



**KANSAS  
HIGHWAY PATROL**

# **SAFE DRIVING**

A safe driver is one who drives to prevent accidents in spite of the incorrect action of others and adverse conditions. Gear yourself to follow the principles of your own safety and the safety of the other persons using Kansas streets and highways.

- **Get the big picture**
- **Keep your eyes moving**
- **Leave yourself an out**
- **Make sure others see you**
- **Drive courteously**

## **DRIVING TIPS**

Consider safety features when purchasing a vehicle.

Maintain your vehicle in a safe operating condition.

Adjust seat and rear view mirrors before starting vehicle.

Fasten and properly adjust your safety belt.

Obey all traffic laws and regulations.

Observe a safe following distance (the two second rule).

Be mentally and physically prepared to drive.

Pass only when safe and necessary.

Always signal your intentions.

Use only low beam headlamps when meeting or following another vehicle.

Keep all window and lights clean clear and operational.

Never drink or take drugs and drive.