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Priority Traffic Enforcement Areas (PTEA)

The new Kearney Police Department Priority Traffic Enforcement program began 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 locate, 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** to report
- City Complaints
- Manpower
- Calls for Service Load
- Officer/Supervisor Observations and Recommendations

Priority Traffic Enforcement Areas for February are:

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| 1. West 24th Street (Hwy 30/30th Avenue) | Times: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. |
| 2. 22nd Street/2nd Avenue | Times: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. |
| 3. 56th Street/2nd Avenue | Times: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. |

While officers may enforce any observed violations, the targeted violations will be Traffic Signal Violations, Improper Wide Turns, and Failure to Yield.

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