

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

You can easily contact the Kansas Highway Patrol Communications Center while traveling. These phone numbers can be dialed on your cell phone to report an emergency, accident, vehicle breakdown, erratic driver, or criminal activity:



***KTA**

for the Kansas
Turnpike

These phone numbers should not be used to obtain information on road or weather conditions. For information on statewide road conditions call:



TROOP HEADQUARTERS

Troop A - Olathe	(913) 782-8100
Troop B - Topeka	(785) 296-3102
Troop C - Salina	(785) 827-3065
Troop D - Hays	(785) 625-3518
Troop E - Garden City	(620) 276-3201
Troop F - Wichita	(316) 744-0451
Troop G - Turnpike	(316) 682-4357
Troop H - Chanute	(620) 431-2100

OFFERING HELP

Do not stop when you see a "SEND HELP" card displayed or other signals of distress, such as a raised hood or a handkerchief tied to an antenna. If you have a cellular phone, call one of the numbers listed in this brochure and report the incident. If not, proceed to the next town or service area and notify someone who professionally renders assistance, such as a garage attendant or law enforcement officer. Take no chances. ***Your personal safety is too important!***



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KHP civilian motorist assistance technicians aid motorists and help manage traffic by removing disabled and abandoned vehicles from the roadway.

THE PROGRAM

Disabled vehicles on our major highways cause numerous problems when it comes to public safety. To address these problems, the Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP) and the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) established a Motorist Assistance Program.

The Motorist Assistance Program includes eight service vehicles: Four in the Kansas City area, two in the Topeka area and two in the Wichita area. Each service vehicle is staffed by a Kansas Highway Patrol civilian employee. They carry a variety of equipment for helping disabled vehicles, including four-way wrenches and jacks for changing tires, jumper cables, gasoline cans and other small tools.



WHAT TO DO IF YOUR VEHICLE BREAKS DOWN

The KHP and KDOT are concerned about your safety. Performing routine maintenance on your vehicle can help prevent your car from breaking down. However, if your car should become disabled, use the following tips until help arrives.

- Park your vehicle as far off the busy roadway as possible.
- Turn on your four-way emergency flashers (hazard lights).
- Stay in your vehicle until help arrives, especially at night or in inclement weather.
- If someone stops, crack your window and ask them to phone the police for assistance.
- If you must leave your vehicle along the highway, notify the police, sheriff or KHP of its location and the circumstances.

PROGRAM GOALS

- To protect and assist stranded motorists.
- To avoid traffic congestion by removing disabled vehicles from traffic lanes.
- To assist KDOT and local law enforcement agencies in preventing incidents that endanger motorists and disrupt normal traffic flow.
- To help troopers perform their law enforcement duties without distraction.