



## **Pipeline Safety Section**

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KCC Pipeline Safety Staff are based out of Topeka with remote personnel in the Kansas City and Wichita areas. The main duty of the Pipeline Safety Division is to ensure public safety through compliance with the Pipeline Safety Regulations. Their contact numbers are listed below.

*If you have an incident or a significant event to report,  
please attempt to contact the Chief of Pipeline Safety first and then the Inspectors.*

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