

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**  
**OFFICE OF THE KENTON COUNTY JUDGE-EXECUTIVE**  
**KRIS A. KNOCHELMANN**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 26-26**

**RE: Scott Hardcorn**

**WHEREAS:** Kris A. Knochelmann, Kenton County Judge/Executive, has the authority to appoint, promote, discipline, and terminate from employment, employees of the County of Kenton, Kentucky with approval of the Fiscal Court; and

**WHEREAS:** Kris A. Knochelmann has been advised the need to execute a contract with an individual to be the Executive Director for the Northern Kentucky Drug Strike Force.

**WHEREAS:** Said contractual employee will be appointed as a member of the Kenton county Police Department, but detailed to the position of Executive Director for the Northern Kentucky Drug Strike Force.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Kris A. Knochelmann, Kenton County Judge/Executive, do hereby order the appointment of:

**Scott Hardcorn**  
**Executive Director/NK Drug Strike Force**  
**Annual Salary: \$119,213.95/Annually(Exempt)**  
**Effective: TBD**

**Further,** Kris A. Knochelmann is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary for the contractual employment of Scott Hardcorn, including, but not limited to, the employment contract and the memorandum of agreement with the Drug Strike Force Board.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand at Covington, Kentucky  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026

By:

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Kris A. Knochelmann  
Kenton County Judge/Executive

Order ratified by the Fiscal Court of the County of Kenton \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Fiscal Court Clerk