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Kearney Police and Buffalo County Sheriff - Live Police Scanner Feed

In November 2022, the Kearney Police Department and Buffalo County Sheriff's Office transitioned to a new 800 MHz trunked radio system for public safety communications throughout the county. This also includes Kearney Volunteer Fire Department and Rural Fire Departments within Buffalo County. With this change, citizens were no longer able to listen to radio traffic without upgrading from a standard commercially available scanner.

In an effort to provide a free, live police scanner feed to our community, a scanner feed has been made available through *Broadcastify*. Both KPD and BCSO primary radio traffic is now being shared with *Broadcastify* through a scanner link directly from the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office Communication Center.

"Myself and Sheriff Miller are always looking for ways to provide additional services and transparency related to policing within our community. By providing this scanner feed, those members of our community or anyone with an internet connection interested in listening will have the ability to listen to live KPD and BCSO police radio traffic from a trusted source." – Chief Bryan D. Waugh

The live scanner feed is now available on the City of Kearney and Buffalo County Websites. Citizens may visit <https://cityofkearney.org/> and click the "Public Safety Scanner Feed" button at the bottom of the home page, or visit <https://buffalocounty.ne.gov/SHERIFF> and click the Public Safety Scanner Feed on the left side of the page.

Check out our web site at www.cityofkearney.org.

We are sending this News Release as a service to the news media and citizens of Kearney.