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Topeka driver licensing offices open Monday until 9 p.m., almost 150 people served during evening hours

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TOPEKA – The Topeka driver licensing office will be open until 9 p.m. for the final time on Monday, July 21.

Almost 150 people came into the office during evening hours from 5 to 9 p.m. during July 7 and 14 for a variety of vehicle needs from getting their driver's license reinstated to getting a license for the first time.

"We are very pleased with the evening hours turnout," said Vehicles Director Lisa Kaspar. "All of these people were able to come in at a time that worked for their schedule, when most people are already off work."

The office at 3907 S.W. Burlingame Road will be open until 9 p.m.

Kansas Division of Vehicles staff will be available to help customers renew or get a new driver's license or photo ID. Customers will also be able to speak with driver improvement experts about what steps they need to take to regain their driving privileges, pay reinstatement fees or check their driver's license status.

Customers will also be able to take written tests, drive tests until 8 p.m., and obtain a free copy of their driving record or duplicate letter. Written tests will be available for commercial driver's license but not drive tests.

In addition to driver licensing services offered by the department, representatives will also be on hand with information about ignition interlock devices and K-Tags which can be immediately registered and a semi-truck driving simulator table. Kansas Highway Patrol and the Kansas Department of Transportation will also have representatives at the office.

The evening hours and services are in addition to the office's normal hours of 7 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. While the QLess line management system will be available during normal office hours, it will not be available during the additional evening hours.