

Johnson County's jails to be part of documentary series

Ever wonder what life is like in Johnson County's jails?

Next year, you will be able to find out. And you won't even have to do time.

The jails will be featured in a Discovery Channel documentary series titled "Behind Bars."

Two film crews have been shooting in the facilities for three weeks and were to finish Friday, Sheriff Frank Denning said.

The crews had unlimited access to deputies at the jails and to inmates willing to be interviewed, he said.

The documentary series will look at life inside county jails and prisons from the viewpoints of staff and inmates.

"You will see the pride that the staff takes in their professional approach ... and you will clearly see that this is still jail," Denning said.

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