



# SCCDAT NEWS

Sumner County Community Drug Action Team

August 2021

## ENGAGE! EMPOWER! EDUCATE!

- \* **ENGAGE** communities, families and Youth in partnership to reduce substance abuse.
- \* **EMPOWER** youth to make good decisions.
- \* **EDUCATE** community members about prevention, awareness, and programs.

## Jermaine Galloway: The Tall Cop is coming to Sumner County!

SCCDAT is thrilled to announce that we are bringing Jermaine Galloway: The Tall Cop to Wellington on October 13th, 2021! Jermaine is a former law enforcement officer and currently an internationally recognized expert in various drug and alcohol trends. He has specialized in underage drinking and drug enforcement for more than 15 years. Jermaine worked in Idaho law enforcement for 18 years and worked on various assignments including alcohol compliance and enforcement, crime scene investigation, DUI task force, officer mentoring, and field training officer.

Following a collegiate basketball career and receiving his BA from the University of San Francisco, he now devotes most of his time educating professionals and community members on drug and alcohol prevention and enforcement. The Tall Cop has conducted more than 8,400 community scans and trained more than 650,000 people nationwide. He has trained fellow officers, judges, educators, community leaders and many others on issues relating to drug and alcohol use, including drug/alcohol trends, party patrols, synthetic drugs, cough medicine abuse, alcohol and energy drinks, drug concealment, non-traditional alcohol consumption methods, and drugs/alcohol and popular music, just to name a few.

The Tall Cop will conduct a "High in Plain Sight" training on Wednesday, October 13th from 5:45-7:15pm at Cowley College—Sumner Campus. He will also take time to answer questions following the training. We invite parents, educators, law enforcement officers, coalition members, and community members to please join us for this training. The training will cover topics such as drug trends, vaping, drug concealment and paraphernalia, alcohol/drug clothing, social networking sites, marijuana products, youth party tendencies, and other areas of concern. We look forward to bringing The Tall Cop to Sumner County and we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to learn from an expert in this field.



# Pool Party a SUCCESS!

The SCCDAT Back To School Bash was a huge success with more than 75 high school students attending the party! We would like to thank the Wellington Recreation Center for the clean atmosphere and fantastic lifeguards for the event! We would also like to extend a huge thank you to the coalition members who joined us and a special thanks to our SCCDAT President, Gordon Fell, for heading up the grill for the evening! We can't wait to see you all for next year's Back To School Bash!



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## Fact of the Month

In 2021, 8.62% of Sumner County 6th/8th/10th/12th grade students reported that they had vaped at least once in the past 30 days. This is higher than the Kansas state average of 6.88%.

## Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about the coalition and our programs.

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