

KANSAS Traffic Safety Resource OFFICE

March 3-9 is Vehicle Safety Recalls Week



**Lose an Hour.
Get a Repair.
Stay Safe.**

**Check for vehicle
safety recalls.
Repairs are free.**

**SCAN THE
QR CODE
OR GET THE
SAFERCAR
APP**

NHTSA
Safe cars save lives.

Did you know that 1,000 recalls were issued in 2023 for vehicles, car seats, tires, RVs and other equipment? More than 34 million vehicles were recalled.

Wondering if your vehicle is affected by a recall? It's easy to check for recalls. Checking for recalls keeps you and your passengers safer on the road and the repairs will be fixed for free.

Visit [NHTSA.gov/recalls](https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls) and enter your vehicle's 17-digit VIN. Look for the VIN on the lower portion of your car's windshield on the driver's side. Your VIN is also located on your car's registration card, and it may be shown on your insurance card. In seconds, you'll know if your vehicle is subject to an open safety recall.

NHTSA's free web recalls tool will provide details on any unrepaired recall in your vehicle — for at least the past 15 calendar years. It will also provide details on unrepaired safety recalls from major automakers, motorcycle manufacturers, and some medium/heavy truck manufacturers.



Because you
love your friends
like family.

**SAFE
CARS
SAVE
LIVES**

**CHECK FOR
RECALLS
HERE**

NHTSA
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC
SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

At [NHTSA.gov/Recalls](https://www.nhtsa.gov/Recalls), [sign up for Recall Alerts](#). If your vehicle is included in a

future recall, you'll receive an email letting you know.

NHTSA's [SaferCar app](#) can also help keep you informed about your vehicle. Download the app and enter your vehicle's VIN, as well as your car seats, tires, or any other automotive equipment information and NHTSA will send you an alert if a safety recall is issued on them. The app is available for iOS and Android.

With [SaferCar](#) you get crucial information in real time. Download the app and set up your virtual garage, then add your vehicles, as well as related equipment like tires, trailers, and car seats. The app notifies you of all related recalls and points you to local dealerships handling vehicle repairs. The app helps you quickly make an appointment and get it fixed for free.

If you've already downloaded the SaferCar app, Vehicle Safety Recalls Week is a good time to make sure your vehicle and equipment information are up-to-date in the app.



[CLICK HERE To Find Recall Reminders In English and Spanish](#)

Want To Keep Kids Safe? Become a Child Passenger Safety Technician!

Upcoming Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification Classes:

April 22-24, 2025
Ellis County EMS
Hays, KS

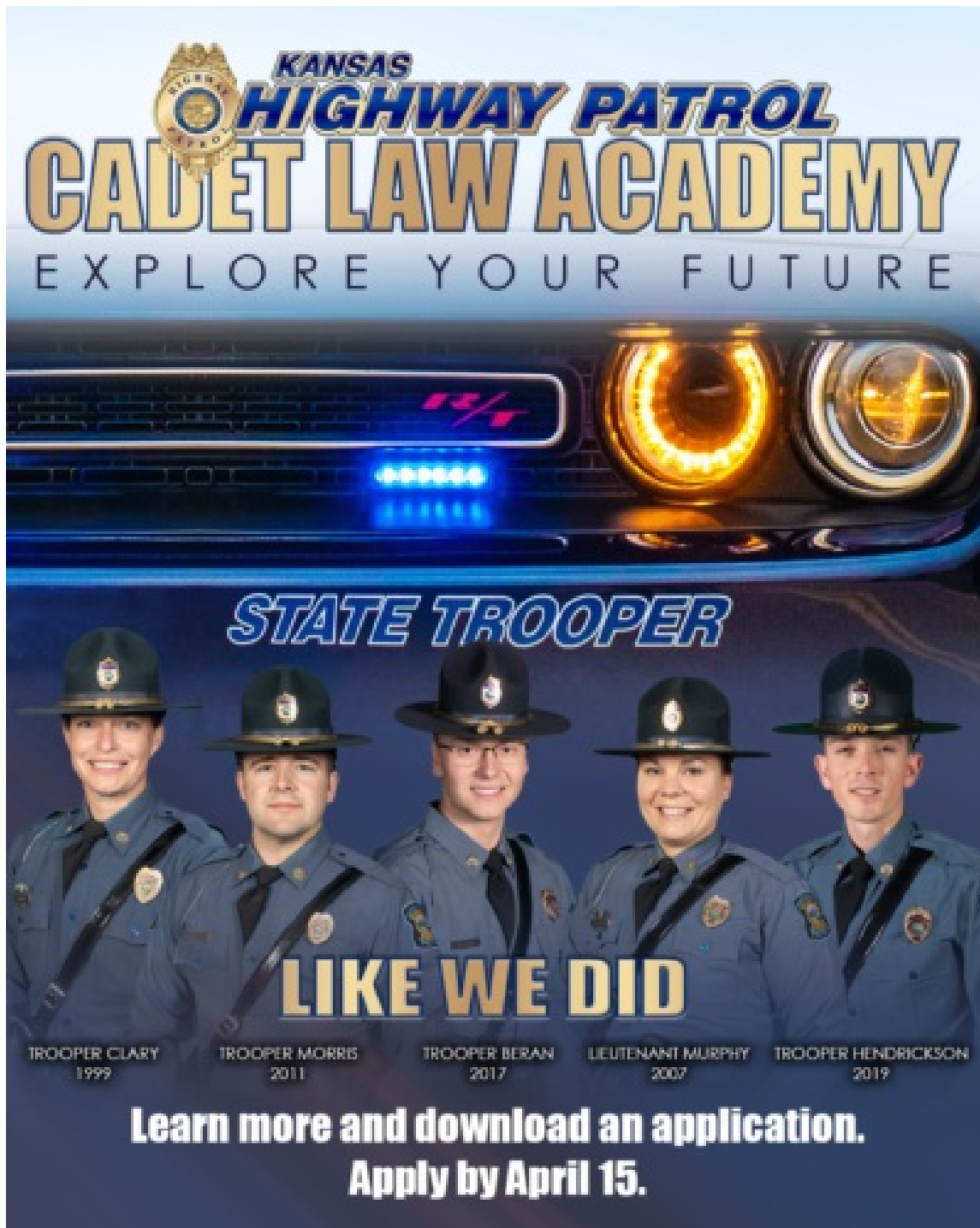
May 6-8, 2025
Gardner Police Department
Gardner, KS

May 6-8, 2025
Kansas Highway Patrol Headquarters
Garden City, KS

July 8-10, 2025
McPherson Fire Department
McPherson, KS



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KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL
CADET LAW ACADEMY
EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE

STATE TROOPER

LIKE WE DID

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**Learn more and download an application.
Apply by April 15.**

Kansas Highway Patrol Cadet Law Academy

June 15-20, 2025

Gain real experience as a Kansas law enforcement officer while still in high school. The Cadet Law Enforcement Academy (CLEA), co-sponsored by the Kansas American Legion, Auxiliary and Kansas Highway Patrol, is held every summer.

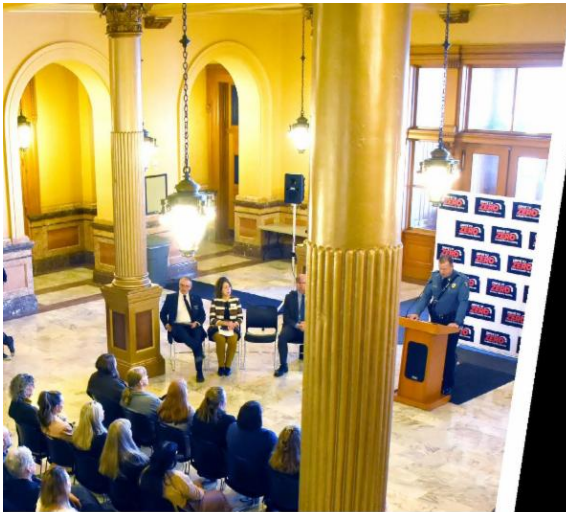
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March 27,
2025

DRIVE TO **ZERO** DAY AT THE CAPITOL



Hear from state agencies and elected officials on how we can save lives on Kansas roads.



Kansas State Capitol

2nd Floor Rotunda
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Event Begins
- 9:30 a.m. Media Event
- 10:15 a.m. Open House and Networking
- 12:00 p.m. Event Adjourns





30th Annual KDOT Transportation Safety Conference

March 4-5, 2025

Hyatt Regency, 400 West Waterman Street, Wichita, KS

Conference Lead Speakers

Keynote:

Chuck Marohn, President Strong Towns "Transportation for a Strong Town"

Lunch Plenary:

William Van Tassel AAA Manager, Driver Training Programs

"Modern Driver Education: Going Beyond the "Rules of the Road" to Support the Safe System Approach"

Lunch Plenary:

Todd Linder and Amy Ruiz - The Fatal Consequences of Distracted Driving: Remembering Cassy

Other breakouts include:

- Driver's Education Panel-Addressing the Teen Driver
- What are Traffic Safety Culture Strategies?
- How Public Health Professionals Can Contribute to Traffic Safety Initiatives
- Scene by Scene: The Journey from Crash Response to Care in Rural KS
- First Responders Prepping the Landing Zone
- "We Have a Plan, Now What?" Implementing Local Transportation Plans
- Collaborating for Safer Streets; WAMPO's Journey to Securing an SS4A Grant and Building the ICT Safe Coalition
- Advanced Driver Assistance Systems: Technology's Role in Achieving Safer Vehicles
- Current KDOT Innovative Information Deployment
- Speed Management Strategies: From Policy to Practice for Safer Roads

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National Teen Driver Work Zone Safe Course

Each year young drivers are involved in fatal crashes at more than twice the rate of all other drivers.

Annually across the country more than 300,000 young drivers are seriously injured, changing their lives forever.

Nothing is more important than the lives of teen drivers and the workers, contractors and first responders they share the road with.

Work Zone Safe gives teen drivers across the country the opportunity to learn about work zones.

Every teen driver who successfully completes the Work Zone Safe course receives a certificate of completion. They are also entered to win an educational scholarship and can potentially qualify for an insurance discount.



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Pictures Of Traffic Safety Across Kansas





A check lane was held in Olathe so parents and caregivers could make sure their children's car seats were installed correctly.

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2025 KANSAS TRAFFIC CRASH DEATHS

Preliminary data as of Feb. 19, 2025
Compared to Feb. 19, 2024

UP
70%



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