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Haskell and Scott counties driver licensing offices temporarily not offering full service

TOPEKA – Due to unexpected staffing shortages, the Kansas Division of Vehicles will temporarily not be offering full service driver's license services in Scott County.

The state had been sending a staff member from its full-service Garden City office to Scott City on the first and third Thursday of each month to offer driver's license services such as drive tests and issuing new driver's license. Two employees recently announced they were quitting their jobs starting this week, leaving a shortage in the Garden City office.

The shortage means that once-a-month full-service days in Haskell County have also been suspended.

Both counties will still be able to offer limited service such as driver's license renewals, issuing ID cards and printing motor vehicle records Monday through Friday. The offices in Dodge City and Garden City will also offer full driver's license services such as drive tests and issuing concealed carry permits Tuesday through Friday 7 a.m. through 5:45 p.m.

It could take about two months for new staff members to be hired, pass background checks and be trained. In the meantime, the department is examining all other options to resume some service in Scott County.

Some services, such as changing a driver's license address, ordering a motor vehicle record or checking the status of a suspended license can be done online at any time from ksrevenue.org.