

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 a vehicle breakdown, emergency, accident, erratic driver, or criminal activity:

*47 to reach the Kansas Highway Patrol *KTA (582) while on the Kansas Turnpike

ROAD OR WEATHER CONDITIONS

To obtain road construction information or inclement weather updates, please call

511 or visit www.KanDrive.org

Travelers on the Kansas Turnpike during the summer months will be assisted by a State Farm Safety Assist vehicle. Technicians will provide only immediate services needed to ensure the safety of Kansas Turnpike Authority customers and the safe movement of traffic. This program is not affiliated with the Kansas Highway Patrol Motorist Assistance Program.

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

The Motorist Assistance Program is available in the **Kansas City, Topeka, Wichita,** and **Salina** metro areas.



Topeka, KS 66603 www.KansasHighwayPatrol.org

Motorist Assistance

Program



Assisting travelers during their time of need.



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

PROGRAM GOALS

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 covers four metro areas in Kansas: **Kansas City, Topeka, Wichita** and **Salina**. 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.

The Motorist Assistance Program is not intended to replace or interfere with services provided by private businesses. Instead, it provides only the immediate services necessary to ensure the safety of stranded motorists and roadway traffic.





WHAT TO DO IF YOUR VEHICLE BREAKS DOWN

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.



WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE A VEHICLE WHICH MAY NEED HELP

Do not stop when you see a disabled vehicle or notice signs of distress, such as a raised hood or a handkerchief tied to an antenna. If you have a cell 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!