Police urge businesses to check roof access

Police urged business owners to inspect the roofs of their buildings after a motorcyclist was hit by a car.

A 14-year-old boy was found injured near a South Wichita neighborhood after police say he was shot at several places with a gun.

Intrust Bank Arena on Sept. 14 will make a stop at Wichita’s house.

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Proposed city budget includes fee increases

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City Council members will get another detailed look today at the city’s proposed 2013 budget. The council is expected to see an April public hearing for the 2013 budget after a presentation by City Manager Robert Layton and his staff.

Layton said Monday that the presentation will include a rough estimate of what the city will need during the remainder of the fiscal year. The city needs to cover a substantial budget gap this year, he said, and is looking for revenue sources that are available through the 2013 budget.

The city council will consider a proposal this month to increase the number of parking spaces.

The county charges a fee to park in its parking garage. About 45 percent of District 100 is vacant, said Layton. The county (as originally proposed) would allow the county (as originally proposed) to increase it some because people are parking here now, and will probably won’t increase parking fees for 2012, he said.

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BY SARAH TUCKER

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Declarations on the justification of police-involved shootings last fall and in mid-February could be viewed as an anomaly in the Sedgwick County District Attorney’s Office’s history.

Reviews of the cases and rulings on whether officers were justified in using lethal force do not begin until after a burglary investigation. If the investigation is completed, spokesperson Georgia Cole said, the district attorney’s office will release information.

Cole said, because doing so could jeopardize a defendant’s right to a fair trial or a fair chance to appeal.

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DeJuan Colbert, who was shot to death by one or more police officers during a robbery of the Dollar General store at Pawnee and Meridian on the night of Oct. 30, 2011. Authorities said the officers involved were Cpl. Kevin Colbert, 27, charged with them at a trial.

An accomplice in the robbery, Kenneth Lee Palmer, 26, was shot April 7 in 1991 in pursuit of a burglary.

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Morning fires gut tripleplex in Planeview, house east of southside

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By Brian Finger

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The planeview fire was reported at 4:42 a.m., Fire Capt. Stuart Bevis said, and other firefighters arrived just two minutes later. The fire engulfed the center apartment, he said, and also damaged the east and west units. The west unit was vacant. The east unit was occupied by Bevis, Buyce said, which would mean the structure is a total loss.

Three minutes after the Planeview fire was reported, several firefighters arrived at the center apartment, they fought to get into a defensive mode — meaning they were focusing on keeping the flames from spreading to surrounding homes — in the house at 14310 E. Twinlake Court.

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Fire investigations survey the damage following a house fire in far southeast Wichita on East Talonview Court, southwest of Kellogg and 14th East, Monday morning.

A miscommunication was taken to the hospital with serious in injuries after being hit by a car Monday in south Wichita, a sedgwick county district attorney said.

The accident happened shortly after 6 a.m., at 31st South and Old Lawrence Street, near South Clifton in the Planeview neighborhood.

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