WPD Mission Statement
The Wichita Police Department’s mission is to work in partnership with our community to deliver exceptional police services with professionalism and fairness.

WPD Strategic Goals
1. Build honest and open internal and external relationships through open communication, inclusion and trust.
2. Implement industry standards to obtain and maintain infrastructure that addresses rapidly changing needs.
3. Develop innovative approaches to prevent and reduce crime.
4. Create a flexible workforce that addresses community needs and enhances employee morale through training and health and wellness programming.
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Communication Staff Mission

The Wichita Police Department’s Public Information Unit mission is to consistently provide transparent, accurate, and timely information to WPD staff, the community, and stakeholders to educate, train, reduce crime, engage with staff and community members, and build trust.

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Preamble

Members of the Society of Professional Journalists believe that public enlightenment is the forerunner of justice and the foundation of democracy. Ethical journalism strives to ensure the free exchange of information that is accurate, fair and thorough. An ethical journalist acts with integrity.

The Society declares these four principles as the foundation of ethical journalism and encourages their use in its practice by all people in all media.

Seek Truth and Report It

Ethical journalism should be accurate and fair. Journalists should be honest and courageous in gathering, reporting and interpreting information.

Journalists should:

• Take responsibility for the accuracy of their work. Verify information before releasing it. Use original sources whenever possible.
• Remember that neither speed nor format excuses inaccuracy.
• Provide context. Take special care not to misrepresent or oversimplify in promoting, previewing or summarizing a story.
• Gather, update and correct information throughout the life of a news story.
• Be cautious when making promises, but keep the promises they make.
• Identify sources clearly. The public is entitled to as much information as possible to judge the reliability and motivations of sources.

• Consider sources’ motives before promising anonymity. Reserve anonymity for sources who may face danger, retribution or other harm, and have information that cannot be obtained elsewhere. Explain why anonymity was granted.
• Diligently seek subjects of news coverage to allow them to respond to criticism or allegations of wrongdoing.
• Avoid undercover or other surreptitious methods of gathering information unless traditional, open methods will not yield information vital to the public.
• Be vigilant and courageous about holding those with power accountable. Give voice to the voiceless.
• Support the open and civil exchange of views, even views they find repugnant.
• Recognize a special obligation to serve as watchdogs over public affairs and government. Seek to ensure that the public’s business is conducted in the open, and that public records are open to all.

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• Provide access to source material when it is relevant and appropriate.
• Boldly tell the story of the diversity and magnitude of the human experience. Seek sources whose voices we seldom hear.
• Avoid stereotyping. Journalists should examine the ways their values and experiences may shape their reporting.
• Label advocacy and commentary.
• Never deliberately distort facts or context, including visual information. Clearly label illustrations and re-enactments.
• Never plagiarize. Always attribute.

Minimize Harm
Ethical journalism treats sources, subjects, colleagues and members of the public as human beings deserving of respect.

Journalists should:
• Balance the public’s need for information against potential harm or discomfort. Pursuit of the news is not a license for arrogance or undue intrusiveness.
• Show compassion for those who may be affected by news coverage. Use heightened sensitivity when dealing with juveniles, victims of sex crimes, and sources or subjects who are inexperienced or unable to give consent. Consider cultural differences in approach and treatment.
• Recognize that legal access to information differs from an ethical justification to publish or broadcast.

• Realize that private people have a greater right to control information about themselves than public figures and others who seek power, influence or attention. Weigh the consequences of publishing or broadcasting personal information.
• Avoid pandering to lurid curiosity, even if others do.
• Balance a suspect’s right to a fair trial with the public’s right to know. Consider the implications of identifying criminal suspects before they face legal charges.
• Consider the long-term implications of the extended reach and permanence of publication. Provide updated and more complete information as appropriate.

Act Independently
The highest and primary obligation of ethical journalism is to serve the public.

Journalists should:
• Avoid conflicts of interest, real or perceived. Disclose unavoidable conflicts.
• Refuse gifts, favors, fees, free travel and special treatment, and avoid political and other outside activities that may compromise integrity or impartiality, or may damage credibility.
• Be wary of sources offering information for favors or money; do not pay for access to news. Identify content provided by outside sources, whether paid or not.
• Deny favored treatment to advertisers, donors or any other special interests, and resist internal and external pressure to influence coverage.
• Distinguish news from advertising and shun hybrids that blur the lines between the two. Prominently label sponsored content.

• Acknowledge mistakes and correct them promptly and prominently. Explain corrections and clarifications carefully and clearly.
• Expose unethical conduct in journalism, including within their organizations.
• Abide by the same high standards they expect of others.

Be Accountable and Transparent
Ethical journalism means taking responsibility for one's work and explaining one's decisions to the public.

Journalists should:

• Explain ethical choices and processes to audiences. Encourage a civil dialogue with the public about journalistic practices, coverage and news content.
• Respond quickly to questions about accuracy, clarity and fairness.

The SPJ Code of Ethics is a statement of abiding principles supported by additional explanations and position papers (at spj.org) that address changing journalistic practices. It is not a set of rules, rather a guide that encourages all who engage in journalism to take responsibility for the information they provide, regardless of medium. The code should be read as a whole; individual principles should not be taken out of context. It is not, nor can it be under the First Amendment, legally enforceable.
It is the KBI’s responsibility to:

- Appoint a Freedom of Information Officer (FOIO) to assist in resolving issues related to KORA requests.
- Act on record requests within three business days following their receipt and to provide the requestor notice if additional time will be required to locate or compile requested records.
- Estimate the charge for providing requested records and obtain advance payment prior to fulfilling the request.
- Redact personal information from an otherwise public record before releasing it, and/or protect from disclosure records covered by KORA exceptions.
- Determine the format (paper, electronic or other media) in which a record will be produced if the record is maintained in an electronic database and/or contains some information that may need to be redacted prior to release.
- Refuse a record request if it places an unreasonable burden on the agency.

It is your right to:

- Inspect or request copies of public records retained by the KBI, which are not exempt from disclosure by a specific law, during the KBI’s regular business hours.
- Be provided an estimate or statement of the reasonable costs the KBI will charge to provide requested records, prior to charges being incurred.
- Receive the records you request, or at least a response to your request, within three business days after it is received by the KBI.
- File a complaint with the Kansas Attorney General’s Office if you feel you are wrongly denied records.

Prohibited uses:

- K.S.A. 45-230 prohibits the use of names and addresses derived from public records for certain commercial purposes. Violation of this law can result in a civil penalty of as much as $500 per incident.

How to obtain open records:

- Record requests must be in writing and may be delivered in person or by mail to the KBI Headquarters.
- You should identify the record(s) you seek with as much specificity as possible. The KBI has no obligation to create a record that does not already exist. Also, pursuant to our record retention schedule, a record that previously existed may have since been destroyed, and the KBI is not required by law to recreate it.
For additional information:

- A complete copy of the KORA may be found at http://www.kslegislature.org, then click Statutes. The KORA begins at K.S.A. 45-215.
- The Kansas Attorney General’s Office maintains an outline regarding KORA, as well as frequently asked questions on the Act, on its website, at www.ksag.org.

Common exceptions to the Kansas Open Records Act

Generally speaking the following types of records — among others — are protected from disclosure pursuant to the KORA:

- Criminal investigation records
- Criminal intelligence information
- Laboratory reports and files
- Information that would reveal the identity of any undercover agent or informant

- Records that would reveal the identity of the victim of any sexual offense
- Records protected by the attorney-client privilege
- Most personnel records
- Records closed by the rules of evidence
- Notes and preliminary drafts
- Medical records
- Records containing information of a personal nature
- Standard arrest reports (SARs) and standard offense reports (SORs) — SARs are not subject to disclosure and only the first page of a SOR may be obtained through the local law enforcement agency that filed the report.

A note regarding criminal history record information

By law, criminal history record information (CHRI) is not subject to KORA. Kansas CHRI checks are fee-based and may be performed by contacting the KBI Records Management Section:

Internet: www.kansas.gov/kbi/criminalhistory/

Mail: Kansas Bureau of Investigation
Attn: Records Management Section
1620 SW Tyler
Topeka, KS 66612-1837

Phone: 785-296-2454

Email: record_check@kbi.state.ks.us

Headquarters:
1620 SW Tyler
Topeka, KS 66612-1837
785-296-8200
8:00am to 5:00pm
(weekdays, excluding holidays)
www.kansas.gov/kbi

Derek Schmidt, Attorney General
Kirk D. Thompson, KBI Director
This guide will help you know and understand:

- What information is available from the WPD?
- How to best access that information?
- When and why information may not be available?
- How to access information from the department during breaking news or critical incidents?
- What experts are available from the WPD on a variety of law enforcement, public safety, and other topics?

The Wichita Police Department Public Information Unit serves Wichita by collecting and sharing important police information to the community. The PIO recognizes the same service is done by local media outlets, and that the WPD is a major source of news in Wichita. With this in mind, it is the philosophy of the WPD to communicate impartially with members of the news media.

The release of information from the WPD will be in accordance with the WPD news media relation policy 706 and city and state laws. This guide is a reference guide only, and not intended to cover every possible situation.
Police Headquarters is located at City Hall, 455 N. Main.

**Police Headquarters**

Chief of Police: 316-268-4158  
Investigations Section: 316-268-4407  
Professional Standards: 316-268-4256  
Records: 316-268-4186  
Public Relations Unit: 316-268-4217

The WPD is divided into four areas which each have their own patrol station. The hours of operation of each station is 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday. Information of the four stations are as follows:

**Patrol North**  
3015 E. 21st St. North: 316-350-3400

**Patrol East**  
350 S. Edgemoor: 316-350-3420

**Patrol South**  
211 E. Pawnee: 316-350-3440

**Patrol West**  
661 N. Elder: 316-350-3460
Purpose
The Communications Team manages public information, marketing activities, government relations and media relations for the City of Wichita. Media information requests originate with the Communications Team or a designated Department Communications staffer. The Communications Team is responsible for coordinating the City’s communication responsibilities, but Department Directors and their designees may also provide information to residents and media. City officials who provide public information must present accurate, focused, consistent and timely information to residents and media. The following administrative regulation outlines the responsibilities and rights of employees regarding public information and communication efforts.

Goals
City Communications strives to maintain an informed and engaged citizenry. More specifically, City Communications aims to:

- Maintain open access to information through a communication system managed by the Communications Team and consistent with the Local Freedom of Information Officer (LFIO or City Clerk) and Kansas Open Records Act (KORA) (see KORA Administrative Regulation/AR)
- Provide information in an accurate, consistent and timely manner
- Establish and maintain a working relationship with media representatives

Communications Team
The Communications Team is comprised of the Public Information Officer, Government Relations Manager and Marketing Manager. It is responsible for the City’s public information, media relations, marketing activities, government relations and crisis communication.
Communications Team Responsibilities

The Communications Team oversees information that citizens and media can legally obtain from the organization. This includes oral information or information created in response to media inquiries, as well as documents required to be provided under the KORA (see KORA AR). Announcements and notices of upcoming events, activities, programs and public meetings are also public information.

The Communications Team is responsible for the release of public information that is of interest or importance to citizens. The City Manager shall give the Communications Team the authority and accountability to implement the following responsibilities regarding public information:

• Communications Team employees are expected to use good judgment, consistent with legal requirements so that the public and media are granted access to public information.

• If a question arises as to whether certain information should be released, contact the Communications Team (extension 4351). If the question concerns a specific document, it should be referred to the LFIO or Law Department in accordance with the KORA AR.

• Due to the tremendous volume of information and various operations throughout the organization, Department Heads shall designate staffers who can assist the Communications Team in gathering and providing information to citizens and media, consistent with existing procedures under the KORA AR.

• While the Communications Team serves as the primary and original contact for the media, department heads and their designated employees have the authority to provide public information to citizens and members of the media. This includes the authority to grant interviews regarding routine matters to both print and electronic media. The Communications Team shall be notified of all media interviews. If, however, the interview is of a controversial or political nature, the Communications Team must be contacted before the interview is granted.

• Department Heads and their designated employees are responsible for notifying the City Manager and the Communications Team of significant events or issues that occur within their departments that may be of major interest to the general public or media. This notification should be made as soon as possible, giving the Communications Team ample time to prepare and release information.

• Only Communications Team members, Department Heads or designated staff members shall respond to citizen or media inquiries in an emergency or crisis situation. The Communications Team must be notified as soon as possible regarding the matter and response effort. The Fire and Police Departments, as well as Emergency Communications, are exempt from relaying routine emergency calls.

• A City employee granting a media interview regarding City business shall not speculate, editorialize, state their personal opinions or comment on policy matters.
Media Advisories
Department Heads and designated staffers may develop news advisories, which will be reviewed, approved and issued by the Communications Team or a designated Department Communications staffer. News releases and advisories distributed by the City must be drafted on an official City news release, which may be obtained from the Communications Team. News advisories convey the Who, What, When, and Where, Why and How of an event. Examples of advisories include meeting notices, agendas and event information. Advisories must include the name and number of a contact person to call for more information. Departments must announce advisories to the Communications Team. This procedure shall not replace legal requirements for notice publication, meeting notification, or agenda distribution. Media Advisories should follow The Associated Press Stylebook and Libel Manual. Please contact the Communications Team if you need to review the AP manual.

News Releases
News releases are edited and distributed by the Communications Team or a designated Department Communications staffer. Staffers seeking Communications Team assistance should draft the news release and submit it for review to the Communications Team, which will edit the document, return it for review and issue it. News releases are different from advisories in that they explain the Who, What, When, and Where, Why and How of an event or program. When in doubt, call the Communications Team. News releases should follow The Associated Press Stylebook and Libel Manual. Please contact the Communications Team if you need to review the AP manual.

City News Conferences
City news conferences are arranged by the Communications Team or a designated Department Communications staffer.

Marketing Materials
Brochures and marketing materials must be approved by the Communications Team.

All Published Materials
Newsletters, News Releases, City7 programming and other marketing and public information materials must solely list the City’ primary home page (wichita.gov) unless otherwise approved by the City Manager’s Office.
Other Communications Functions:

- Legislative/lobbying
- Public education
- Media training
- Crisis communication
- Official events (groundbreakings/dedications, employee appreciation, receptions, etc)
- Channel 7 production and operation
- www.wichita.gov content management
- Speechwriting for City officials
- Internal communication (employee newsletter, e-mail notices)
- Liaison with area governments
- Public presentations on legislative action/lobbying

Departments

Departments may also release internal information concerning day-to-day operation as well as departmental goals and objectives.

Departments shall not release information exempt from public disclosure under the KORA, unless the release is in the interest of the City and approved by the City Manager. The Law Department should be consulted for legal advice in this regard. The following are examples of such information that should not be released without further review:

- Material or information clearly identified as “Confidential.”
- Internal personnel matters, including material or documents from personnel files. Requests shall be referred to Personnel for handling.
- Incomplete staff work, which includes staff work not yet submitted to the City Manager and City Council.
- Information regarding proposed or pending litigation.

Further explanation of documents exempt from disclosure is provided in a guide to open public records maintained by each Department.

Responsibility

All Department Directors are responsible for instructing departmental personnel in Administrative Regulations as appropriate and employees are responsible to adhere to it. No exceptions will be made to this policy without the express written permission of the City Manager. Any employee who violates the guidelines in this policy will be disciplined in accordance with the City’s Personnel Manual, Section 6.

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Relationship to Previously Established Procedure

No qualifying statement, previously established rules or procedures shall be used to negate the spirit or intent of this statement of policy.

Effective Date: September 17, 2008

Scott Moore
Interim City Manager
The PIO operational hours are Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm.

**Media Information Line: 316-541-0096**

During regular business hours, a PIO member is available to provide information, updates, and/or answer questions.

To obtain information, please call or text the media information line.

Also, an email can be sent. If sending an email, please send it to Officer Davidson CDavidson@wichita.gov, Officer Cruz PCruz@wichita.gov, and Officer Macy at TMacy@wichita.gov. Sending to all individuals will ensure the information is received and we are able to respond in a timely manner.

All WPD policies and procedures are listed online at http://www.wichita.gov/WPD/Pages/Policy.aspx
**After hours contact for major incidents:**

During a major incident, a PIO member may respond to the scene. If the member is responding, all media will be notified of that through Twitter. Additionally, all communication from WPD for that major incident will take place through Twitter. If a PIO does not respond, then an on-scene supervisor may provide information to the media about the incident or media will be given information through Twitter or email.

The on-call PIO member will monitor weekend incidents and may provide information via email to media or through a press release regarding incidents. Additionally, a press conference may be called if it is warranted through the circumstances of the case.

Frequently, the WPD will release information to the media with a news release. The news releases will be emailed to the media and placed on the WPD website at wichitapolice.com. Please contact the WPD PIOs to be added to the email distribution list.
The WPD will assist media with information, as long as the information does not:

- Compromise the investigation of a police incident; or
- Detract from the ability to successfully prosecute a case in court; or
- Violate an individual’s legal right to privacy; or
- Jeopardize the safety of any officer or citizen; or
- Interfere with Departmental operations.

Reasonable efforts shall be made to release information equally, without partiality for any media segment. Information typically available is:

- Type or nature of an event or crime;
- Location, date, time, damages, general description of the incident;
- Age and sex of person arrested; and
- Time, place of arrest.

Also, media copies of KSOR’s can be obtained by visiting WPD Records section, 5th floor of City Hall, or calling 316-268-4186.
In pursuit of the WPD mission and strategic goals of transparency, the WPD is changing its longstanding practice of releasing mug shots of arrestees. The original policy released mugshots only after a first appearance by the defendant. This new policy, which went into effect in July 2018, states, “A person’s mug shot will be released upon that person being booked into jail; unless it is determined, the mug needs to be withheld for investigative purposes.” The photos can be obtained by calling the Sedgwick County Sheriff’s Office at 316-660-3888.

On routine incidents where no Command Post is established, media will be granted the same access as members of the general public. On private property, photography, film or videotape recording requires the permission of the owner or the owner’s representative.

The following information may be released to the media by the Chief of Police or the Duty Chief:

- Dates of employment of members of the Department;
- Tenure with the Department and current/previous assignments. (Unless assigned to the Undercover Section.)
- Pertinent biographical information on employees killed or seriously wounded in the line of duty.
- In the interest of public awareness, the Chief of Police may reveal the findings of an internal investigation upon its completion.

Pictures may be taken in, or from, any area to which media members have been granted access. However, officers may restrict the use of flash, strobes and other high-intensity lighting when such use might hinder a police operation.
INFORMATION
NOT RELEASED
Information that will NOT be released to the media includes:

Information which, if released may jeopardize the investigation or interfere with the apprehension of a suspect(s) such as: the nature of leads, specifics of an MO, details of the crime known only to the perpetrator and the police, or information that may cause the suspect to flee or more effectively avoid apprehension;

Information that may be of evidentiary value in criminal proceedings;

The specific cause of death unless officially determined by the medical examiner;

Names of Department members involved in critical incidents unless approved by the Chief of Police;

The contents of a statement, or even the mere existence of an admission or a confession, refusal of the accused to make a statement, or refusal of the accused to submit to any examination or test;

Personal opinions about the suspect, his/her guilt or innocence, mental status, anticipated plea, or the value of evidence against the accused;

Results of any forensic or laboratory tests including fingerprints, DNA, polygraphs, ballistics, etc.
The identity of any critically injured or deceased person prior to notification of the next of kin; if a next of kin is not reasonably able to be located, the Bureau Commander of the section conducting the investigation shall determine the method of release of the information.

No information on victims of sexual assault offenses.

The identity of any person questioned as a suspect, but not arrested.

The identity of any person where a pick-up has been issued but no arrest made, unless such information would aid in apprehending the suspect or serve to warn the public of potential danger.

The existence of an arrest warrant, or the application for issuance of such document prior to the actual serving unless such information would aid in apprehending the suspect or serve to warn the public of potential danger.

The name and/or address of a suspect 13 years of age or younger at the time of the offense shall not be released under any circumstance and will be redacted from the Daily Arrest Report that is provided to the media.

The name and/or address of juvenile suspects’ age 14-17 years of age will not be released unless such information would aid in apprehending the suspect or serve to warn the public of potential danger.

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All information associated with juveniles 17 years of age and younger, unless the information can be released according to Kansas laws or the Kansas Open Records Act (KORA).

WPD will not release information that impacts the investigations of other agencies or City departments.

Any incidents/investigations turned over to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Kansas Highway Patrol, the District Attorney’s Office, or any other investigative entity, the Wichita Police Department will only give the initial media release; any subsequent media inquiries will be directed to the investigating agency until the investigation is completed.

Information will not routinely be released on investigations that originate in, or belong to agencies in other jurisdictions, unless coordinated with those agencies/jurisdictions.

Information pertaining to Professional Standards investigations will not be released, including the names of complainants, witnesses, accused officers, or the specifics of any disciplinary actions.

Personnel records and performance ratings of Department members shall not be released. The Wichita Human Resources Policy Manual states “Employee personnel records maintained by HRD are confidential and not open to public inspection. Employees may review their own records within the Human Resources Department by appointment.”
Frequently Asked Questions

Will WPD comment on incidents where WPD is assisting another agency?
No. In cases where WPD is not the primary agency, media will be referred to the agency leading the investigation for incident details and public information releases.

WPD often responds to assist other agencies when requested. Although, WPD may be assisting, all questions will be referred to the lead investigation agency.

Will WPD comment on issues affecting other police agencies?
No. The WPD can only speak to issues that impact or involve the WPD. Speculation about what is occurring in other cities or agencies is inappropriate.

Where do I get mug shots?
Mug shots are maintained by the Sedgwick County Sheriff’s Office. To obtain a mug shot, please call them at 316-660-3888.

Why was no AMBER alert issued?
The Department of Justice guided criteria have been enacted to focus AMBER alerts on critical events. Those criteria are:
- There has been a child abduction;
- The abducted child is 17-years-of-age or younger or an individual with a mental or physical disability;
- There is reason to believe the victim is in imminent danger, serious bodily injury, or death;
• There is sufficient information to disseminate to the general public, which could assist in the safe recovery of the victim and/or the apprehension of a suspect.

If the circumstances fit the criteria, local law enforcement will contact the KBI to begin the AMBER alert process. The KBI is the determining agency if an AMBER alert is issued.

For more information on AMBER alerts, please visit the U.S. Department of Justice website at: https://www.amberalert.gov/guidelines.htm

**Can an officer invite a reporter onto private property to view a crime scene?**
No. You must have the permission of the property owner to be present on private property.

**What if I have a question about an incident that occurred a long time ago?**
Please provide as much information as possible about the incident and a member of the PIO team will try to track down and provide the information to you.

**When is a spokesperson from WPD available to grant interviews?**
A spokesperson from the WPD, often a member of the PRU team, will be available to answer media questions on most criminal cases that are under investigation prior to the case being taken over by prosecutors. Typically, detectives working the case are not available for media interviews. The PIO or another designated officer will most often speak in reference to a case that is under investigation.

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**Who do I contact if I want a one on one interview?**
Please reach out to WPD PIO's through the media phone line or by email to set up any interview with WPD staff. The PIO’s will be able to set up the interviews with the most appropriate staff person.

**What about Public Records Requests?**
Any record created by the WPD is a public record. You may request any record by sending an email to both cdavidson@wichita.gov, pcruz@wichita.gov and tmacy@wichita.gov. However, the release of such records are guided by the Kansas Open Records Act (KORA). Here is a link for further information on KORA: [http://www.kslegislature.org/li_2012/b2011_12/statute/045_000_0000_chapter/045_002_0000_article/](http://www.kslegislature.org/li_2012/b2011_12/statute/045_000_0000_chapter/045_002_0000_article/)

There can be a fee associated with records requests before they are released. Any fee required will be presented with an invoice, and the invoice will have to be paid prior to any records request being fulfilled.

Dispatch and 911 tapes are maintained by Sedgwick County. You may contact them for copies of 911 dispatch calls. However, if the investigation is ongoing the record may not be available.
PARTNERING AGENCIES
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- Sedgwick County Sheriff’s Office
  316-660-3900

- Sedgwick County Records
  316-660-3888

- Sedgwick County District Attorney’s Office
  316-660-3600

- Kansas Bureau of Investigation
  785-296-8200

- Kansas Highway Patrol
  785-296-6800