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Wyandotte County jail inmates barred from sending personal letters in envelopes

The Wyandotte County jail is following Johnson County's example and preventing inmates from sending personal letters in envelopes.

The Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office announced Wednesday that inmates would have to limit all of their personal correspondence to postcards no larger than 5 by 7 inches. The new policy does not apply to "official" correspondence — privileged or governmental mail.

A release from the office said the move was made to reduce the workload of the jail's mail-handling services and to reduce contraband.

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