

## NEWS RELEASE

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## Media Advisory 2nd Annual Blight Tow Project

To support local cleanup efforts, the Wichita Police Department is holding its second annual citywide operation to remove inoperable vehicles, stored trailers, and vehicles without current tags from city streets.

The city will give a seven-day media notice to all citizens for removal of such vehicles. Once the vehicle is marked for tow with a green sticker, the owner will have 48 hours to remove the vehicle from the street or the vehicle will be towed on May 9, per City Ordinance 11.97.010 (b) (1).

These efforts are to help keep vehicles from becoming a nuisance or creating potentially hazardous conditions. WPD is working to improve the appearance of local neighborhoods and maintain safety.

To report a nuisance vehicle, please call or visit a WPD substation from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Those locations and phone numbers are:

- Patrol East, 350 S. Edgemoor, (316) 350-3420
- Patrol North, 3015 E. 21st St., (316) 350-3400
- Patrol South, 211 E. Pawnee, (316) 350-3440
- Patrol West, 661 N. Elder, (<u>316) 350-3460</u>