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Leavenworth Man Convicted of Fentanyl Possession

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — During a plea hearing Sept. 2, 2026, Shawn M. Patrick, 35, of Leavenworth, Kansas, pleaded no contest to possession of fentanyl and was found guilty of the charge.

According to court documents, Patrick was arrested April 18, 2026, after a Leavenworth police officer confirmed he had an active arrest warrant.

While taking Patrick into custody, officers searched his clothing and found a substance that was later tested and determined to be fentanyl.

“Fentanyl continues to pose a serious threat to our community. It is extraordinarily dangerous, and even a very small amount can be deadly,” said Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson. “If you or someone you love is struggling with fentanyl or opioid addiction, please reach out for help.”

A sentencing hearing is scheduled for 11 a.m. Oct. 16, 2026, in Leavenworth County District Court.