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KTA celebrates employee service anniversaries

WICHITA, Kan.— Each year, the Kansas Turnpike Authority recognizes employees and Kansas Highway Patrol troopers assigned to the Turnpike, who are celebrating years-of-service anniversaries. For 2020, KTA recognized 62 individuals that collectively have 910 years of service to the KTA.

Employees reaching service anniversaries include:

40 Years:

- Dale Bell (Bonner Springs), Toll Collector
- Rosa Flynn (Wellington), Assistant Toll Supervisor
- David Wilson (El Dorado), Custodian

35 Years:

- Bruce Meisch (Wichita), Director of Technology
- Darren Roberson (Kansas City), Senior Equipment Operator

30 Years:

- Kevin Brinker, Lieutenant KHP Troop G

25 Years:

- Amy Brooks (Lawrence), Toll Collector
- Bruce Proctor (Leon), Highway Maintenance Lead
- Robert Pettersen (Wichita), Credit Manager
- Jason Weber (Derby), Roadway Operations Manager
- David Hundley, Lieutenant KHP Troop G
- Charles Wilson (Baldwin City), Network Infrastructure Manager

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20 Years:

- Darren Evans (Winfield), Custodian
- Tracy Henoeh (Lawrence), Toll Collector
- Brian Crum (Mulvane), Senior Auto Technician
- Mary “Jeannie” Michael (Emporia), Assistant Toll Supervisor
- Rachel Bell (Wichita), Director of Business Services & Customer Relations
- Teri Schillinger (Wichita), Image Reviewer
- Richard Woodward (Hoyt), Toll Maintenance Manager
- Stephanie Wade (Haysville), Toll Collector

15 Years:

- Curtis Annis (Perry), Senior Roadside Maintenance Worker
- Chelsey Miranda (Wichita), Assistant CFO
- Larry Crane (Olathe), Structures Superintendent
- Nicholas Parrott (Derby), Network & Security Manager
- Robert Jones (Wellington), Senior Equipment Operator
- Randall Cameron, Master Trooper KHP Troop G
- Lori Carrithers (Wichita), Image Reviewer
- Rex Fleming (Overbrook), Engineering Program Manager
- Brian Grunder, Master Trooper KHP Troop G
- Kathryn Miller (Emporia), Toll Collector
- Sonia Sprouse (Topeka), Toll Collector
- Gary Tryon (Lawrence), Senior Equipment Operator
- Scott Koehn, Master Trooper KHP Troop G

10 Years:

- Tinka Aldrich (Udall), Toll Collector
- Thomas Engdahl (Derby), Network System Administrator
- Susan Garten (South Haven), Toll Collector
- Derek Ludlam (Wichita), Customer Service Representative
- Jerry Farthing (El Dorado), Highway Maintenance Foreman

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- Richard Paslay (Meriden), Senior Utilities Tradesman
- Deanne Oathout (Wellington), Toll Collector
- Cody Standley (Haysville), Auto Equipment Technician

5 Years:

- Logan Adlesperger (El Dorado), Incident Management Specialist
- Kim Bryant (Wichita), Senior Programmer Analyst
- Shauna Guyle (Wichita), Procurement Coordinator
- Kathy Downs (Derby), Toll Collector
- James Kenney (Lawrence), APM Technician
- Glen Scott (Wichita), Engineering Program Manager
- Laramie Turner (Topeka), Engineering Administrative Assistant
- Marcus Windholz (Augusta), Incident Management Center Team Lead
- Matthew Klopp (Lawrence), Toll Collector
- Loni Mann (Lawrence), Toll Collector
- Dallas Lane (Reading), Highway Maintenance Foreman
- Jory Custar, Master Trooper KHP Troop G
- Michael Schneider (Augusta), Server Systems Administrator
- Randall Smith (Lebo), Senior Equipment Operator
- Pierre Picotte (Wichita), Toll Collector
- Melissa Smith (Rosalia), Toll Collector
- Laura Southern (Udall), Audit Clerk
- Charla Tunget (Lawrence), Toll Collector
- Jane Walker (Andover), Toll Collector
- Cole McGee, Master Trooper KHP Troop G

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About KTA:

For more than 60 years, the Kansas Turnpike Authority (KTA) maintains 236 miles of user-fee supported roadway from the Oklahoma border to Kansas City. KTA doesn't receive state or federal tax funds. Instead, toll revenue pays for preservation and modernization of the Turnpike system. With the [current long-term plan](#), KTA has outlined 44 projects to enhance safety and the customer experience over the next decade. KTA's mission is to move Kansas forward by operating a safe, reliable and customer-valued turnpike system in a fiscally responsible, businesslike manner.

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