



# **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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## **Priority Traffic Enforcement Areas (PTEA)**

The new Kearney Police Department's Priority Traffic Enforcement program begins January 3, 2017.

There are three objectives of this program:

- 1) Educate citizens of lawful and safe driving habits through traditional and social media.
- 2) Gain voluntary compliance from the public, through aggressive traffic statute enforcement practices that are specific to location, time and type of violation.
- 3) Reduce the number of vehicle collisions at high traffic volume intersections and roadways.

The locations will be assigned monthly by the Operations Captain and the Lieutenants. The criteria for determining these locations will be based on:

- Accidents and causes
- Traffic congestion
- Public complaints – please use Access Kearney on the City of Kearney website to report.
- City complaints
- Manpower
- Calls for service load
- Officer/supervisor observations and recommendations

January PTEA locations are:

- 1) 33rd Street and 2nd Avenue, times 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., violations are traffic signal, right turn on red without stopping first, and improper turns.
- 2) 39th Street and Avenue N, times 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., violations are traffic signal, right turn on red without stopping first, and improper turns.
- 3) 11th Street and 2nd Avenue, times 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., violations are traffic signal, right turn on red without stopping first, and improper turns.

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