

_ Vicki Schmidt, Commissioner __

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Media advisory: Kansas Insurance Department to hold mobile office hours in Morris County

Topeka, Kan. - Kansas Insurance Commissioner Vicki Schmidt, today, announced that the Kansas Insurance Department will set up a mobile office in Council Grove on Friday, February 17. Employees from the Department will be on hand to help members of the public with consumer complaints, fraud reports, licensing and registration inquiries, and answer any questions about insurance and securities. The mobile office will be located at the Territory Ballroom in Council Grove, from the hours of 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

"One of my goals as Insurance Commissioner is to make our office and the services we provide as accessible as possible," Commissioner Schmidt said. "I hope the residents of Morris County and the surrounding counties will come talk to us in-person about any insurance and securities issues they may have."

What: Kansas Insurance Department Mobile Office

Who: Commissioner Vicki Schmidt **When**: February 17, 2023, from 1-3 pm.

Where: The Territory Ballroom 117-119 W Main St

Council Grove, KS 66846

For area-residents who are unable to seek assistance during mobile office hours, please contact the Kansas Insurance Department's consumer assistance division toll-free at 1-800-432-2484, email kid.webcomplaints@ks.gov or visit the Department online at insurance.kansas.gov.

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The Kansas Legislature established the Kansas Insurance Department in 1871, currently led by Commissioner Vicki Schmidt. The mission of the Department is to **regulate** companies that sell policies in Kansas to ensure solvency and compliance with state law, **educate** consumers about all things insurance and securities, and **advocate** for a strong and competitive market to give Kansans choices when shopping for products that meet their needs.