No report filed
Woodson County	No report filed
Wyandotte County	No report filed