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Governor Sam Brownback appoints Assistant Seward County Attorney Melissa Johnson to the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training.

Kansas Governor Sam Brownback has appointed Assistant Seward County Attorney Melissa Johnson to the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training (KSCPOST). Johnson was appointed on February 26, 2013 to fill a vacancy left when Miami County Attorney David Miller resigned in January of 2013.

Melissa Johnson has been a prosecutor since October, 1995. She has practiced the majority of her career in the Seward County Attorney's Office, but also served as an Assistant Attorney General for Attorney General Carla Stovall and as a Special Assistant Attorney General for Attorney General Derek Schmidt for Sexually Violent Predator cases. Currently, her primary areas of prosecution are sex crimes, child abuse and domestic violence. Ms. Johnson has lectured for local law enforcement as well as for social workers, law enforcement, prosecutors and school personnel on preparing child abuses cases for prosecution. Ms. Johnson is the immediate Past-President of the Kansas County and District Attorney's Association, a faculty and member of the Board of Directors for Finding Words Kansas and is a member of the Leadership Kansas Class of 2012.

The Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training is committed to providing the citizens of Kansas with qualified, trained, ethical, competent, and professional peace officers. It is also dedicated to adopting and enforcing professional standards for certification of peace officers to promote public safety and preserve public trust and confidence.