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Edward G. Rendell,
Governor

Colonel Jeffrey B. Miller,
Commissioner



An Internationally
Accredited Law
Enforcement Agency





*"...lay down my life
as others have done
before me ..."*



On November 9, 2002, Trooper Joseph J. Sepp was shot in the line of duty as he was assisting municipal police with a vehicle pursuit that ended in Ebensburg Borough, Cambria County. Trooper Sepp underwent emergency surgery, but died from his injuries the following day. Trooper Sepp was a 10-year veteran of the Pennsylvania State Police. Trooper Sepp is survived by his wife and 3 young children, ages 7, 3, and 2. This report is dedicated to the memory of Trooper Joseph J. Sepp.



PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE CALL OF HONOR



“I am a Pennsylvania State Trooper, a Soldier of the Law. To me is entrusted the Honor of the Force. I must serve honestly, faithfully and, if need be, lay down my life as others have done before me, rather than swerve from the path of duty. It is my duty to obey the law and to enforce it without any consideration of class, color, creed, or condition. It is also my duty to be of service to anyone who may be in danger or distress and, at all times, so conduct myself that the Honor of the Force may be upheld.”





COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HARRISBURG

THE GOVERNOR

Dear Fellow Pennsylvanians:

Nothing touches people's lives more immediately than their physical safety. It is the brave men and women of the Pennsylvania State Police that bear the overwhelming responsibility of ensuring that Pennsylvania's communities are safe places to live, work and raise a family.

The unpredictable nature of public safety will never allow anyone to be fully prepared for the potential dangers. It is with confidence, however, that we look to the State Police to be properly trained and equipped to enable them to respond appropriately and swiftly to each and every situation as it arises.

The challenges the State Police face have grown tremendously during these difficult and uncertain times, while the threat to some of our most basic freedoms remains high. Recent tragic events in this country and abroad have forced us to alter the way in which we address matters of public safety here at home. Together with other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, the Pennsylvania State Police continue to operate at the highest standard and level of professionalism to ensure that all Pennsylvanians remain safe and secure.

The members of the Pennsylvania State Police have gone beyond the standards set forth for them. These individuals strive each day to protect the safety and freedoms of each and every Pennsylvanian. They do so with dedication, dignity, commitment, honor, and courage.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward G. Rendell".

Edward G. Rendell
Governor





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Dear Governor Rendell:

It is with great pride and a deep commitment to the citizens of the Commonwealth that I present the Pennsylvania State Police Annual Report for calendar year 2002. The report represents the challenges and achievements of the Pennsylvania State Police over the past year.

Calendar year 2002 brought new issues to the forefront in the Pennsylvania State Police. Currently 94 Department personnel have been called to duty to serve our nation in the Armed Forces. As Department resources are activated to defend our country, the Pennsylvania State Police will implement Problem-Specific Policing to dedicate resources to keep citizens safe in their homes and communities. Every person within the Department has been encouraged to seek innovative solutions to overcome the unique challenges we are facing.

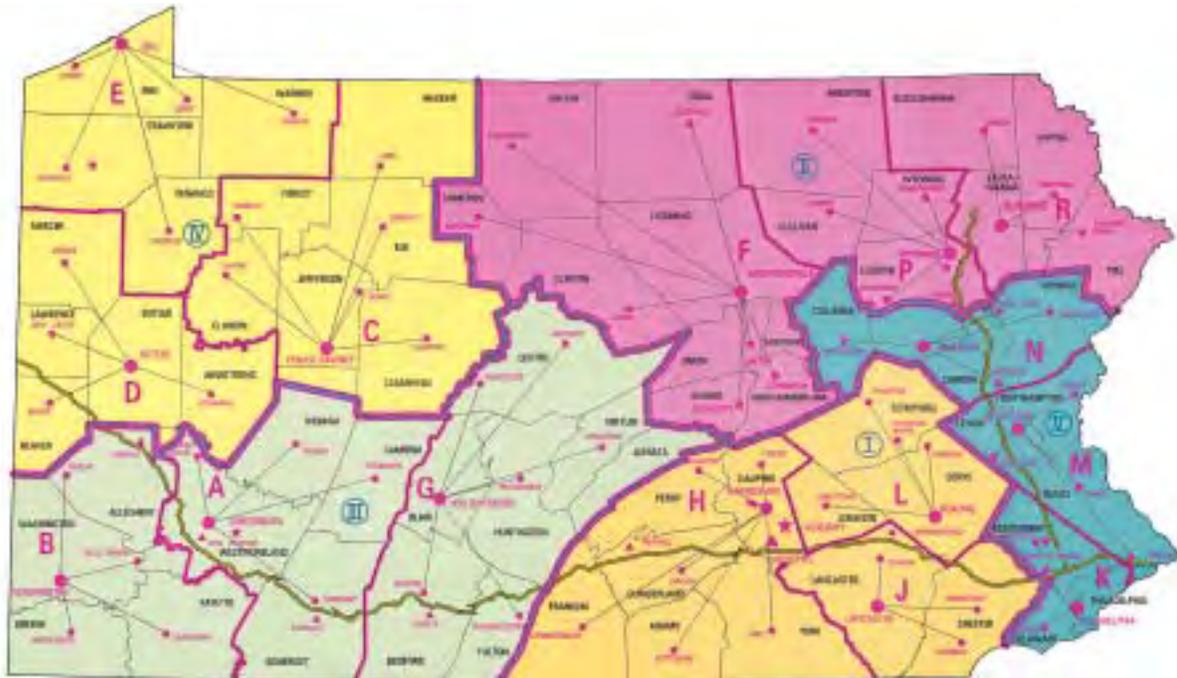
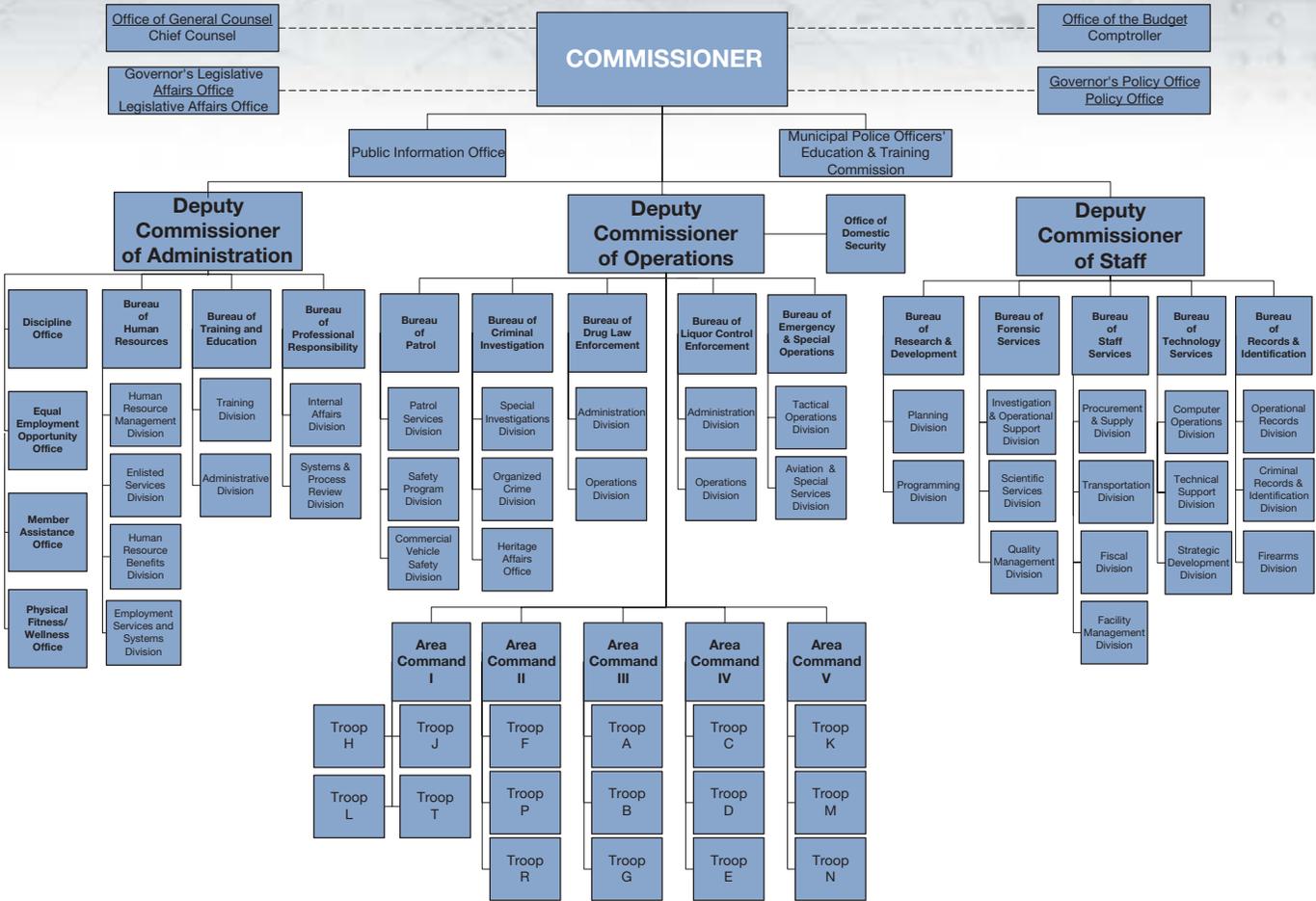
The Pennsylvania State Police "Call of Honor" represents the embodiment of the values serving as the foundation for the Department's fine tradition. Values of Honor, Service, Integrity, Respect, Trust, Courage, and Duty guide our members as they perform their duties.

The Pennsylvania State Police will continue our focus on organizational excellence, and strive for professional recognition as a law enforcement leader by providing superior responsiveness, and comprehensive police services, to our citizens, communities, and criminal justice partners.

Sincerely,

Colonel Jeffrey B. Miller
Commissioner

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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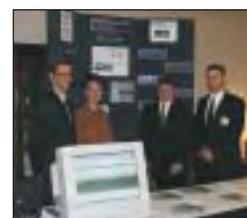
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On March 24, 2003, the State Senate unanimously confirmed Governor Edward G. Rendell's nomination of Jeffrey B. Miller as the 18th Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police.

Miller, 40, enlisted in the State Police in 1984. Following his training at the State Police Academy in Hershey, he was assigned to Troop G, Bedford.

As he progressed through the ranks, Miller also served in York, Harrisburg, Avondale, Reading, Philadelphia, and Schuylkill Haven, and with the Bureau of Professional Responsibility, Bureau of Drug Law Enforcement, and Bureau of Staff Services.

Miller served as the Commanding Officer of Troop H, Harrisburg, for five years prior to his appointment as Director of the Legislative Affairs Office in March 2000.

He was promoted to Corporal in 1988, Sergeant in 1990, Lieutenant in 1993, Captain in 1995 and Major in 2002. As Commissioner, he holds the rank of Colonel.

A native of Harrisburg and a graduate of Central Dauphin High School, Miller received an associate's degree from the University of South Florida in 1983; a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Elizabethtown College in 1995, and a master's degree in public administration from the Pennsylvania State University in 2001.

He is a 1998 graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, and earned a certificate of achievement from the University of Virginia.

Miller is a graduate of the Drug Enforcement Administration's Drug Unit Commander Academy and completed the Advanced Police Executive Management Training Program administered by the Pennsylvania State University. He also completed the Executive Program in Leadership at Stanford University.

Miller has served as an adjunct professor of criminal justice at Elizabethtown College and as a certified municipal police instructor with the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission.



Governor Edward G. Rendell appointed 3 veteran Pennsylvania State Police Majors to serve as Deputy Commissioners of the Department, including the first woman to attain that position. The Deputies, who hold the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, will serve as the highest level members of the Commissioner's administrative team.

Governor Rendell appointed:

Henry D. Oleyniczak, 44, of Christiana, Lancaster County, as Deputy Commissioner of Staff;
Ralph M. Periandi, 50, of Blandon, Berks County, as Deputy Commissioner of Operations; and
Cynthia L. Transue, 42, of New Hope, Bucks County, as Deputy Commissioner of Administration.



Lt. Colonel Oleyniczak has served since September 2000 as Commander of the Department's Area I, which covers Troop H, Harrisburg; Troop J, Lancaster; Troop L, Reading; and Troop T, Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Raised in Philadelphia, Oleyniczak enlisted in the State Police in 1980. As he progressed through the ranks, Oleyniczak served at Stations in Avondale, Ephrata, and Embreeville, as Eastern Patrol Section Commander on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, with the Bureau of Emergency and Special Operations and the Bureau of Laboratory and Communications Services, and as Commanding Officer of Troop J, Lancaster.

Oleyniczak received a bachelor's degree from the Pennsylvania State University in 1980 and master's degree from the Pennsylvania State University in 1993. He also is a 1998 graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

As Deputy Commissioner of Staff, Oleyniczak will oversee the operations of the Bureau of Research and Development, Bureau of Forensic Services, Bureau of Staff Services, Bureau of Technology Services, and Bureau of Records and Identification.



Lt. Colonel Periandi has served since September 1996 as Director of the State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

A native of Reading, Periandi enlisted in the State Police in 1975. As he progressed through the ranks, Periandi served at Stations in Philadelphia, Media, Limerick, and Reading, with the Bureau of Training and Education, and as Commanding Officer at Troop N, Hazleton, and at Troop L, Reading.

He received a bachelor's degree from Albright College in 1974 and is a 1990 graduate of the Northwestern University Traffic Institute's School of Police Staff and Command.

As Deputy Commissioner of Operations, Periandi will oversee the operations of the 5 Area Commands, 16 Troops, Office of Domestic Security, Executive Service Section, Bureau of Patrol, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Bureau of Drug Law Enforcement, Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement, and Bureau of Emergency and Special Operations.



Lt. Colonel Transue has served since January 2002 as Commander of the Department's Area V, which covers Troop K, Philadelphia; Troop M, Bethlehem; and Troop N, Hazleton.

In her new position, she will become the first female Deputy Commissioner in the 98-year history of the State Police.

A native of Langhorne Manor, Transue enlisted in the State Police in 1982. As she progressed through the ranks, Transue served at Stations in Bethlehem, Belfast, Dublin, and Fogelsville and with the Bureau of Research and Development and the Bureau of Patrol.

She also served as Commanding Officer of Troop L, Reading, and as an Assistant Task Force Commander during the 2000 Republican National Convention in Philadelphia.

Transue is a 1982 graduate of the Pennsylvania State University and a 1992 graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

Commissioner



Colonel Paul J. Evanko
(Retired January 21, 2003)

The Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police is an appointed position and a member of the Governor's Cabinet. Colonel Paul J. Evanko was appointed by Governor Tom Ridge on February 21, 1995, and confirmed by unanimous vote of the Senate on March 21, 1995. On January 20, 1999, Colonel Evanko was appointed to a

second term and was confirmed by unanimous vote of the Senate on February 8, 1999. The Commissioner exercises administrative, command and fiscal authority, and responsibility over the Department. The Office of Chief Counsel, the Legislative Affairs Office, the Policy Office, and the Public Information Office report directly to the Commissioner. He is Chairman of both the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission and the Board of Directors, National Guard Northeast United States Counterdrug Training Center. He serves on the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Council, Penn State Institute for Emerging Defense Technologies Advisory Board, and is a member of the Policy Board for the Middle Atlantic-Great Lakes Organized Crime Law Enforcement Network (MAGLOCLN)—one of seven organizational segments of the federal Regional Information Sharing System. In October 2001, Governor Mark S. Schweiker named Evanko to the Governor's Security Council, where he serves with the Governor, the National Guard Adjutant General, and the Director of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

Office of Chief Counsel

Ms. Barbara L. Christie, Chief Counsel

The Office of Chief Counsel consists of Chief Counsel, 5 Attorneys, and legal support staff based in Department Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. An additional 9 attorneys are stationed at Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement Legal Offices in Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Allentown, and Pittsburgh to represent the Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement in Liquor Code matters. The Office of Chief Counsel issues legal opinions; reviews contracts, legislation, and legal documents; and represents the Pennsylvania State Police in administrative hearings and in state and federal trial and appellate litigation.

Legislative Affairs Office

Major Jeffrey B. Miller, Director

The Legislative Affairs Office is located in Department Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The Office is responsible for establishing legislative priorities for each new legislative session and for administering the Department's legislative analysis and liaison program.

Legislative Accomplishments: Act 100 of 2001 increased the State Police complement by 370 Troopers. This is the first complement increase since December 28, 1972. Acts 5 and 53 of 2002 amended the Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance Control Act to allow the recording of audio in association with video by police at the scene of a traffic stop or other police incident occurring in a public place. Act 57 of 2002 expanded the list of offenses for which convicted persons must submit DNA samples to include the crime of burglary. This change will greatly enhance law enforcement's ability to solve cases where no suspect has been identified through the use of DNA evidence.



Bill signing ceremony at Department Headquarters.

Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission

Major Richard C. Mooney, Executive Director

The Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (MPOETC), located in Hershey, Pennsylvania, is under the administrative command of the Commissioner. MPOETC is responsible for establishing and maintaining training standards for municipal and campus police officers; establishing and maintaining training standards for instructors, schools, and curriculum for training; and establishing psychological and physical standards for certification and recertification of municipal police officers on a biennial basis.

Public Information Office

Jack J. Lewis, Press Secretary

The Public Information Office, which includes the Office of Web Administration, is located in Department Headquarters.

Office members during 2002 were Corporal Lucien R. Southard, Web Administrator; Trooper Linette G. Quinn, Public Information Coordinator; and Jack J. Lewis, Press Secretary.

Duties of the Public Information Office include answering questions from reporters regarding Department activities; preparing and distributing news releases on Department activities of statewide interest; organizing news conferences on matters of special significance; providing advice to the Commissioner on media-related matters; and producing *The Communicator*, the monthly newsletter for Department employees and retirees.

During 2002, the Public Information Office issued nearly 100 news releases.

The Office of Web Administration assists with web-based technology and multimedia projects and maintains the State Police Public Website, the Pennsylvania Crime Stoppers Website, and the State Police Amber Alert Website.

Corporal Southard played a key role in the implementation of the State Police Intranet site and serves as systems administrator for that site.

Office of Domestic Security

Major Jeffrey R. Davis, Director

In response to a recommendation from Commissioner Paul J. Evanko, the Governor's Office of Administration approved the establishment of the State Police Office of Domestic Security (ODS), effective September 28, 2002. The Office, which falls under the direct supervision of the Deputy Commissioner of Operations, was initially staffed with a Major, Captain, and Lieutenant.

The duties and responsibilities performed by the former Emergency Operations Office, Bureau of Emergency and Special Operations (BESO), were transferred to ODS. These include emergency planning and preparedness functions, and liaison with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency. The new Office has assumed additional responsibilities including: liaison with the Governor's Office of Homeland Security, counter-terrorism planning and preparedness, critical business recovery planning, personal protective equipment program administration, and intra-Department facility security.

The ODS was initially assigned a work location at the BESO building in Hershey, pending relocation to Department Headquarters in 2003.



Deputy Commissioner of Staff



*Deputy Commissioner of Staff
Lt. Colonel Robert C. Hickes
(Retired January 3, 2003)*

Lieutenant Colonel Robert C. Hickes was appointed as Deputy Commissioner of Staff on October 3, 1998. He is responsible for the administration, coordination, and supervision of the Bureau of Forensic Services, Bureau of Records and Identification, Bureau of Research and Development, Bureau of

Staff Services, and the Bureau of Technology Services.

Bureau of Forensic Services

Major John R. Capriotti, Director

The Bureau of Forensic Services, headquartered in Department Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, with regional offices in Wyoming, Bethlehem, Lima, Greensburg, and Erie; is comprised of the Investigation and Operational Support Division; and the Scientific Services Division.

Investigation and Operational Support Division

Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS/Latent Print Section): Sergeant George D. Kegerreis, Jr. attended the 107th Administrative Officers Course of the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville. He was elected class president and was also named a Dean's Scholar for the Spring 2002 Semester at the University of Louisville.

Documents Section: Trooper Gerhard W. Wendt was nominated by the Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists (MAAFS) to receive the "American Academy of Forensic Sciences Regional Award" for significant contributions to MAAFS. This is the most prestigious of the Academy's awards for regional association members. Trooper Wendt served as the Chairman of the Questioned Documents Section of MAAFS from May 2001 to April 2002, and co-sponsored a very informative and successful workshop on "Disguised Handwriting" at the 2002 Annual MAAFS Conference held in Frederick, Maryland, from April 2-4, 2002.

Photographic Section: The Photographic Section has been busy modernizing and working to keep pace with the ever-increasing amount of photographic requests. Virginia Morgenthal and Dave Watson have been working to enhance the digital capabilities of the lab. Digital workstations, cam-

eras, and a high resolution scanning back are now in use and have greatly increased the lab's ability to efficiently meet the needs of the Department in digital capturing and processing.

Scientific Services Division

Lab Accreditation Successful: All 6 Regional Laboratories and the DNA Laboratory were accredited by the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB) on March 7, 2002. At a ceremony held at Department Headquarters in May of 2002, the Commissioner was presented with the accreditation certificate for the laboratory system by the chair of the accreditation board, Steven Sigel. The laboratory managers were presented with accreditation certificates for their respective regional laboratory. Now that all laboratories are accredited, every effort will be made to maintain the current level of compliance and to meet or exceed new and updated standards set by ASCLD/LAB.

Statewide Laboratory Information Management System (SLIMS): SLIMS has been operational for its first full calendar year. All 7 regional laboratories and all forensic disciplines are using this mission-critical application. SLIMS underwent several version updates to meet and enhance the requirements and capabilities of the laboratory system. In the first quarter of 2002, marked developments in the areas of intra-laboratory evidence transfer contributed to successful ASCLD/LAB accreditation for the Department.

DNA Laboratory: The Pennsylvania State Police DNA Laboratory continues to stay in the forefront of technological advances. The DNA laboratory's research and validation work has resulted in 3 additional scientific publications. This validation work has allowed the laboratory to reduce the analysis time by 75% and has resulted in the ability to determine the genetic profile of the perpetrator from evidence containing minute quantities of biological material.

The DNA Laboratory has enjoyed success in solving no-suspect cases through the national Combined DNA Index System (CODIS). In the past year, the laboratory has aided over 50 no-suspect investigations. To date, the laboratory has made 14 national and 91 state cold hits resulting in aiding over 145 no-suspect investigations. Several of these cases have been brought to trial with successful convictions.

Regional Laboratories: In December of 2002, the National Institute of Justice notified the Department that the laboratory system was awarded a grant to further enhance its capabilities. Funds from this grant will be used to purchase new dual column Head Space Gas Chromatographs for blood alcohol analysis in each of the laboratories, a comparison microscope for the Lima Regional Laboratory, and a Forensic Video Analysis System for the Photography Section in Harrisburg.

In October 2002, the Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Forensic Services, hosted the 2002 International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts (IABPA) Annual Training Conference at the Hilton Harrisburg and Towers. The IABPA was

founded in 1983 and is the only professional organization dedicated solely to the forensic field of bloodstain pattern analysis and its use in the reconstruction of violent crimes. Each year at the training conference, attendees are provided the opportunity to exchange ideas on state-of-the-art techniques.

Bureau of Records and Identification

Major Ronald J. Hackenberg, Director

The Bureau of Records and Identification, located in Department Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, includes the Criminal Records and Identification Division, the Firearms Division, and the Operational Records Division.

Operational Records Division

AFIS Administration Section

Federal monies were procured to place 3 Livescan devices in the following locations: Troop B, Findlay; Troop E, Meadville; and Troop K, Skippack. Findlay and Meadville will also be equipped with Photo Imaging devices. This placement is anticipated to occur in the first quarter of 2003. There are 100 Livescan locations submitting fingerprints with 93 agencies equipped with Photo Imaging devices to electronically submit photographs to the central repository.

An amendment to the AFIS 21 contract was implemented during 2002. This implementation upgraded AFIS 21 in the following areas: database expansion, tape backup for fingerprint NIST archiving, FBI Gateway (allows electronic submission to the FBI), Archive Internet Explorer Browser, card print/no print option, and modification of the PSP/Philadelphia interface to allow electronic submission of municipal police applicants. Charge and ORI look-up tables for AFIS 21 were also created under this contract amendment.

Megan's Law Section

Commonwealth vs. Richardson, decided by the Superior Court and affirmed by the Supreme Court, mandates that offenders with a conviction date prior to April 21, 1996, and a maximum imposed sentence that expires prior to April 21, 1996, shall be considered "pre-enactment offenders" and not subject to registration. Judicial challenges of the authority of the Board of Probation and Parole to designate an out-of-state offender to receive community notification have resulted in a substantial decrease in the number of such designations. As of January 10, 2003, there are 5,374 registered sexual offenders. Of that number, 1,070 are lifetime registrants.



Summary of registered offenders:

1996 –	1,015
1997 –	591
1998 –	843
1999 –	907
2000 –	992
2001 –	951
2002 –	966

Out-of-State offenders subject to community notification – 61

The number of SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS (SVP) has risen to 9. In the fourth quarter of 2002, information regarding SVPs was posted to the PSP Website.

Investigative Records Section

During the 2002 calendar year, the Expungement Unit processed nearly 29,000 criminal expungement orders, the Crash Reports Unit processed more than 119,000 crash-related reports, and the Criminal Investigative Records Unit processed approximately 300,000 crime-related reports.

Firearms Division

In 2002, 144,737 handguns and 246,958 long guns were transferred, and 182,547 licenses to carry were issued. As a result, the Pennsylvania Instant Check System (PICS) conducted 593,379 background checks. Additionally, 100 wanted persons were captured. In November of 2002, PICS logged its 500th wanted persons capture. All have been captured without incident.

A total of 11,132 denials were issued. Of the investigations of prohibited individuals who attempted to acquire a firearm by providing false information, 413 were referred to State Police Stations, 7 were referred to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, and 131 were sent to local police departments. There were 282 arrests and 163 convictions reported.

Criminal Records and Identification Division

Criminal Records Section

The new Pennsylvania Access To Criminal History (PATCH) system went into production in November 2002. A total of 2,047 companies registered on the old PATCH system were transferred to the new system. Since November 2002, 418 new registered users were added to the system. The new PATCH is available to customers 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week. Additionally, non-registered users can access the system by using credit cards. The number of requests processed since the switch over to production is over 80,000 requests. The number of requests received on PATCH has increased by 52,562 for the calendar year 2002 over 2001. The total number of requests handled on PATCH in 2002 was 401,423. The total of mail-in requests for 2002 was 412,324 for a com-

bined total of 813,747 requests processed for 2002, an increase of 52,562 over 2001.

The Imaging portion of the CCHRI project was implemented in a stand-alone production mode in November 2002. Imaging will continue to function in a production mode until integration with the core system in 2005.

Bureau of Research and Development

Major R. Dane Merryman, Director

The Bureau of Research and Development, located in Department Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, includes the Planning Division and the Programming Division. Bureau personnel are committed to providing excellent customer service and support to all segments of the Department.

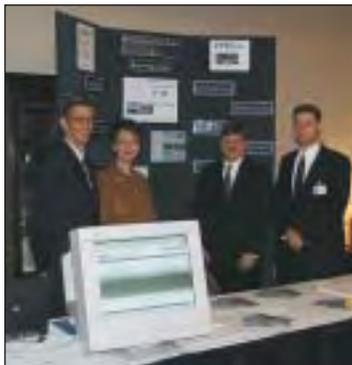
Planning Division

Redesign of Uniform Shirt: At the direction of the Commissioner, the Planning Division completed a review and evaluation of uniform shirts. This project was managed by Corporal David E. Pallone. Personnel from all segments of the Department provided recommendations and feedback for consideration in the redesign of the uniform shirt. Consistently, personnel related that they wanted a darker color shirt constructed from a higher quality fabric. In addition, personnel complained about the collar construction and style. Based on this feedback, a generic specification was developed and uniform vendors from across the country submitted prototype shirts for evaluation. Bureau personnel combined some favorable items from each of the prototypes and created a modified specification for submission to the Commissioner. After the specification was approved, the new shirts were ordered and received into Department inventory. Improvements to the uniform shirt include a double-stitch construction, a worsted weave fabric, permanently placed collar stays, permanent silicon crease lines, computer-matched grey color, improved cut and design.



New Shirts Being Manufactured.

Automated Pursuit Reporting: During 2002, all pursuit reports were submitted electronically to the Bureau of Research and Development. In addition, an application was developed to analyze data and provide information necessary for the annual pursuit report as required in Title 75. The electronic process has significantly reduced the time necessary for hand entry of data and has virtually eliminated errors and delays. In addition, the application allows for real-time data that can be accessed by submitting agencies and the State Police, and statewide statistics for review by the public.



Pennsylvania Police Pursuit Reporting System Display at PA Chiefs of Police Conference.

Emergency Lighting

Evaluation: During 2002, the Bureau of Research and Development completed an evaluation of emergency lighting equipment for marked patrol vehicles. Under the management of Trooper Christopher Bendl, lightbar vendors were requested to submit prototype lightbars that complied with applicable State laws. Five vendors participated in a year-long field

test and evaluation of emergency lighting equipment. Field personnel provided written feedback and evaluation forms to highlight preferences and problems with the test equipment. Several factors were considered during the evaluation, however, amperage draw on the vehicle's electrical system was weighed very strongly. With the installation of the Mobile Office and other high-tech equipment, amperage draw on patrol vehicles is becoming important. Currently, technology continues to evolve around Light Emitting Diode (LED) equipment that requires a very small amount of amperage to operate. At the conclusion of this evaluation, the Commissioner directed the Transportation Division to replace unserviceable emergency lighting equipment with technologically advanced second generation Vision brand equipment with a directional arrow.

Grant Acquisition and Administration: During 2002, the Administrative Section coordinated and facilitated the successful acquisition of 8 federally funded projects, totaling more than \$1,854,000. An additional 9 initiatives are pending approval. If awarded, the Department will receive an additional \$3,395,355. The Administrative Section also serves as the Bullet Proof Vest Program Coordinator for the Commonwealth. Since inception, 21 agencies, including the State Police, received new vests under this program.

Suggestion Program: During 2002, the suggestion form was placed on the Department Intranet and the submission process was automated. When a suggestion is submitted, personnel receive an instantaneous electronic response and a follow-up from the Bureau of Research and Development. The Suggestion Program processed 52 suggestions during 2002.

Suggestions Received	52
Suggestions Approved	4
Suggestions Denied	30
Suggestions outside of scope	15
Suggestions awaiting approval	3

Programming Division

Workload and Completed Projects: The Policies and Procedures Section received 460 projects during 2002. Over 87% of these projects were completed or submitted for approval. All Department Directives, Regulations, Special Orders, Memorandums, Headquarters Directives, Administrative Regulations (AR), Operations Manuals (OM), and Field Regulations (FR) are processed through the Policies and Procedures Section. Section personnel published 53 Regulations and 123 Directives during 2002. Personnel also processed 217 requests for forms and form templates.

eBusiness Initiatives: The Department continued to apply eBusiness solutions to business processes through the development and implementation of the PSPiNet and eLibrary, Ten Day Daily, and eCorrespondence applications. The PSPiNet provides a platform to deliver information to all Department personnel. The eLibrary provides online access to the Department's entire directive system with search capabilities. It is anticipated that the eLibrary will allow significant savings over the cost of providing paper copies of directives.

PLEAC Accreditation: The Department was accredited by the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (PLEAC) on July 15, 2002. The Department was one of the first 3 agencies accredited by PLEAC. In June, 6 PLEAC Assessors, all Pennsylvania Chiefs, found the Department's policies, procedures, equipment, and facilities in compliance with all 108 program standards. The assessors report indicated that Pennsylvania State Police personnel "live and breathe the standards of accreditation" and provide "quality service to the citizens of Pennsylvania as well as other law enforcement agencies within the Commonwealth."

Pennsylvania Uniform Crime Reporting System: Throughout 2002, the Pennsylvania Uniform Crime Reporting System continued to evolve. Initiatives were completed to facilitate submission of National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) data to the FBI and to provide PAUCRS users with structured access to incident-based data through a series of customizable reports similar to those developed for Summary UCR data. Praise and recognition of PAUCRS also continued during 2002. At the annual conference of the Association of State Uniform Crime Reporting Programs (ASUCRP) held in Salt Lake City, Utah, the FBI recognized the Pennsylvania UCR Program as "best practice" for implementation of technology at the State program level and highlighted the application in a break-out workshop session.

Bureau of Staff Services

Robert Grumet, Director

The Bureau of Staff Services, located in Department Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is comprised of the Facility Management Division, Fiscal Division, Procurement and Supply Division, and Transportation Division.

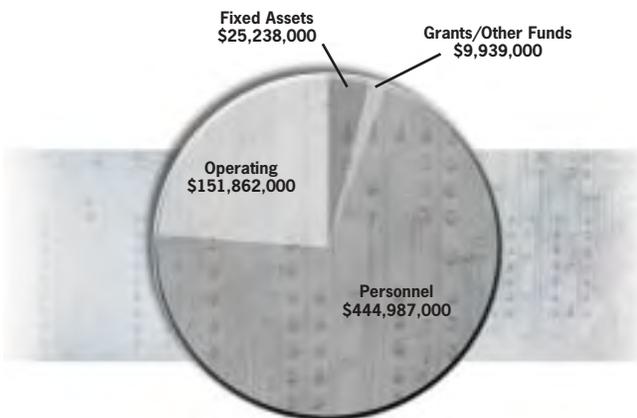
The Bureau prepares the annual Department budget request and monitors expenditures for compliance; processes requisitions for supplies, services, and equipment; prepares leases and identifies facility requirements; and administers the Department's automotive fleet and oversees inventory. It also functions as a point of contact with outside entities concerning all financial or procurement programs.

2002-03 Department Budget FUNDING SOURCES:



Motor License Fund \$371,775,000	
General Fund \$178,130,000	
Augmentation \$34,829,000	
Federal Funds \$23,475,000	
State Store Funds \$18,738,000	
Other Funds \$5,079,000	

Where Does the Money Go?



During 2002, the following items were purchased:

- Various Systems of Furniture for Renovated/Relocated Stations
- 550 Patrol Vehicles (Marked & Unmarked)
- 21 Undercover Vehicles
- 9 Utility Vehicles (Vans & Trailers)
- 1 Mobile Recruitment Vehicle
- 1 Clandestine Laboratory Response Vehicle

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED AND/OR RENOVATED FACILITIES IN 2002

- Troop F, Stonington Station
- Troop G, Hollidaysburg Headquarters
- Troop G, Huntingdon Station
- Troop M, Bethlehem Headquarters
- Troop R, Blooming Grove Station
- Bureau of Technology Services, Technical Support Division (Addition)
- Bureau of Training & Education, Northwest Training Center (Addition & Renovations)

New K-9 Facility

This facility was completed on April 30, 2002, which cost \$2,300,000. The Bureau of Emergency and Special Operations, Tactical Operations Division, Canine Section is now located in this new facility.

Bureau of Technology Services

Major Wesley R. Waugh, Director

The Bureau of Technology Services, located in Department Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, includes the Computer Operations Division, Strategic Development Division, and the Technical Support Division.

Cadet Online Applicant System: The Applications Support Section, in conjunction with the Bureau of Human Resources, successfully deployed Phase 1 of the Cadet Online Applicant System. The system gives the public the ability to apply for the position of PSP Cadet via the Internet. Phase 1 provides immediate feedback on meeting the general requirements, reduces mailing/printing costs, and reduces processing time. The Cadet Online Applicant System is the first Internet application developed in-house. It heralds a new era of web-based application development that will bring user-friendly interfaces to a broader audience.

Initial Mobile Office (IMO): Beginning in April 2002, the Department began installing M/A-Com Model 803 radios in Mobile Office-equipped vehicles. The 803 radios are the platform for future Department radio communications.

During 2002, Initial Mobile Office rollouts for all marked and unmarked Department patrol vehicles were completed. Troopers equipped with Mobile Office units have been responsible for numerous recoveries of stolen vehicles and apprehensions of wanted persons.

Adelphia Transition: As part of the Commonwealth's Keystone Communications Project, the Pennsylvania State Police was required to transition telephone services to the Adelphia Business Solutions (ABS) network. During 2002, the Technical Support Division reviewed and submitted telephone records for all PSP facilities to ABS, scheduled and managed the transition of all locations, and ensured all technical problems were addressed and corrected. During the project, a total of 107 PSP facilities were transitioned to the ABS network, with a total of 3,587 lines making the switch. This was a major telecommunications endeavor and is the first time in the history of the Commonwealth that a project of this type has been attempted.

Deputy Commissioner of Administration



Deputy Commissioner of Administration
Lt. Colonel Hawthorne N. Conley
(Retired March 28, 2003)

Lieutenant Colonel Hawthorne N. Conley was appointed as Deputy Commissioner of Administration on September 2, 2000. His duties include coordinating and supervising the Department Discipline Office, Equal Employment Opportunity Office, Member Assistance Office, Bureau of Human Resources, Bureau of Professional Responsibility, and the Bureau of Training and Education.

Equal Employment Opportunity Office

Lieutenant Marcenia M. Robinson, Equal Employment Opportunity Officer

The Equal Employment Opportunity Office (EEOO), located in Department Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is assigned to the Deputy Commissioner of Administration. The EEOO is responsible for ensuring the Department remains proactive in its support of the Commonwealth's zero tolerance policies pertaining to acts of sexual harassment, discrimination, and inequitable employment practices.

Department Women Profiled in Magazine Article: The EEOO assisted in the publication of "The Women of the Pennsylvania State Police 30 Years of Police Service with Professionalism," an article featured in the October issue of *Today's Woman* magazine. The article profiles the history and achievements of women in the Pennsylvania State Police over the past 30 years.

In 1972, the Pennsylvania State Police made history when 14 women graduated from the



Pennsylvania State Police Academy, becoming the first female State Troopers in the country.

Member Assistance Program

Corporal Govan A. Martin III, Manager

The year 2002 marked the 16th year of operation of the Member Assistance Program (MAP). MAP continues to advocate for the mental and emotional health of our PSP family so they can lead healthier and more productive lives. MAP has a dedicated group of full-time and part-time Peer Contacts who give their time, commitment, and dedication to helping others.

Part-time Peers: MAP added 20 new part-time Peer Contacts in 2002. The addition of new Peer Contacts enhances MAP services and accessibility to aid Department personnel and their families. The new total of part-time Peer Contacts is 93.

Chaplaincy Program: MAP was assigned the task of overseeing the Department Chaplaincy Program in May of 2002. The Chaplaincy Program offers spiritual support to Department personnel and their families. The Chaplaincy Program also assists with death notifications, funerals, and other special events.

MAP Pin: MAP purchased special pins to be worn on civilian attire at critical incidents, funerals, and special details to assist personnel in more readily identifying Peer Contacts who will be assisting at the events.

Data/Statistics: In 2002, MAP saw a significant rise in every major category of assistance to Department personnel and families.

MAP responded to 54 critical incidents in 2002

There were 7,890 MAP consultations in 2002.

MAP personnel dedicated 10,781 hours assisting Department personnel and their families. MAP personnel dedicated 2,304 hours of their personal time conducting Peer Contacts. Overtime hours, which were dedicated only to responding to critical incidents, totaled 161 hours. Overtime hours decreased even though there was a 22% increase in critical incidents.

The 2 most continued requests for assistance is once again, job-related and family issues. These 2 areas account for approximately 54% of total individual contacts and hours expended.

Bureau of Human Resources

Linda M. Bonney, Director

The Bureau of Human Resources is located in Department Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The Bureau is comprised of the Employment Services and Systems Division, Enlisted Services Division, Human Resource Benefits Division, and the Human Resource Management Division.

Mobile Recruitment Office: In 2002, the Department added a significant tool to its recruitment arsenal, the Pennsylvania State Police Mobile Recruitment Office (MRO). The MRO is the product of a grant awarded by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD). Designed by the Department recruiters, the MRO was custom-built by Rohrer Bus Company and the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, Correctional Industries. The MRO will allow recruitment staff to present a positive image and take the message of career opportunities with the Department to locations throughout the Commonwealth.

Ad Campaign Increases Applications: The Recruitment Section pursued an aggressive advertising campaign to highlight opportunities for service within the Department. The advertising campaign involved both print and broadcast media outlets, as well as the State Police Website. There was a marked increase in applications in 2002 coinciding with the advertising campaign.

New Hires: The Employment Services and Systems Division facilitated the hiring of 206 Cadets, 186 civilian employees, and 17 Liquor Enforcement Officer Trainees. The Division implemented more stringent automatic disqualification factors for Cadet applicants in the area of drug usage, revised the Polygraph Screening Booklet, added a section for current and former law enforcement officers, and updated the background investigative report.

Bureau of Professional Responsibility

Major W. John Pudliner, Director

The Bureau of Professional Responsibility is comprised of the Internal Affairs Division and the Systems Process Review Division. The Bureau's Administrative and Central Offices are headquartered in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The Bureau also has regional offices located in Breinigsville, Pittsburgh, and Hollidaysburg.

Early Intervention Program: In 2002, the Bureau established an Early Intervention Program (EIP) Office to assist supervisors in identifying members who are experiencing stress or exhibiting performance problems. The EIP uses an electronic database to compare monthly data from individual members with Department norms. EIP serves as a proactive management tool to identify members who are at risk. The database includes information pertaining to citizen and internal complaints, use of force incidents, civil suits, and police pursuits. Remedial action may include training, intensive monitoring, or psychological examination.

The Bureau of Training and Education

Major Robert R. Einsel, Director

The Bureau of Training and Education is headquartered in Hershey, Pennsylvania. The Bureau operates the Academy in

Hershey and Regional Training Centers located at Schwenksville, Greensburg, Forty Fort, and Meadville.

Training New Cadets and Officers: In 2002, 149 new Troopers were sworn in following the graduations of the 110th, 111th, and 112th Cadet Classes. The 113th Cadet Class entered the Academy on September 29, 2002, with 83 Cadets remaining in the class at year's end. The Department's 11th Liquor Enforcement Officer Class began training at the Academy on October 7 with 17 trainees scheduled to graduate on January 10, 2003. Municipal Police Act 120 Basic Training was presented at the Northeast Training Center beginning on April 22, 2002. The 48th Northeast Training Center Municipal Police Class graduated 10 municipal officers on September 13, 2002.

PCCD Grant Award Funds Police Management Training: The Bureau facilitated the 10-week Northwestern University Center for Public Safety's 174th School of Police Staff and Command, hosted by the Pennsylvania State Police. The school was conducted at the Sheraton Four-Points Hotel in Greensburg. Training began on September 9 and concluded on November 22. The class was composed of 44 law enforcement managers from 21 departments. A grant from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency covered the full cost of tuition, lodging, and meals for all Pennsylvania State Police and Municipal Officers who attended the training.

The following Department members graduated from the class:

Lieutenant James M. Fulmer, Bureau of Training and Education (Class Vice-President)

Lieutenant Bradley S. Shields, Troop D, Butler

Lieutenant Wesley B. Thurston, Bureau of Research and Development

Sergeant Donald E. Aravich, Troop C, Punxsutawney

Sergeant Thomas E. Dubovi, Troop D, Butler

Sergeant Timothy J. Hostert, Bureau of Professional Responsibility

Sergeant Stephen R. Kapanka, Troop M, Bethlehem

Sergeant William M. Williams, Troop N, Hazleton (Kremel Leadership Award)

Community Services Officers Provide Valuable Training to Citizens: The Community Services Unit ensured all Community Services Officers (CSOs) received site-security training and attended anti-terrorism awareness and prevention programs in order to assist the public in understanding and identifying acts of terrorism and related suspicious activities. CSOs provided 7,866 safety education programs to over 608,400 individuals. An additional 1,770 crime prevention programs were presented to 119,526 individuals.



Deputy Commissioner of Operations



Deputy Commissioner of Operations
Lt. Colonel Robert G. Werts
(Retired Jan. 21, 2003)

Lieutenant Colonel Robert G. Werts was appointed as Deputy Commissioner of Operations on January 10, 2002. He has operational authority over the Executive Service Section, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Bureau of Emergency and Special Operations, Bureau of Patrol, Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement, Bureau of Drug Law Enforcement, and all Area Commands.

Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Major Ralph M. Periandi, Director

The Bureau of Criminal Investigation, located in Department Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, consists of the Heritage Affairs Office, the Special Investigations Division, and the Organized Crime Division.

Heritage Affairs Office

The Heritage Affairs Officer appeared before the House of Representative's Education Committee to testify at a hearing concerning racial relations on college campuses in the Commonwealth. Also appearing was Vermont McKinney, Regional Director, Community Relations Service, United States Department of Justice; Trent Hargrove, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Civil Rights Enforcement, Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office; Homer C. Floyd, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission; and Daniel M. Welliver, Director, Education and Community Services Division, Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission.

The Heritage Affairs Officer accompanied representatives of the Kootenai County (Idaho) Human Rights Task Force on a week-long visit to Pennsylvania. The Task Force gave presentations in Pittsburgh, Greensburg, Coudersport, York, and Boyertown. The Task Force was created 22 years ago to counter the efforts of the Aryan Nation, a white-supremacist organization whose national compound was located in Hayden Lake, Idaho.

Special Investigations Division

Auto Theft Task Force: The Auto Theft Task Force had another successful year recording a 14% increase in felony arrests and a 3% increase in recovered stolen vehicles. The value of stolen vehicles and parts recovered by the Task Force in 2002 totaled \$6,711,887.88. A total of 231 investigations were cleared by arrest.

Computer Crime Unit: The Computer Crime Unit conducts and supports the investigation of technological crimes, such as theft, fraud, hacking, network system intrusion, identity theft, child pornography, and cyber terrorism. The Unit maintains a 24-hour hotline for law enforcement personnel seeking technical assistance. During 2002, the Computer Crime Unit conducted 106 online investigations and 247 forensic examinations on computer hard drives. Unit personnel also obtained 95 court orders and executed 60 search warrants throughout the Commonwealth. The Unit assisted in 328 municipal police and 54 federal investigations.

Fugitive Apprehension Unit: During 2002, the Fugitive Apprehension Unit apprehended 272 fugitives and located an additional 42 fugitives. Of these arrests, 263 were for felonies. The most notable included the capture of Keith Koppel, who was wanted in New Jersey for over 90 counts of auto theft-related charges as well as several additional auto theft-related charges in Pennsylvania.

Criminal Investigative Assessment/Missing Persons Unit: The Pennsylvania State Police adopted the concept of behavioral analysis of violent crime through the creation of the Criminal Investigation Assessment (CIA) Unit in 1986. The CIA Unit was modeled after the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Behavioral Sciences Unit in Quantico, Virginia. Since then, the CIA Unit has collaborated with the FBI in furthering research of behavioral analysis of violent crime. In 2002, the CIA Unit conducted 25 case assessments of unsolved violent crimes through regional assessment meetings that have resulted in providing in excess of 250 investigative tasks to further PSP investigations. The CIA Unit continues to provide case assessments to municipal law enforcement upon request.

The Missing Persons Unit serves as the Clearinghouse for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) in Pennsylvania, and disseminates investigative information related to missing children to law enforcement personnel throughout the nation and the world. Pennsylvania's Amber Alert Plan became fully operational on February 20, 2002. The Amber Alert Plan is a system that uses emergency alerts by radio and television stations to notify the public about non-family abductions of children. The Amber Alert Plan was activated on 4 missing person cases in 2002. Two of the activations facilitated the recovery of 3 children, and the arrest of the offenders.

Polygraph Unit: The Pennsylvania State Police Polygraph School opened in 2002, at the Northeast Counterdrug Training Center, located at Fort Indiantown Gap. Two classes were conducted graduating 20 new polygraph examiners. A per-

manent training facility will be completed in September 2003. It will be one of the finest facilities of its type in the world.

Crime Stoppers Unit

During 2002, the Pennsylvania Crime Stoppers assisted in clearing:

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| 1 Aggravated Assault | 2 Armed Robberies |
| 5 Thefts | 3 Burglaries |
| 7 Arsons | 7 Narcotics Cases |
| 2 Fugitive Cases | 23 Other Cases |

There were a total of 25 arrests, with \$4,500 in property and \$1,700 in narcotics recovered. Fourteen rewards were paid, for a total of \$6,750.00.

Organized Crime Division

Intelligence Section: Members of the Operations Unit conducted a lengthy undercover investigation into the "1st PA Unorganized Militia." Undercover Troopers arranged for a controlled delivery of illegal weaponry from the militia's leader. Several illegal weapons and explosive devices were seized as a result of the investigation. The case was successfully prosecuted in federal court.

The Intelligence Operations Unit assisted the Upper Darby Township Police Department on the tragic evening when one of their officers was shot and killed by a Pagan's motorcycle gang member. In the ensuing months, there was heightened interest in training regarding motorcycle gangs. Intelligence Operations Unit members responded by providing regional seminars and Troop drills, which were attended by over 600 municipal, state, and federal law enforcement officers.



Analytical Intelligence Section: To enhance the dissemination of intelligence throughout the Department, the Analytical/Automated Intelligence Unit prepared and distributed a total of 35 Intelligence Briefs/Alerts to members and employees during 2002. Alerts are also distributed electronically to municipal law enforcement and Sheriffs departments throughout the Commonwealth. To further enhance intelligence sharing within the Department, the Bureau began developing an interface between the Mobile Office System and the Memex Automated Intelligence System. Once operational, this interface will deliver office-safety intelligence directly to field Troopers as they respond to calls for service and perform other duties. Officer safety intelligence will also be provided to Police Communications Operators at Consolidated Dispatching Centers.

To better involve the public in the war against terrorism, a terrorism tip-line in 2002 was developed to facilitate reports of suspicious activity that may relate to terrorist efforts. The tip-line is comprised of a toll-free telephone number and electronic mail address that are monitored 24 hours a day. All tips are evaluated for appropriate follow-up. Over 1 million business cards were circulated to publicize the tip-line.

Organized Crime Section: The Western Organized Crime Task Force prosecuted 6 individuals connected with an interstate dog fighting organization. Wagering on the fights sponsored by this organization went as high as \$50,000 per fight. A large amount of equipment used to train and medicate the dogs was seized, including electrocution devices used to kill injured dogs or those who refused to fight.

The Eastern Organized Crime Task Force completed a 2-year investigation of a multi-tier theft and fencing organization. A total of 48 people were charged and face a variety of offenses relating to operating a corrupt organization, theft, and receiving stolen property. Investigators found that small, privately owned stores in at least 9 locations in Philadelphia purchased stolen health and beauty aids, over-the-counter medications, baby formula, and several other items which could easily be resold. The stores then forwarded the stolen merchandise to several collection and storage locations from which the items were shipped to a warehouse in northern New Jersey. Merchandise was re-boxed for wholesale distribution and shipped to retail suppliers from that warehouse. Financial records indicate that this organization was responsible for the sale of approximately \$25 million of stolen merchandise per year.

Another investigation by Task Force members in northeastern Pennsylvania resulted in the recovery of approximately \$3.5 million worth of stolen Chanel cosmetic products. Three people were charged in connection with the thefts.

Bureau of Emergency and Special Operations

Major Richard S. Zenk, Director

The Bureau of Emergency and Special Operations, located in Hershey, Pennsylvania, is comprised of the Aviation and Special Services Division and the Tactical Operations Division.

Aviation and Special Services Division

Aviation Section: The Aviation Section continues to provide aerial support to the field and local police departments through the use of 7 helicopters and 7 airplanes. During the year, helicopter units assisted in over 811 searches. Many of the searches took place during the hours of darkness using the Forward Looking InfraRed (FLIR) system. The fixed-wing unit continues to support the field's speed enforcement efforts through the Department's SPARE program. Approximately 2,028 citations were issued during SPARE operations.

Electronic Surveillance Section: The Electronic Surveillance Section is responsible for the deployment, service, and maintenance of wiretap and other electronic surveillance equipment throughout the Commonwealth. Workload includes court-ordered wiretaps, video surveillance, global positioning monitoring systems, technical surveillance countermeasures, and audio/video rendering and clarification. During 2002, there were 420 requests for technical assistance from various state, federal, and municipal law enforcement agencies. This included 130 intercepts, 79 hardwires and 51 Pen Registers, an all-time record for the Section representing a 31% increase in wiretaps over 2001.

Tactical Operations Division

Canine Section: The Canine Section dedicated a new \$1.1 million Canine Training Facility in June 2002. The new building houses 32 indoor/outdoor kennel runs, a food storage and preparation area, 2 grooming areas, a classroom, and 2 offices. The facility provides healthy and secure boarding for Department canines when in training or in the field working.



Two additional canine instructors have completed training, bringing the Canine Section to 4 certified instructors. The additional instructors allow us to provide high quality basic and in-service training programs.

Explosive detection teams conducted 133 searches during the year. This included 38 searches of schools and 17 dignitary protection details. During the year, 7 explosive detection teams were trained. Training consisted of 1 team for the Florida Highway Patrol, 2 teams for the Pennsylvania State Capitol Police, and 4 teams for the Department.

Accelerant detection teams were utilized 143 times during the year. The 2 accelerant teams in training at the end of 2001 were certified in February 2002, bringing the number of accelerant detection teams to 3.

Drug detection team operations resulted in the following seizures for the year.

Marijuana	737,607g	\$4,723,320
Cocaine	111,396g	\$5,611,533
Heroin	4,015g	\$1,231,830
Ecstasy	692du	\$13,365
Ketamine	5,020ml	\$35,200
Dilaudid	2,299 du	\$96,000
Paraphernalia	1,340 items	\$9,210
US Currency		\$2,493,429
Vehicles	33	\$330,000
Firearms	26	\$7,600
Total		\$14,551,487

Drug detection teams were utilized 1,489 times and conducted 110 school searches across the State.

Special Emergency Response Teams: The Special Emergency Response Team (SERT) was activated for 120 tactical incidents. Barricaded gunman incidents continue to be the cause of most activations. The majority of these incidents were precipitated after a patrol response to a domestic violence situation or the attempted service of a mental health commitment or an arrest warrant.

Dignitary protection details accounted for 29 activations. SERT assisted the Department, United States Secret Service, and the Governor's Detail to provide security for the President, Vice President, other federal dignitaries, and the Governor.

SERT was involved in the service of 21 high-risk warrants. The majority of warrant service requests were for narcotics violations followed by homicide and fugitive warrants. Nine wooded terrain searches were conducted during 2002. Several high-risk surveillance and tactical cover operations were conducted to support Department and federal investigations.

TACTICAL ACTIVATIONS

Barricaded Gunman	50
Hostage	1
Dignitary Protection	29
Warrant Service	21
Surveillance	10
Wooded Terrain	9

Bureau of Patrol

Major Kathryn E. Doult, Director

The Bureau of Patrol, located in Department Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is comprised of the Patrol Services Division and the Safety Program Division.





Patrol Services Division

Motorcycle Program: Eleven new members were selected and trained as Department motorcycle operators. The Department further expanded the program by purchasing 9 additional motorcycles, increasing the total number from 16 to 25. Motorcycle operator training for new motorcycle patrol members was conducted by the United States Park Police at their facility in Washington, D.C. The Department now maintains motorcycle patrols at Troops B, E, H, K, N, P, and T.

Super loads: The Patrol Services Division coordinated the movement of 1,286 super loads during the first 11 months of 2002. A total of 877 moves were conducted on straight time, while 409 moves were conducted on overtime. In July 2002, the Patrol Services Division coordinated the oversize movement of a railway passenger coach, built in 1836, as it was transported from the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., to the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, located in Strasburg, Pennsylvania. Troops H and J conducted the escort of this movement. Commendatory letters from the museum were received by all members involved in the escort.

DUI Field Operations: The federal funded Selective Traffic Enforcement Against Drunk-Driving (STEADD) effort continued throughout the year conducting sobriety checkpoints and DUI roving patrols. The Department acquired an additional \$150,000 to conduct a pilot program in the southwestern portion of the Commonwealth named Operation CRISP (Crash Reduction in Southwestern Pennsylvania). It provided additional funding to Troop B at Washington, Findlay, and Belle Vernon, as well as to Troop D at Butler and Beaver. This additional funding allowed for DUI roving patrols and sobriety checkpoints every other weekend for a 1-year period.

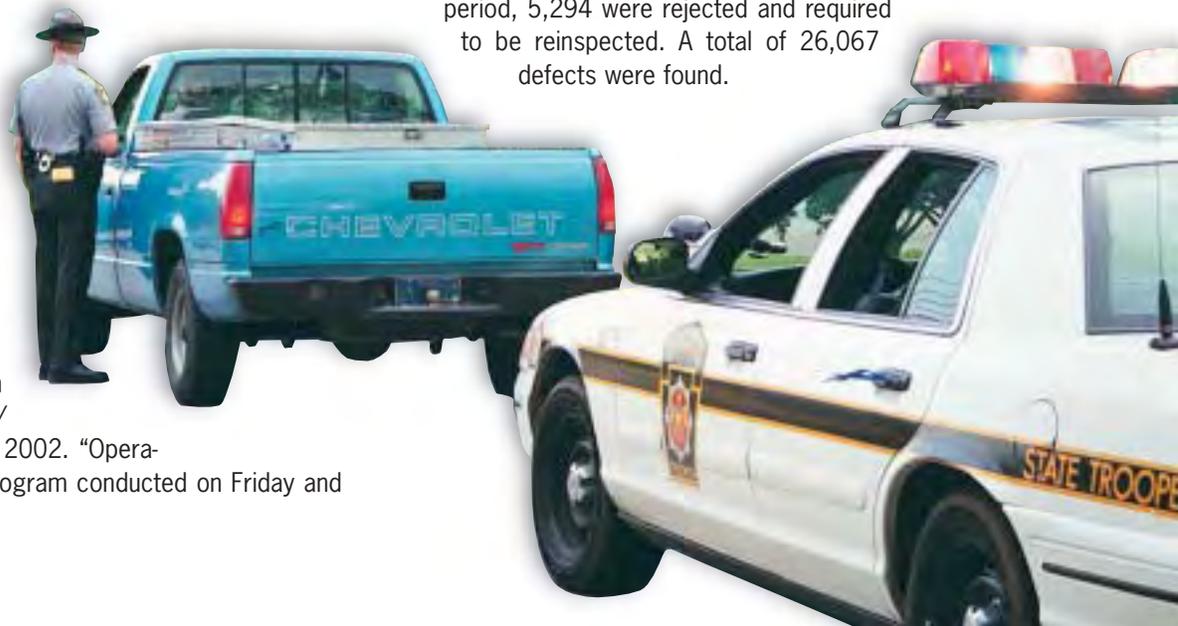
Operation Nighthawk: The Patrol Services Division initiated a new training/enforcement concept during 2002. "Operation Nighthawk" is a 2-day program conducted on Friday and

Saturday nights. The program consists of 4 hours each day of classroom instruction. Motivational speakers, as well as DUI enforcement workshops, are presented to the attendees. Each evening ends with a massive 3-hour DUI enforcement initiative in which attendees apply the knowledge and motivation gained during the program in an effort to remove intoxicated operators from the highways. The program was conducted at 3 locations during 2002. The 3 sessions resulted in 101 DUI arrests, 254 traffic citations, 297 written warnings, 8 drug arrests, and 14 underage drinking arrests. Due to this remarkable success, Operation Nighthawk will be expanded in 2003.

Safety Program Division

Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program: In the latter half of 2002, the Department, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, conducted 3, 1-week-long commercial vehicle enforcement efforts. The operation was named **STRIKE** Three, which stands for **Safe TRucks In the KEystone**, with "Three" representing the Commonwealth's 3 primary commercial vehicle enforcement agencies. The purpose of the operation was to promote highway traffic safety by decreasing commercial motor vehicle-related crashes and fatalities. This was accomplished by ensuring commercial vehicles were being operated in compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and by removing from the highways those vehicles and drivers that were found to pose an imminent safety hazard. During the operation, traffic violations committed by passenger vehicle drivers, which contribute to the occurrence of commercial vehicle crashes, were also strictly enforced. In total, the operation resulted in 6,665 commercial vehicle inspections, 11,337 violations, and 2,157 commercial vehicles and 526 commercial drivers being placed out of service.

Vehicle Fraud Investigation Program: The Vehicle Fraud Investigation (VFI) program conducted its annual training seminar in Harrisburg, May 13–17, 2002. Seven newly appointed Vehicle Fraud Investigators (VFI's) received the basic training course in 2002. During July and August, VFIs conducted 23,753 school bus inspections. During the first inspection period, 5,294 were rejected and required to be reinspected. A total of 26,067 defects were found.



In 2002, VFIs conducted 2,517 vehicle-related investigations. Through enforcement of Act 27 in 2002, VFI Units levied \$1.1 million in penalties against Pennsylvania automobile dealerships. These investigations led to the filing of the following charges:

Vehicle Code/Title 63 Summaries
4,878

Vehicle/Crimes Code Misdemeanors
2,262

Vehicle/Crimes Code Felonies
1,116

Occupant Protection Program: The Department's Occupant Protection Program currently has 209 Child Passenger Safety Technicians and 2 Child Passenger Safety Technician Instructors, certified by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. In 2002, this group inspected over 2,500 child safety seats, while teaching parents and caregivers how to safely transport children. The program also recorded 2 documented "saves." These children were improperly secured in their child restraint devices until their parents had these devices checked and properly secured at the Fitting Stations. These children were later involved in severe crashes and survived. Six members received the Governor's Highway Safety Award for their efforts in child passenger safety. On average, 95% of the seats checked resulted in some type of misuse, which was detected and corrected. Most had more than 1 problem, demonstrating the pressing need for this public service.

Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement

Major Phillip L. DeWire, Director

The Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement (LCE) Headquarters is located on Vartan Way, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The Bureau has 9 district offices located in Philadelphia, Wilkes-Barre, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Altoona, Williamsport, Punxsutawney, Erie, and Allentown.

Bureau Facility Enhancements: The Erie District Enforcement Office relocated into a new office in 2002. A ceremony dedicating the new building was held on September 25, 2002. The Honorable Michael T. Joyce, Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, was the

guest speaker. Numerous dignitaries of the community attended the event. Tours of the new facility, as well as a luncheon, were offered to all in attendance.

University/College Underage Drinking Enforcement Program: LCE and Troops participate in this joint effort to curtail the purchase and consumption of alcohol beverages by minors. During 2002, there were 152 raids conducted, resulting in a total of 569 arrests; including 355 minors. Since this project's inception in September 1992, there have been 1,078 raids resulting in 9,358 arrests.

Enforcing the Underage Drinking Laws Program: The Bureau is in the 4th year of the "Enforcing the Underage Drinking Laws Program," which is funded by a federal grant. The grant is funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and awarded through the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. The amount of funding devoted to enforcement initiatives for this project year to date totals \$35,907.83 with 994.50 hours expended. These initiatives resulted in 68 arrests. The program combines the efforts of varying disciplines with the mutual interest of resolving problems related to underage and excessive drinking on college campuses in Pennsylvania. This year, LCE partnered with the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape to enhance programs dealing with difficult topics such as date rape.

The Bureau partnered with the following colleges and universities in 2002: West Chester University, Kings College, Gettysburg College, California University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, Penn College of Technology, Clarion University, Allegheny College, and Kutztown University.

1-888-UNDER21 HOTLINE: The "1-888-UNDER21" hotline was established by LCE to assist parents, students, community leaders, law enforcement officers, and university officials in their efforts to confront the problem of underage and binge drinking. Pennsylvanians Against Underage Drinking works with the Pennsylvania State Police to publicize



the toll-free number statewide through their coalition. The hotline has been operational for 3 years.

Information obtained from the hotline is forwarded to appropriate agencies for follow-up. Callers, who can remain anonymous, are encouraged to provide tips about planned events involving underage drinkers or about parties already underway. The hotline handles approximately 100 calls per month.

Choices Program: The Choices Program continues to address the problem of underage drinking by middle and high school age students. A revised program has been offered at the college level for the past 3 years, primarily used at freshman orientations. The college program emphasizes alternative recreational activities that do not involve alcohol. The program also reinforces the consequences involved for violations of the laws associated with underage drinking and the long-term effects if one chooses to drink. There were 494 Choices Program presentations in 2002, with 24,621 attendees.

Nuisance Bar Program: This Nuisance Bar Program aids in curtailing establishments negatively impacting the quality of life in the surrounding community. In 2002, there were 32 nuisance bar-related investigations resulting in the issuance of 34 citations and the closing of 6 nuisance bars.

Illegal Gambling Initiative Continues Its Success: The Illegal Gambling Initiative was designed to confront the problem of illegal gambling in establishments licensed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. The initiative consists of 2 levels of enforcement. The first level is directed at the individual licensed establishments. The second level focuses on operations identified through intelligence as corrupt organizations. In 2002, 991 investigations were conducted resulting in 376 administrative citations, 137 criminal arrests, 676 illegal gambling machine seizures, and the seizure of over \$201,846.35 in illegal proceeds.

Bureau of Drug Law Enforcement

Major Tyree C Blocker, Director

The Bureau of Drug Law Enforcement (BDLE), headquartered in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is comprised of the Operations Division and the Administration Division. The Bureau is responsible for investigating the illegal possession and distribution of illegal drugs and narcotics. The Bureau has 22 offices across the Commonwealth. Five BDLE Area Offices and 15 Tactical Narcotic Teams are aligned with the Department's Area and Troop Commands. The Bureau also staffs 2 Interdiction Units, Eastern and Western. Members utilize undercover operations, surveillance operations, intelligence gathering, electronic surveillance, and various other investigative techniques to investigate middle- to upper-level drug trafficking organizations. BDLE also maintains a close working relationship with Northeast Counterdrug Training Center (NCTC) and the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. A Bureau Training



Inspecting Illegal Gaming Machine.

Officer coordinates training for State Troopers as well as municipal police officers.

Top Gun Training: BDLE was again involved in Top Gun Training at NCTC. This year's Top Gun marked the eighth time the Bureau coordinated and assisted in conducting this unique hands-on training program for drug investigators and prosecuting attorneys. To date, over 800 Pennsylvania law enforcement professionals have benefited from attendance at Top Gun training. The course is designed to provide attendees with the latest information on drug investigation techniques. Applications for this training continue to exceed class capacities and there is a waiting list for Pennsylvania Top Gun 9.

Intelligence/Information Sharing: An extensive educational program on the emerging heroin and Oxycontin problem in the Commonwealth was developed. Three individual programs were designed; 1 for young adults, 1 for parents and educators, and 1 for law enforcement personnel. These programs are currently being offered to colleges, secondary schools, and law enforcement agencies throughout the Commonwealth.



Marijuana Eradication:

The Bureau coordinated the Statewide Domestic Cannabis Eradication/Suppression operation throughout the Commonwealth in 2002. BDLE, with the assistance of the Pennsylvania National Guard, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and various municipal police departments, located and eradicated 438 marijuana plots containing 7,308 individual plants. Eradication efforts also resulted in 73 arrests.



Clandestine Laboratory Response Team Vehicle.

Clandestine Laboratory Response Team:

The Pennsylvania State Police Clandestine Laboratory Response Team (CLRT) brought in a nationally accredited training company to train all team members. CLRT now has 51 certified members, including: 32 BDLE members; 10 Bureau of Forensic Services Forensic Scientists; and 9 Special Emergency Response Team members. CLRT members are certified and trained for almost any type of illegal clandestine laboratory situation and are distributed equally among all 5 Area Commands.

The CLRT has been very active in 2002, experiencing an over 60% increase in the amount of activations. In 2001, the team had 19 activations as opposed to 31 activations in 2002. The CLRT has processed the following types of clandestine laboratories: methamphetamine laboratories; ecstasy (MDMA) laboratories; marijuana growing laboratories; and a buried confined space ecstasy (MDMA) laboratory that was a “super lab.” The confined space laboratory was particularly dangerous due to the additional hazard of having explosive materials inside the laboratory. The CLRT had to deal with the safe and effective removal of the explosives material prior to the processing of the laboratory. The trend in the western and mid-western part of the country is for the number of laboratories/activations to double each year and it is evident that Pennsylvania is consistent with this trend.



Clandestine Laboratory Response Team Members.

New CLRT Vehicle: The CLRT acquired a new Clandestine Laboratory Response vehicle. The vehicle was specifically designed to meet the needs of the CLRT during investigations of clandestine drug laboratories. The vehicle was custom-built in California at a cost of \$185,000 and is equipped with over \$45,000 worth of state-of-the-art clandestine lab investigation and safety equipment. The equipment includes air monitoring equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), fire protective clothing, chemical protective suits, decontamination shower, eyewash station, portable high-intensity lighting, and other items to ensure the safety of the team members. The vehicle is truly one-of-a-kind in the eastern part of the United States. Along with the new vehicle, the Department has provided intensive Clandestine Lab response training to all team members.

Heroin and Stolen Vehicles: Members of Troop L Tactical Narcotic Team and Troop L Vice Unit initiated an investigation into an organized crime group dealing in heroin and stolen vehicles. Through a confidential informant, an undercover Trooper was introduced to members of this organization. Once on the inside, the undercover Trooper was able to purchase heroin and stolen vehicles. The vehicles had been stolen throughout Pennsylvania and New York. In June of 2002, the organization ringleader was arrested. The investigation netted \$500,000 worth of stolen vehicles and 177 grams of heroin.

Erie Area Gang Law Enforcement (EAGLE): A task force, comprised of Troopers, municipal law enforcement officers, and federal authorities, has been operating in north-western Pennsylvania for 6 years. As a result of a Title III wiretap investigation, the EAGLE Task Force had the largest cocaine seizure in northwestern Pennsylvania history. Thirty-five individuals were indicted and a total of 17.5 kilos of

cocaine were seized. The actors were not transient drug traffickers, but were for the most part, long-time Erie residents with substantial ties to the community.

Fort Apache: A long-term undercover investigation was conducted on a private-gated community in Wayne County, a rural area of northeastern Pennsylvania. Dealers displayed an attitude of "invincibility," which was promoted by the limited access to the community. From August 2001 until November

2002, BDLE members, working with the Wayne County District Attorney's Office, rented a residence within the development and launched an investigation into narcotics use and sales. During the course of the investigation, 47 total deliveries of controlled substances were received, including marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy, and prescription pills. A total of 52 arrest warrants were issued with 39 people arrested.

Activities of BDLE are reflected in the tables below.

2002 Enforcement Statistics

Arrests	640
Search Warrants	100

Controlled Substance Seizures

Cocaine	168.9 kg
Stimulants	95.5 kg
Depressant	7 kg
Heroin	106.9 kg
LSD	10 Dosage Units
Hallucinogenic	08 kg

Assets Seized

Vehicles	49	\$385,000.00
Real Estate	3	\$220,000.00
Cash		\$1,957,269.00
Total		\$2,562,269.00

Weapons Confiscated

Handguns	25
Rifles	16



Trooper Joseph M. Racho Named State Police "Trooper of the Year"



*Trooper of the Year,
Joseph M. Racho*

State Police Commissioner Paul J. Evanko named Trooper Joseph M. Racho, Troop N, Hazleton, Forensic Services Unit, Trooper of the Year. Trooper Racho's identification of suspects in a murder case earned him the honor.

"Tpr. Racho is an outstanding law enforcement officer who exhibits initiative, outstanding work habits and effective interpersonal skills," Col. Evanko said. "His thorough and dedicated work in this particular case exemplifies the finest traditions of the Pennsylvania State Police."

Racho was part of a team investigating an assault on a Trooper along Interstate 80 in Carbon County by 2 suspects on May 22, 2001, and the subsequent and apparently related murder of a truck driver whose body was found near Interstate 78 in Essex County, New Jersey, the following day.

A stolen motorcycle used by the suspects and abandoned on Interstate 80 provided investigators with the primary lead in the case, Col. Evanko said.

"Unfortunately, the motorcycle had been exposed to rain, making the possibility of obtaining a useable latent print from the bike highly unlikely," he said. "Tpr. Racho methodically processed the motorcycle and noted that its ignition cylinder had been removed when the bike was stolen and replaced with another. By removing and processing the new ignition cylinder, Tpr. Racho recovered a single latent fingerprint."

"The print matched an individual wanted for an unrelated murder in New Jersey," Col. Evanko said. Police later developed information leading to identification of the other suspect, and both were charged with murder, aggravated assault, and other counts.

"Tpr. Racho's efforts invigorated what had become a stagnant investigation with limited investigative leads," Col. Evanko said. "His remarkable investigative perseverance and skill resulted in the resolution of this case."

Racho is a 5-year veteran of the State Police who has served in the Forensic Services Unit for 2 years. He and his wife, Cynthia, have a son and a daughter.

Racho received a ribbon bar, honorary certificate of accomplishment and a plaque. Cpl. Brian S. Tobin, his supervisor, nominated Racho for the award.

Bucks County Man Named "Liquor Enforcement Officer of the Year"



*LEO of the Year,
Frank S. Spera*

State Police Liquor Enforcement Officer Frank S. Spera of Holland, Bucks County, was honored as the Department's "Liquor Enforcement Officer of the Year."

Spera, 30, serves in the State Police Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement's Philadelphia District Enforcement Office.

"Frank Spera is one of the most effective and professional officers in the Bureau," said State Police Commissioner Paul J. Evanko. "He consistently conducts high quality investigations and completes them in a timely manner."

Col. Evanko said "Spera joined the Bureau in October 1998 and quickly gained attention for his leadership

and knowledge." "Spera has been the subject of numerous laudatory letters from both supervisors and the public," Col. Evanko said.

Members of the Bureau are responsible for enforcing the Commonwealth's Liquor Code.

Col. Evanko noted that Spera served as a volunteer in relief efforts following the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Centers in New York City.

"Officer Spera assisted with the unloading of medical supplies, setting up a medical triage and performing first aid," Col. Evanko said. "He also assisted by removing rubble at ground zero and helping fire fighters and police retrieve items from buildings."

Spera is a 1994 graduate of LaSalle University, Philadelphia. He and his wife, Kim, have a daughter, Kaitlyn, 3.

Spera received an honorary certificate of accomplishment and a plaque. Enforcement Officer 3 Thomas A. Manion, his supervisor, nominated him for the award.

Westmoreland County Woman Named State Police "Employee of the Year"



*Employee of the Year,
Deirdre E. Stewart*

Police Communications Operator Deirdre E. Stewart of New Alexandria, Westmoreland County, was honored as the Pennsylvania State Police "Employee of the Year."

Stewart, 56, has been an employee of the State Police since July 1988 and works at Troop A, Greensburg.

"Deirdre Stewart is a dedicated employee who is not afraid to face any challenge," said State Police Commissioner Paul J. Evanko. "She is an asset to the Department and to her coworkers."

Police Communications Officers receive telephone and radio communications, dispatch State Police patrols, and generally provide information to citizens who need police services.

Col. Evanko said that when State Police became responsible for entering Protection From Abuse (PFA) order data into a national system, Stewart assumed leadership of that task at the Greensburg Station. She

set up Station procedures, instructed her fellow Police Communications Operators, and worked with county officials involved in the PFA process.

"Dee Stewart has accomplished great things despite personal setbacks that would have overcome many individuals," Col. Evanko said.

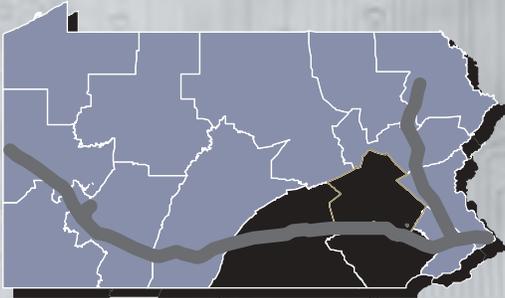
"After starting her job with State Police, she was injured in 1989 in a machinery accident. She underwent 2 operations and required extensive physical therapy. In 1998, her son was seriously injured in a traffic crash.

"A few months after the crash, Dee was diagnosed with cancer. Although seriously ill herself, she continued to care for her son and perform her job while fighting her own battle with cancer. I am pleased to say that today Deirdre Stewart is a breast cancer survivor."

"Despite all of these challenges, she has continued to do extraordinary work on a day-to-day basis."

Stewart is a member of the New Alexandria United Methodist Church. Stewart received a certificate of accomplishment and a plaque. Sgt. Peter R. Oblinsky, Staff Services Section supervisor at Troop A, Greensburg, nominated her for the award.

AREA I



Area I

Major Henry D. Oleyniczak

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Captain Michael J. Marcantino

Troop J, Lancaster
Captain Frank E. Pawlowski

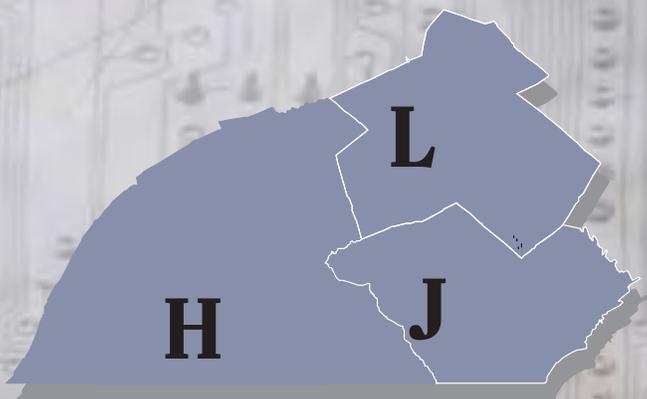
Troop L, Reading
Captain Nancy B. Kovel

Troop T, Highspire
Captain David K. Points

4 Troop Commands

16 Stations providing service to 11 Counties covering
7,582.5 Square Miles, and 8 Stations providing service
to 521 miles of the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Population 2,659,890
15166,576 Incidents



Troop H, Harrisburg Facts and Highlights

Captain Michael J. Marcantino, Commanding Officer

Headquarters located in Dauphin County
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6 additional Stations:

- ★ Carlisle, Cumberland County
- ★ Newport, Perry County
- ★ Chambersburg, Franklin County
- ★ Gettysburg, Adams County
- ★ Lykens, Dauphin County
- ★ York, York County

- ★ 386 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 1,111,430
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 3,824.1 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2002: 60,186



Troop H, Harrisburg Headquarters.

13-Month-Old Baby Saved From Burning House: On March 24, 2002, at 3:17 a.m., Trooper Michael R. Rugh and Corporal Ronald T. Leidigh, Jr., Carlisle Station, responded to a call of a house fire with a child trapped inside. The Troopers were less than one mile from the scene and arrived to a home partially engulfed in flames. Four family members escaped the fire and informed the Troopers that a 13-month-old child was still in the burning house. There were unsuccessful attempts to rescue the child by breaking out the bedroom window to gain access to the room; however, thick smoke prevented their entry. The father, James Harmon, was injured during the rescue attempts. Trooper Rugh was able to crawl through the partially broken bedroom window and could hear the baby gasping for air. The room was on fire and thick smoke was pouring out the window. Trooper Rugh felt around in the darkness and located the child's crib, pulling it to the window. He tilted the crib on its side and removed the lifeless body of the baby through the broken window. Once outside the room, the baby gasped for air and started breathing. Within moments, the bedroom was fully engulfed in flames with fire

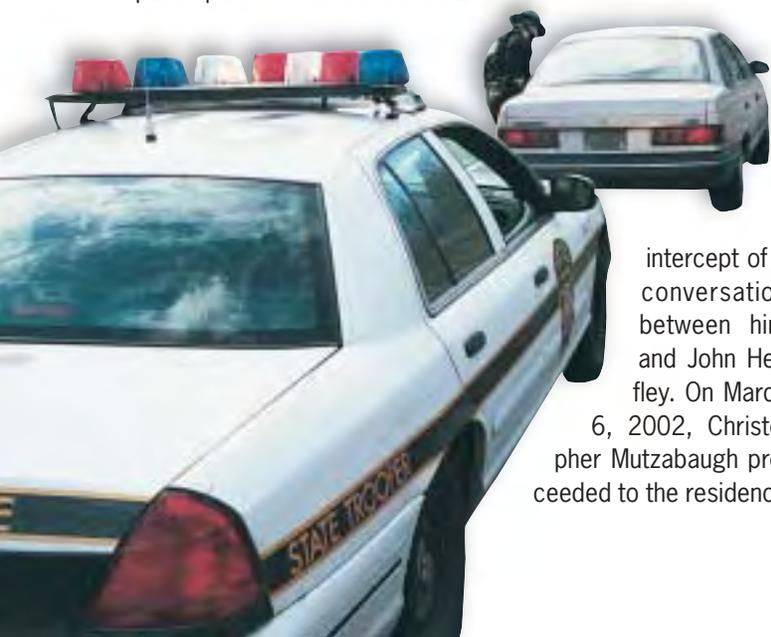
shooting out the window. As the home erupted in flames, the crib could be seen burning through the broken window. Trooper Rugh was awarded the State Police Medal of Honor for his heroic efforts that saved the life of 13-month-old Nelson Harmon.

Counterfeit Money Seized: On February 19, 2002, 2 men were detained for passing counterfeit money at numerous locations in Franklin County. The men were apprehended by Trooper Alan J. Trees, Chambersburg Station, after he observed them in a drive-through line at a Burger King Restaurant in Guilford Township. Trooper Trees called for back-up and initiated a traffic stop. The vehicle was seized and a search warrant was served. The Secret Service was notified and, with assistance from Chambersburg Station personnel, seized nearly \$10,000 in counterfeit currency.

Murder, Suicide, and Arson: In December of 2001, Trooper James E. Albert, Newport Station, investigated a double murder/suicide at the residence of Russell and Joan Heffley. It was determined that Russell Heffley suspected his wife of having an affair. Russell shot his 5-year-old son in the head, smothered Joan, and set their trailer on fire. Russell then fled on foot to the house that they were building just a short distance away. He set that house on fire, barricaded the door, and shot himself.

Initially, Russell Heffley's father, John Heffley, was cooperative in the investigation. However, after he learned that the land and the partially burned house would be inherited by Joan's son from another relationship, he became enraged. He solicited the services of Christopher Mutzabaugh to finish burning the house down and to burn Floyd Mutzabaugh's house down for allegedly cheating his son Russell out of \$27,000. Christopher Mutzabaugh contacted Floyd and warned him about the solicitation from John Heffley. Floyd reported the information to the Newport Station. Christopher Mutzabaugh cooperated with investigators from the Newport Station and provided a 6-page written statement. He also related that John Heffley "would like to see Trooper Albert have an accident, but that was for another day."

Christopher Mutzabaugh agreed to wear a body wire and participate in a consensual



intercept of a conversation between him and John Heffley. On March 6, 2002, Christopher Mutzabaugh proceeded to the residence



Troop H, Troopers keeping the peace at a White Supremacist rally.

of John Heffley and talked about "that thing" and "the job," but were not specific about the arson. It was decided that another intercept would be attempted. On March 8, 2002, Christopher Mutzabaugh again "wore a wire" and met with John Heffley. The conversation was brief and the wire went dead. Christopher Mutzabaugh was observed driving away from the location and signaled to be followed. He stopped and informed investigators that John Heffley displayed a gun and ripped the wire off of his back. He told investigators that Heffley stated that "if they wanted this back (the wire) then they can come and get it." Christopher Mutzabaugh was interviewed extensively due to several inconsistencies in his statement. He eventually admitted that he warned Heffley on March 7, that he would be wearing a wire during the meeting on March 8, and told him that he wore a wire on March 6. He maintained that he was robbed of the transmitter and that a gun was involved.

While preparing search and arrest warrants for Heffley and his residence, Trooper Richard D. Foltz observed that Heffley was leaving his residence. Corporal William W. Arndt, Jr., ordered Trooper Foltz to stop the vehicle and arrest Heffley based on probable cause of a felony. Heffley was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Newport Station. In August of 2002, a jury found Heffley guilty of Criminal Solicitation to Commit Arson.

White Supremacy Demonstration: In January of 2002, Matt Hale, the leader of the white supremacy group World Church of the Creator, gave a speech at the Martin Library in the city of York, York County. In a community still shaken by 2, 32-year-old racially motivated killings, the leader was not a welcome visitor. Hale, whose group is based in East Peoria, Illinois, brought a message of white power to York at a time when Charlie Robertson, a former Mayor of York, and 8 white men were awaiting trial in the shooting death of Lillie Bell Allen during race riots in 1969. Two black men have been charged in the shooting death of City Police Officer Henry C. Schaad during the same riots. Also, in attendance were the National Alliance, another white supremacy group, and a large group of anti-racist protesters.

At the request of the city of York Police Department, Troop H personnel, assisted by the Mounted Unit, the Bureau of Emergency and Special Operations, and the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, assembled a task force to preserve the peace during the demonstration. Inside the library, about 60 people listened to Hale's speech. Outside the library, about 350 people gathered. Supremacists and anti-racists clashed sporadically. The State Police separated the groups with a "wall of Troopers." The Mayor of the city of York stated, "It was a recipe for disaster. We handled it professionally." A representative from the city of York Police Department stated, "I have been here for 28 years and have never had this large a police presence." When the day concluded, 25 people were arrested, 17 from outside of York County. Two guns were seized and numerous crowds were dispersed.

Operation COBRA: The Capital Beltway Advisory Committee, in conjunction with State Representative Ron Marsico, PENNDOT, and the Pennsylvania State Police, began its first COBRA Initiative on March 27, 2002. Combined Operation on the Beltway to Reduce Accidents (COBRA) is an effort to increase safety on the beltway, and on the major roads leading into the beltway.

COBRA is a combined effort of State Police, Municipal Police, and State and Federal Motor Carrier Inspectors. Since the inception of COBRA, 5,886 citations have been issued for moving violations. Additionally, Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program Inspectors have conducted 647 motor carrier vehicle inspections, and issued 1,088 citations and 2,301 written warnings for moving and safety violations.



Troop H, Operation COBRA Sign.

Troop H Enforcement Efforts

Traffic Citations	35,195
DUI Arrests	1,095
MCSAP Inspections	2,207
School Bus Inspections	2,559
Criminal Arrests	7,413
Drug-Related Arrests	558
Fire Marshal Investigations	267
Child Safety Seat Inspections	144



Troop J, Lancaster Facts and Highlights

Captain Frank E. Pawlowski, Commanding Officer

Headquarters located in Lancaster County
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Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17602-3384
Phone 717-299-7656

3 additional Stations:

- ★ Avondale, Chester County
- ★ Ephrata, Lancaster County
- ★ Embreeville, Chester County

- ★ 253 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 904,159
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 1,704.6 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2002: 38,319



Troop J, Lancaster Headquarters.

Operation Triggerlock: As part of Governor Mark S. Schweiker's Weed and Seed Program, Operation Triggerlock saturation patrols continued throughout 2002. Troopers from Embreeville and Avondale Stations, as well as Troopers from the Mounted and Motorcycle Units, teamed up with officers from Coatesville Police Department to conduct aggressive patrols within the city of Coatesville. The operation was extremely well received by the residents and business owners in Coatesville, and had a positive effect on the professional relationship between the Pennsylvania State Police and the Coatesville Police Department.

Trooper Robert D. Lapp Jr. Remembered: On October 16, 2002, Troop J and the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 66 held a commemorative ceremony marking the 30th Anniversary of the death of Trooper Robert D. Lapp Jr. Corporal Patrick Quigley, Lodge 66 President, and Trooper Gerard N. Sauers presented a plaque to the widow Peggy Lapp. Four bronze plaques honoring Trooper Lapp's memory were dedicated, and will be displayed at Troop J Headquarters and each of the Stations within the Troop. More than 80 guests attended, including the widow Peggy Lapp, their three sons, Jeffrey 36, Gregory 35, Scott 34, several grandchildren, and other family members.

On October 16, 1972, Trooper Lapp and other Troopers were searching a boarding house in Lancaster for Alfred Ravenall, a convicted murderer who escaped from a prison in New Jersey. During the search, Trooper Lapp was shot and killed by Ravenall. Troopers returned fire, killing Ravenall.



Troop J, Commemorative Ceremony for Trooper Robert D. Lapp Jr. Pictured (l-r) Lt. Colonel Joseph Westcott (PSP-Retired), Peggy Lapp, Captain Frank E. Pawlowski.

Shooting Incident and Double Homicide: In August 2001, members of the Ephrata Station investigated an incident in which a 47-year-old Mennonite man was critically injured when he was shot in the neck with a small caliber firearm while riding his bicycle to work. For the next week, numerous crimes, culminating in a double Homicide in Ephrata Borough, plagued northern Lancaster County. A multi-agency investigation resulted in the arrest of 19-year-old Landon D. May, and 4 others for varying roles in the crimes. In December 2002, May was convicted of 1st-degree murder, and sentenced to death. May joins his father, Freeman May, on death row. They are believed to be the only father/son death row inmates in State history.

Death of 3-Year-Old Boy: On August 13, 2001, Troopers from Lancaster Headquarters responded to a report of an unresponsive 3-year-old boy. The victim was evaluated at Lancaster General Hospital where it was discovered that he had numerous traumatic injuries. The victim was transferred to Hershey Medical Center, where he died 2 days later. The investigation revealed that during the time the boy was injured, he was in the sole care and custody of the mother's boyfriend. The investigation also revealed that the victim's brother was assaulted by the boyfriend. On August 20, 2002, the suspect was charged with Criminal Homicide for causing the death of the 3-year-old boy, and Simple Assault for injuring his brother. The suspect was convicted in Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas and sentenced to life in prison.

U.S. Route 30 Construction Zone Project Concludes:

The Troop J enforcement effort on the United States Route 30 construction project in Lancaster County ended on November 27, 2002. During the multi-year project, no fatal or serious crashes occurred. The efforts of Department members contributed to making this a safe and successful project. During the period of 1999 through 2002, Troopers arrested 81 intoxicated drivers, issued 16,603 speeding citations, 3,485 other citations, and 6,562 written warnings.

GPS Surveillance Device Nets Burglar: In April 2002, members of the Avondale Station identified a suspect in a series of burglaries and thefts from construction sites. Investigators obtained a Global Positioning System tracking device from MAGLOCLEN. After obtaining a court order, investigators and members from the Bureau of Emergency and Special Operations installed the device on the suspect's vehicle. Over the next few weeks, the GPS device indicated the presence of the suspect's vehicle at several burglary and theft scenes. On April 26, 2002, a surveillance detail observed the suspect enter a house under construction and steal tools from the house. A vehicle stop was initiated and the stolen property was recovered. The suspect confessed to 15 burglaries and thefts.

DNA Evidence Leads to Arrest of Sex Offender: On January 12, 2002, a 17-year-old, partially deaf, Chester County girl was picked up by an older acquaintance. The acquaintance drove the girl to a wooded area in West Caln Township, Chester County, and raped her. Trooper William J. Donahue, Embreeville Station, was assigned to investigate. Physical evidence which yielded DNA was obtained. The DNA evidence was forwarded to the Greensburg DNA lab and compared to the Convicted Offender Database. The evidence matched the profile of a subject who had 3 prior sex offense convictions. On March 4, 2002, Trooper Donahue arrested the suspect for Rape, Kidnapping, and related offenses. On December 13, 2002, the suspect was convicted of all charges.

Troop J Enforcement Efforts	
Traffic Citations	21,598
DUI Arrests	837
MCSAP Inspections	1,882
School Bus Inspections	2,487
Criminal Arrests	4,430
Drug-Related Arrests	264
Fire Marshal Investigations	206
Child Safety Seat Inspections	702



Troop L, Reading Facts and Highlights

Captain Nancy B. Kovel, Commanding Officer

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Reading, Pennsylvania 19611
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4 additional Stations:

- ★ Jonestown, Lebanon County
- ★ Frackville, Schuylkill County
- ★ Hamburg, Berks County
- ★ Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County

- ★ 220 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 644,301
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 1,999.8 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2002: 36,436



Troop L, Reading Headquarters.

Rescue of 13 School Children: On January 24, 2002, a mentally disturbed school bus driver absconded with a school bus, abducting 13 school children on their way to Blue Mountain Christian Academy. The children ranged from 1st to 9th grade. The incident was reported to Oley Township Police who immediately requested State Police assistance. Incident Command was established, coordinating state, local, and federal law enforcement efforts in the search for the children. The media was contacted and numerous sightings of the bus were received. All sightings were investigated and a direction of travel was established. After 7 hours of anxious waiting by the parents and exhaustive investigative efforts by law enforcement, the bus was located in Prince Georges County, Maryland. The Prince Georges County Police apprehended the suspect. All 13 children were safe and unharmed. Troop L members escorted the bus carrying the anxious parents to Maryland to be reunited with their children, and ensure everyone's safe return to Pennsylvania. The driver, who was heavily armed, was arrested and taken to a psychiatric hospital for evaluation. This incident attracted national media attention.



Troop L, Safe return of 13 kidnapped school children.

The coordinated efforts by state, local, and federal law enforcement agencies are credited with the successful resolution of the incident, and the safe return of all 13 children.

Schuylkill County Courthouse Incident Averted: On March 6, 2002, the Frackville Station was notified that a 34-year-old male resident of Schuylkill County was plotting to blow up the Schuylkill County Courthouse. The subject was believed to be harboring a grudge against Schuylkill County Domestic Relations because of delinquent, court-ordered, child support obligations. The subject was reported to be in possession of at least 20 to 30 makeshift grenades and a variety of automatic firearms. On the evening of March 6, 2002, Troopers converged on the subject's residence and served a search warrant. Firearms, grenades, and ammunition were seized. During the arrest, the subject scuffled with Troopers, adding the charge of Resisting Arrest to the firearms violations. The Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms is assisting personnel from the Frackville Station with federal charges related to the explosive devices. Prompt police action and response to this situation prevented a potentially deadly act of domestic terrorism.

Lenhartsville Murder: On June 15, 2002, the quiet borough of Lenhartsville was shocked as 2 people were shot and killed in front of the Deutsche Eck Restaurant. The shooter then committed suicide as restaurant patrons and neighbors looked on in horror. This incident was the result of domestic difficulties. The shooter chased and then shot his estranged wife as she fled for her life. Her male companion was shot in his vehicle. The husband then took his own life beside the body of his estranged wife. Numerous guns, ammunition, and bullets were located along Main Street in Lenhartsville.

Special Area I Drill: On November 20, 2002, a special Area I Drill was conducted at Fort Indiantown Gap Military Installation. A mock demonstration and riot scene were created. More than 200 State Police personnel from Troops L, H, J, and T, as well as personnel from the Bureau of Training and Education and the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, participat-

ed in the drill. The Department's Mobile Command Post was used to direct and monitor the activities of 3 platoons as they responded to the mock demonstration site. The drill provided Commanders with a chance to practice decision-making in a life-like situation as problems developed. Department personnel gained valuable experience dealing with a "hostile" crowd, while wearing full riot gear. While the logistics involved in assembling this type of drill is challenging, the knowledge and experience gained is very valuable.



Troop L, Special Area I Drill.

Troop L Enforcement Efforts

Traffic Citations	16,784
DUI Arrests	471
MCSAP Inspections	1,488
School Bus Inspections	2,427
Criminal Arrests	4,413
Drug-Related Arrests	153
Fire Marshal Investigations	118
Child Safety Seat Inspections	260



Troop L, Lenhartsville Murder Scene.



Troop T, Highspire Facts and Highlights

Captain David K. Points, Commanding Officer

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8 additional Stations:

- ★ Gibsonia, Allegheny County
- ★ New Stanton, Westmoreland County
- ★ Somerset, Somerset County
- ★ Everett, Bedford County
- ★ Newville, Cumberland County
- ★ Bowmansville, Lancaster County
- ★ King of Prussia, Montgomery County
- ★ Pocono, Carbon County

- ★ 249 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Troop T covers the entire 521 miles of the Pennsylvania Turnpike system, including 61 fare collection facilities, 21 service plazas, 2 traveler information centers, 21 maintenance facilities, and 5 tunnels.
- ★ A total of 116 million vehicles, totaling 4.8 billion miles, traveled the Pennsylvania Turnpike during 2002.
- ★ Average daily traffic volume on the Pennsylvania Turnpike during 2002: 255,426 cars; 55,927 commercial vehicles.
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by the Troop during 2002: 31,635
- ★ Troop T was realigned from Area V to Area I Commander during 2002.



Troop T, Highspire Headquarters.

Traffic Safety Programs: One of the most important goals for Troop T is to ensure the safety of motorists using the Pennsylvania Turnpike. A reduction in traffic crashes contributes to the accomplishment of this goal. Increasing the visibility of Troopers and slowing the travel speed of motorists on the Turnpike, remained top priorities for all personnel assigned to Troop T during 2002. Regular traffic enforcement programs, such as radar details, SPARE, Wet Highway Enforcement Team (WHET), Waste Haulers Inspection Program (WHIP), civilian clothes patrol, and Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission truck details, were used to increase visibility and contacts with motorists on the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Troop T Enlisted Complement Increased: On April 12, 2002, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission opened 23 miles of Mon-Fayette Expressway. The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission approved funding for an additional 7 Troopers for Troop T. This brings the Troop T enlisted complement up to 235 members.

MCSAP Vans Purchased: The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission purchased 8 vans to be used as “mobile offices” by MCSAP Inspectors. During 2002, MCSAP Inspectors placed 495 drivers, and 1,243 commercial vehicles out-of-service.

Fatal Crash at Entrance to Tuscarora Tunnel: On April 26, 2002, a tractor trailer traveling east on the Turnpike crossed the center median, and crashed into the west portal face of the Tuscarora tunnel, killing the driver. The vehicle burst into flames, and smoke from the fire filled the eastbound and westbound tunnels. The western portion of the Turnpike was closed for 12 hours as a result of the crash and fire.

Traffic Stop Nets 70,000 Packets of Heroin: On March 27, 2002, a van traveling west on the Turnpike was stopped for speeding. During a consent search of the van, Sergeant Anthony F. DeLuca, Troop T, Somerset Station, found 70,000 packets of heroin under a hidden compartment under the front seats. The heroin had a street value of approximately \$2 million.

School Shooting Suspect Apprehended: On June 21, 2002, a shooting occurred in the Marion Center School District in Indiana County. Corporal John E. Erwin and Trooper Ernest R. Boatright, Troop T, New Stanton Station, assisted



Troop T, Fatal Crash at Tuscarora Tunnel.

Troop T Enforcement Efforts	
Traffic Citations	89,412
DUI Arrests	132
MCSAP Inspections	3,320
MCSAP Citations	5,704
Criminal Arrests	471
Drug-Related Arrests	72
Written Warnings	30,934

members from Troop A, Indiana Station, in apprehending the shooting suspect’s accomplice. An hour later, Trooper John M. Maczko spotted the suspect walking on Toll Road 66 in Westmoreland County. Trooper Maczko and Corporal Erwin then apprehended the suspect.

Camp Cadet 2002

Camp Cadet provides children ages 11 to 15 a firsthand look at law enforcement and the criminal justice system, as well as teaching them valuable lessons in teamwork, discipline, and respect for self and others. Camp Cadet is sponsored by Camp Cadet, Inc., which is a group of non-profit organizations.

Cadets live, learn, eat, and play together in a structured and disciplined environment. Personnel from the Pennsylvania State Police, and other state, local, and federal agencies provide Cadets with hands-on instruction and demonstrations related to various areas of law enforcement.

Each camp is run independently; however, one goal shared by all camps is the fostering of positive relations between the law enforcement community and the youth of Pennsylvania.

Camp Cadet 2001

A total of 25 camps, in 15 Troops, were held in 2002. Of the 25 camps, 19 were co-ed, 3 were all male, and 3 were all female. A total of 2,817 youths applied for the camps, and 1,921 were accepted. Of the 1,921 accepted to the camps, 1,787 Cadets graduated.

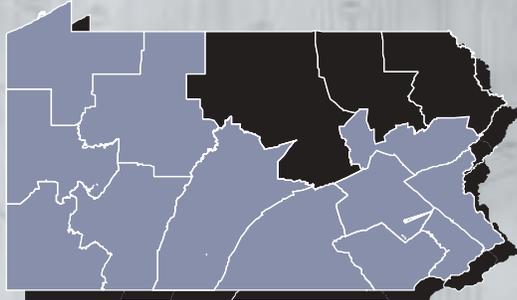


Camp Cadet Award Recipient.



Camp Cadet Graduation Ceremony.

AREA II



Area II
Major Francis E. Koscelnak

Troop F, Montoursville
Captain Coleman F. McDonough

Troop P, Wyoming
Captain Carmen R. Altavilla

Troop R, Dunmore
Captain Joseph T. Marut

3 Troop Commands
17 Stations providing service to 17 Counties
11,132 Square Miles
Population 1,105,232
80,967 Incidents



Troop F, Montoursville Facts and Highlights

Captain Coleman J. McDonough, Commanding Officer

Headquarters located in Lycoming County
899 Cherry Street
Montoursville, Pennsylvania 17754-2009
Phone 570-368-5700

7 additional Stations:

- ★ Coudersport, Potter County
 - ★ Emporium, Cameron County
 - ★ Lamar, Clinton County
 - ★ Mansfield, Tioga County
 - ★ Milton, Northumberland County
 - ★ Selingsgrove, Snyder County
 - ★ Stonington, Northumberland County
- ★ 297 enlisted and civilian personnel
 - ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 415,347
 - ★ Total area served by Troop: 5,973.8 square miles
 - ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2002: 32,295



Troop F, Montoursville Headquarters.

Trooper Killed in House Fire: On November 1, 2002, Trooper Timothy A. DiOrio, Troop F, Selingsgrove was off duty and serving in his capacity as a volunteer fireman with the Maine Fire Company, Coal Township, Northumberland County. Trooper DiOrio, a Lieutenant with the fire company, was called to battle a house fire in the village of Trevorton. Just after midnight, the structure collapsed and Trooper DiOrio was killed instantly. He will be long remembered for his commitment to public service both as a firefighter and police officer. Trooper DiOrio's funeral, held on November 6, 2002, was attended by hundreds of state and local police officers and firemen from throughout the northeastern United States.



Troop F, Funeral for Trooper Timothy DiOrio.

Award for Seat Belt Enforcement: In April of 2002, Trooper Dominic A. Picerno, Selinsgrove Station, was honored for his commitment to seat belt enforcement at the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) Region III Occupation Law Enforcement Summit in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. During 2001, Trooper Picerno made more arrests for seat belt violations than any other police officer in Pennsylvania. The officer who wrote the second highest number of seat belt citations, Trooper Adam C. Coder, is also assigned to the Selinsgrove Station.

104-Year Prison Sentence: In August 2001, the Milton Station began an investigation into a home invasion robbery by 3 masked, armed men who terrorized an elderly couple. In October 2001, a second crime occurred in Northumberland County which resulted in the assault and hospitalization of another elderly couple. Following an intensive investigation by the Milton Station, 3 area men were arrested and pled guilty in September 2002. Two of the subjects received sentences of up to 104 years in prison as a result of their crimes.



Troop F Enforcement Efforts

Traffic Citations	36,668
DUI Arrests	764
MCSAP Inspections	2,437
School Bus Inspections	1,182
Criminal Arrests	4,651
Drug-Related Arrests	170
Fire Marshal Investigations	137
Child Safety Seat Inspections	320



Troop P, Wyoming Facts and Highlights

Captain Carmen R. Altavilla, Commanding Officer

Headquarters located in Luzerne County
475 Wyoming Avenue
Wyoming, Pennsylvania 18644
Phone 570-697-2004

4 additional Stations:

- ★ LaPorte, Sullivan County
- ★ Towanda, Bradford County
- ★ Shickshinny, Luzerne County
- ★ Tunkhannock, Wyoming County

- ★ 188 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 340,328
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 2,600.4 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2002: 22,858



Troop P, Wyoming Headquarters.

Tip Results in Gambling Raid: In November 2000, information was provided to Troop P Vice and Narcotic Units involving a gambling operation, insurance fraud, "chop shop" activity, money laundering, stolen vehicles and wiretap violations occurring in Luzerne County. A joint investigation involving the State Police and the Internal Revenue Service/Criminal Division quickly developed solid information about suspects. Following federal pen registers (phone taps) and court approved wire communication intercepts, federal and state search warrants were issued and served on February 4, 2002. Personnel from Troop P, the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, and the Internal Revenue Service participated in the arrest of the suspects and subsequent search of their property. More than \$130,000 in currency, gambling records, computers, and stolen vehicles were recovered and seized. On February 21, 2002 4 additional suspects were arrested. These suspects included a municipal police officer and a state correctional officer.

DEA Commendation for Investigation: On May 13, 2002, Trooper Michael R. Adams, Troop Vice Unit, was presented a plaque by the Scranton Office of the Drug Enforce-

ment Administration (DEA) in appreciation for his hard work and diligence with a Bradford County methamphetamine investigation. Trooper Adams initiated the investigation in January 2000 and coordinated the efforts of the State Police and DEA. The investigation resulted with the discovery and dismantling of several labs and the indictment of 30 suspects for the distribution and manufacture of methamphetamine in Bradford and Sullivan Counties in Pennsylvania, and throughout the state of New York.

Amber Alert Plan Activated: On August 6, 2002, a 1-vehicle crash occurred on Interstate 81, in Jenkins Township, Luzerne County. A passing motorist and her teenage son stopped to render aid. As they approached the crash, the operator of the involved vehicle ran past them, entered their vehicle, and fled the scene with a 12-year-old girl and an 11-year-old boy in the vehicle. The Amber Alert System was activated by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Personnel from Wyoming and Dunmore Headquarters responded to the incident, assisted by the Aviation Unit and several municipal police departments. The vehicle containing the children was located 4.3 miles from the scene, near the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport. The suspect abandoned the vehicle, with the children inside, and fled the area on foot. The children were located in a building at the airport and were not harmed. An air and ground search for the suspect continued and he was located at his residence a short distance from the airport. The suspect provided a confession and was charged with Robbery of a Motor Vehicle, Theft by Unlawful Taking, Unlawful Restraint, and Interference with Custody of Children.

Home Invasion/Homicide: On November 8, 2002, at approximately 10:15 a.m., a home invasion/homicide occurred in Franklin Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. The victim was a 16-year-old boy. The perpetrators were a former babysitter and her boyfriend. The suspects arrived at the victim's residence with the intent to steal money that they believed was in the residence. The suspects did not think anyone would be home; however, two children were home from school on this particular day. After the suspects entered the residence, both of the children ran to hide in the attic. When one of the boys heard the house being ransacked, he decided to confront the former babysitter. Unfortunately, he confronted her boyfriend and an argument ensued. During the confrontation, the other child jumped from the attic window and ran across the street to a neighbor's house to call 911. While waiting for the police, the suspect shot and killed the victim. The suspects have been charged with criminal homicide and related offenses.

Restraint System Enforcement Initiative: In an effort to reduce the number of traffic-related fatalities and injuries resulting from crashes occurring within the Troop P patrol area, a Troop-wide enforcement initiative was created to encourage Troopers to increase enforcement of the Commonwealth's seat belt/child safety seat law. The initiative resulted with Troop P personnel issuing 476 citations to motorists for restraint system violations during the year.



Troop R, Dunmore Facts and Highlights

Captain Joseph T. Marut, Commanding Officer

Headquarters located in Lackawanna County
85 Keystone Industrial Park
Dunmore, Pennsylvania 18512-0159
Phone 570-963-3156

3 additional Stations:

- ★ Honesdale, Wayne County
- ★ Blooming Grove, Pike County
- ★ Gibson, Susquehanna County
- ★ 212 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 349,557
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 2,557.8 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2002: 25,814



Troop R, Dunmore Headquarters.

Ex-Police Officer Convicted of First Degree Murder:

On February 12, 2002, a Lackawanna County jury convicted Michael L. Serge, a retired Scranton City Police Officer, of First Degree Murder with life in prison. Serge was on trial for the shooting death of his wife, Jennifer Serge.

On January 15, 2001, Dunmore Station, assisted by the Scott Township Police Department, responded to the scene of a murder at the residence of Michael Serge. Investigation revealed that Serge contacted "911" and related that he had just shot his wife in self-defense. Further investigation revealed

Troop P Enforcement Efforts

Traffic Citations	14,158
DUI Arrests	376
MCSAP Inspections	1,185
School Bus Inspections	665
Criminal Arrests	2,731
Fire Marshal Investigations	112
Child Safety Seat Inspections	284
Act 64 Arrests	203

that the shooting death occurred after an altercation between Michael and Jennifer Serge. Based on the inconsistent version of events, cause of death and physical evidence, the shooting death was determined to be a Homicide. This case generated considerable regional media attention because Serge was a decorated police detective and an alcoholic with a history of domestic violence. This was the first criminal case in Pennsylvania where the prosecution used "3-D Animation of the Shooting."



Troop R, First Degree Murder Conviction.

Guilty Plea in Murder By Sledgehammer: On October 3, 2002, Todd and Jason Curley pled guilty to the October 24, 2001, murder of Michael Marques. In Mount Pleasant Township, Wayne County, fatal injuries were inflicted on Mr. Marques with a sledgehammer. His body was later discovered at a construction site in Freehold, New Jersey. An intense investigation conducted by the Honesdale Station led to the identity and confession of one of the suspects. The investigation revealed that the motive for this crime was robbery.

Trooper Receives Prestigious Award: Trooper Patrick J. Zirpoli, Honesdale Station, was the recipient of the Honesdale Area Jaycees "Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award," in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments, skills, and expertise in the area of criminal homicide investigations.

Prominent Attorney Receives Prison Term For Involving Privacy: In September 2002, a former Scranton attorney, who pled guilty to 2 counts of Possession of Child Pornography and 2 counts of Invasion of Privacy, was sentenced to prison for 6 to 24 months, followed by 36 months of probation. Additionally, the accused's license to practice law was indefinitely suspended. The accused was arrested by members of Troop R, Dunmore, on May 2, 2001, after his law partner discovered the accused's computer was connected to a camera set up in the rest room of their law office. A search of the accused's office and computer by Troop R Computer



Troop R, Trooper James N. Scacchitti "lends a helping hand" to a crash victim.

Investigators led to the discovery of approximately 5,000 images of children engaged in sexual acts. Troopers Frank J. Bartalotta and Derek F. Fozard, Troop R, Dunmore, were the lead investigators.

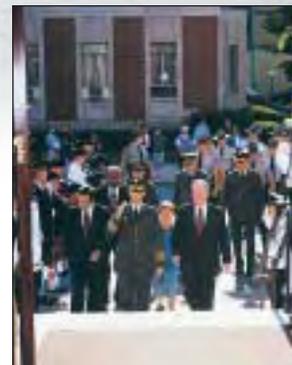
Sexual Predator Sentenced to 37-165 Years in Prison: On July 23, 2002, in Lackawanna County Court, Louis Rocco was declared a sexual violent predator, under Megan's Law, even though he never touched any of his victims.

Investigation revealed that for the last 12 years, the accused terrorized his victims with written and verbal words that became increasingly violent over time. In July 2001, Rocco was arrested. The arrest came as a result of a victim receiving threatening phone calls regarding her 9-year old daughter. State Police were called, and subsequently Rocco's fingerprints were lifted from a letter that he sent to her. The Lackawanna County District Attorney stated that Rocco was the first person in Lackawanna County declared as a sexual predator without physical contact with a victim.

9th Annual Blue Mass: The 9th annual Blue Mass was conducted on Sunday, September 8, 2002, at St. Peter's Cathedral, in the city of Scranton. Blue Mass honors law enforcement officials, police officers, fire fighters, and rescue personnel. This year's Mass commemorated the "1st Anniversary of the September 11, 2001, Attack on America." The Reverend Robert Romano, Chaplain of the New York City Police Department, delivered the homily. The Pennsylvania State Police was represented by the Ceremonial Unit, Mounted Detail, and personnel from Troops R, N and P. A reading was presented by Colonel Paul J. Evanko.

Troopers Recognized for DUI Enforcement: Troop R personnel who demonstrated a commitment to DUI enforcement and highway safety during 2002 are as follows:

- Trooper Edward J. Boettcher -Dunmore Headquarters
- Trooper Chad L. Cunningham -Honesdale Station
- Trooper George C. Murphy -Blooming Grove Station
- Trooper Jeffrey D. Burman -Gibson Station

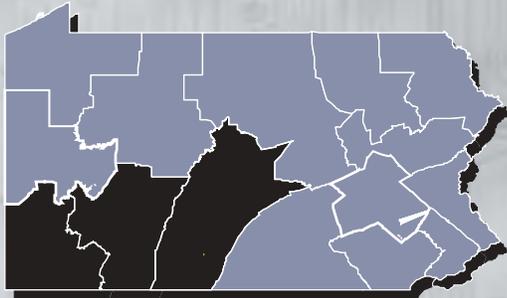


Troop R, Colonel Paul J. Evanko at the 9th Annual Blue Mass.

Troop R Enforcement Efforts

Traffic Citations	14,452
DUI Arrests	375
MCSAP Inspections	911
School Bus Inspections	800
Criminal Arrests	4,436
Drug-Related Arrests	243
Fire Marshal Investigations	198
Child Safety Seat Inspections	323

AREA III



Area III
Major Lyle H. Szupinka

Troop A, Greensburg
Captain Frank H. Monaco

Troop B, Washington
Captain Roger N. Waters

Troop G, Hollidaysburg
Captain Joseph A. Holmberg

3 Troop Commands
17 Stations providing service to 16 Counties
11,107.7 Square Miles
Population 2,733,937
138,077 Incidents



Troop A, Greensburg Facts and Highlights

Captain Frank H. Monaco, Commanding Officer

Headquarters located in Westmoreland County
100 North Westmoreland Avenue
P.O. Box "P"
Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601-0436
Phone 724-832-3288

4 additional Stations:

- ★ Ebensburg, Cambria County
- ★ Indiana, Indiana County
- ★ Kiski Valley, Westmoreland County
- ★ Somerset, Somerset County

- ★ 308 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 653,938
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 3,414.6 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2002: 49,334



Troop A, Greensburg Headquarters.

Trooper Shot and Killed in the Line of Duty: On November 9, 2002, Trooper Joseph J. Sepp, was shot in the line of duty near Ebensburg Borough, Cambria County. Trooper Sepp and his partner were assisting a municipal police department in a vehicle pursuit when the vehicle that was being pursued swerved at one municipal police vehicle, struck another, then crashed into a utility pole. Trooper Sepp then stopped his vehicle near the suspect's vehicle. The suspect exited his vehicle with a gun in each hand and started firing at Trooper Sepp's vehicle. Trooper Sepp, his partner, and municipal police officers, all returned fire. One round from the suspect's gun struck Trooper Sepp in the forehead. Trooper Sepp was treated at the scene by EMTs, and then flown to Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Trooper Sepp underwent surgery, but died of brain injuries the following day. The suspect received numerous gunshot wounds, and underwent surgery

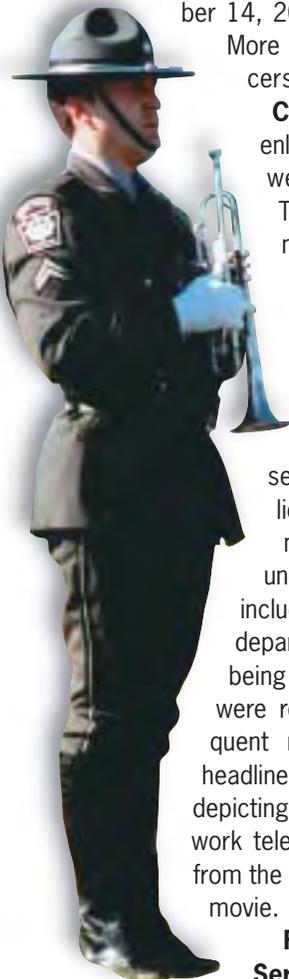


Photos top left, top right and below: Funeral for Trooper Joseph J. Sepp, Troop A.

for the wounds. The suspect recovered from his wounds, and has been charged with First Degree Murder.

Trooper Sepp was a 10-year veteran with the Pennsylvania State Police. Trooper Sepp leaves behind a wife and 3 small children, ages 7, 3, and 2. Trooper Sepp was 34 years old.

Trooper Sepp's funeral was held on November 14, 2002, in Windber, Cambria County. More than 1,200 law enforcement officers were in attendance.



Coal Mine Accident: Forty-two enlisted personnel from Troop A, as well as enlisted personnel from Troop T, assisted at the scene of a mining accident in the Quemahoning mine, Lincoln Township, Somerset County. A crew of nine miners were trapped 240 feet underground after another mining crew accidentally breached the wall of an adjacent mine, sending approximately 50 to 60 million gallons of water into the mine. A massive rescue operation was undertaken by numerous agencies including: DEP, MSHA, PEMA, local fire departments, and others. Finally, after being trapped for 78 hours, all 9 miners were rescued. The accident and subsequent rescue operation made national headlines and a 2-hour television movie depicting the accident was featured on network television. Several enlisted personnel from the Somerset Station were used in the movie.

Flight 93 Crash Site Memorial Service: On September 11, 2002, a

memorial service for the passengers and crew of United Flight 93 was held at the crash site in Shanksville, Somerset County. Hundreds of family members of the victims and several thousand spectators gathered for an hour long ceremony. President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush were present at the ceremony, and met with victims' family members. Approximately 120 enlisted personnel from Troops A, B, and G provided security and traffic control in and around the site. Also participating in the detail were 14 members of the Mounted Unit, as well as members from the Aviation Unit and Special Emergency Response Team.

Troop A Enforcement Efforts	
Traffic Citations	30,048
DUI Arrests	1,090
MCSAP Inspections	2,483
School Bus Inspections	2,174
Criminal Arrests	11,287
Drug-Related Arrests	555
Fire Marshal Investigations	146
Child Safety Seat Inspections	356



Troop B, Washington Facts and Highlights

Captain Roger N. Waters, Commanding Officer

Headquarters located in Washington County
83 Murtland Avenue
Washington Pennsylvania 15301
Phone 724-223-5200

4 additional Stations:

- ★ Belle Vernon, Washington County
- ★ Uniontown Station Fayette County
- ★ Findlay, Allegheny County
- ★ Waynesburg, Greene County

- ★ 372 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 1,635,959
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 2,930.0 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2002: 50,570



Troop B, Washington Headquarters.

Route 40 Robber Arrested: In January 2002, a bank robber, known as the "Route 40 Robber," was identified and arrested for a string of bank robberies that occurred in Fayette and Westmoreland Counties in Pennsylvania, as well as in the states of Maryland and West Virginia. Beginning in the summer of 2001, the "Route 40 Robber" began robbing banks in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Maryland. The location of the banks was along State Route 40, also known as the National Pike. Trooper John F. Marshall, Uniontown Station, acting on information gathered during his investigation, located and interviewed the suspect, Corbin Jay Will. Following a thorough interview and photo lineup, Will was identified as the "Route 40 Robber" and arrested for 6 robberies that occurred in Pennsylvania. Will was also identified as the actor responsible for 4 additional bank robberies in the states of Maryland and West Virginia. Will was indicted on federal charges and subsequently plead guilty.

Motocross Riot: From May 24-26, 2002, the American Motorcycle Association conducted its annual motocross event at the Highpoint Raceway in Dunkard Township, Greene

County, Pennsylvania. Held over the Memorial Day weekend, the event attracted more than 15,000 spectators. On the night of May 25, 2002, event security staff reported to the Waynesburg Station that a number of spectators were getting out of hand, building large fires and creating disturbances. Patrols from Waynesburg Station were dispatched to the scene, and several individuals were cited for Underage Drinking. In the early morning hours of May 26, 2002, event security staff called the Waynesburg Station with new reports of large scale rioting, physical assaults, and arson. Event security personnel attempted to restore order, but were showered with rocks and were resisted by the crowd. A total of 84 State Police personnel, under the command of Area III Commander, Major Lyle H. Szupinka, were activated to respond. Members from Troop B, assisted by members from Troop A, and the Aviation Division, responded to the scene and were met with boisterous crowds and numerous people unwilling to stop rioting. Forty-one people were arrested at the scene for various crimes, including: Aggravated Assault, Act 64 Drug Law violations, Simple Trespass, Underage Drinking, Public Drunkenness, and Disorderly Conduct. Additional Aggravated Assault and Arson investigations are still pending. The Department's response to the incident quickly quelled the riot and prevented additional injuries, or additional damage to property. No Department members were injured during the incident.

Troop B – Awards and Recognition: During 2002, Troop B received the following recognition and awards from various organizations.

- Troop B, for the second year, was awarded the Pennsylvania DUI Association's Top Gun Award for DUI Enforcement.
- Trooper Robert L. Wetzel, Troop B, Washington, second year recipient of the Pennsylvania DUI Association's (individual), Top Gun Award for DUI Enforcement.
- Troop B was awarded the AAA 2002 Community Traffic Safety Award for success and dedication to traffic safety initiatives.
- Troop B was awarded a Governor's Highway Safety Award for initiatives in DUI Enforcement.
- Troop B was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), for exceptional dedication and service toward achieving the mission of MADD.

DUI, Special Enforcement Projects:

Troop B participates in Operation "CRISP" - Crash Reduction In Southwestern Pennsylvania. This 1-year pilot project, funded by a PENNDOT grant, aims to reduce alcohol-related crashes in specifically targeted areas surrounding Allegheny County. Troop B, Belle Vernon, Findlay, and Washington Stations, as well as Troop D, Beaver and Butler Stations participate.



Troop B, MCSAP Inspection.

CRISP provides dedicated DUI roving enforcement patrols every other weekend and sobriety checkpoints.

Program Totals for June 2002-December 2002:

DUI Arrests up +23% – 916 for 2002 compared to 705 for 2001

DUI-Related Crashes down -25% – 172 for 2002 compared to 232 for 2001

Commercial Vehicle Inspections:

In 2002, Troop B participated in various Troop and Departmental Initiatives including:

- a. Troop Truck Crash Prevention Initiatives, Department and Station-based enforcement initiatives.
- b. Waste Hauler Inspection Program, part of “Operation Clean-Sweep,” assisting the Department of Environmental Protection at landfills in the Troop area.
- c. Operation Strike Three, Operation **Safe TRucks In the KEystone Three**, a combined operation with PennDOT’s Motor Carrier Division, and State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Teams and Motor Carrier Inspectors, and the Public Utility Commission.

Through the dedicated hard work of our Motor Carrier Inspectors (in addition to their regular patrol duties) and the B1 and B2, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Teams, Troop B accomplished 3, 869 inspections of commercial vehicles in 2002.



Troop B, Top DUI Enforcers.

Troop B Vehicle Fraud Units Enforcement Efforts

Number of B.O.P/PennDOT assigned,	
Special Investigations	224
Number of Summary Arrests	1,754
Number of Vehicle Code Misdemeanor Arrests . . .	279
Number of Crimes Code Misdemeanor Arrests . . .	174
Number of Vehicle Code Felony Arrests	310
Number of Crimes Code Felony Arrests	109
Board of Vehicles Act (Title 63) Arrests	1,267

Troop B Enforcement Efforts

Traffic Citations	39,575
DUI Arrests	1,468
MCSAP Inspections	3,869
School Bus Inspections	3,646
Criminal Arrests	6,591
Drug-Related Arrests	376
Fire Marshal Investigations	322
Child Safety Seat Inspections	244

VISION

The Pennsylvania State Police shall continually focus on organizational excellence, and strive for professional recognition as a law enforcement leader by providing superior quality, responsive, and comprehensive police service, to all citizens, communities, criminal justice agencies, and customers that we serve.

MISSION

Police Service with Professionalism



Troop G, Hollidaysburg Facts and Highlights

Captain Joseph A. Holmberg, Commanding Officer

Headquarters located in Blair County
1510 North Juniata Street
Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648
Phone 814-696-6100

6 additional Stations:

- ★ Bedford, Bedford County
- ★ Huntingdon, Huntingdon County
- ★ Lewistown, Mifflin County
- ★ McConnellsburg, Fulton County
- ★ Rockview, Centre County
- ★ Philipsburg, Centre County

- ★ 273 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 444,040
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 4,763.1 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2002: 38,173



Troop G, Hollidaysburg Headquarters.

2002 Central Pennsylvania Arts Festival: Troop G coordinated an Area III Task Force for 2 days in July to support the State College Police Department with the capacity crowds expected for the weekend of the Central Pennsylvania Arts Festival. Recently, the event has produced riotous behavior during the evening hours. As a result, a plan was developed to provide sufficient police presence to ensure a safe and positive environment for those attending the festival. The State Police detail consisted of 153 enlisted and civilian personnel. A zero tolerance enforcement policy for alcohol violations and disorderly conduct effectively prevented any incidents of riotous behavior. This detail resulted with arrest statistics that include: 46 summary citations for alcohol-related violations; 17 summary citations for other Crimes Code violations; and 9 traffic citations.

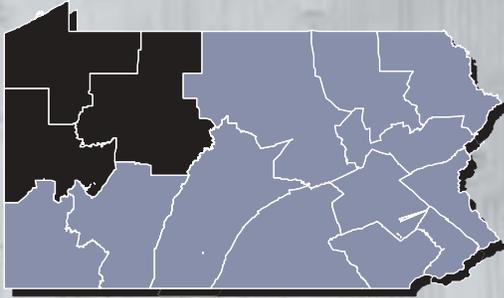
Penn State Football Weekends: Troop G continued to provide support to the Pennsylvania State University and the State College Police Department for each home football game. Troop G assigned 24 uniformed Troopers to the Pennsylvania State University to assist with traffic control and stadium security at each of the 8 home football games. In addition, 15 to 25 Troopers were sent to the borough of State College on Friday and Saturday nights to support the police department and deter riotous behavior.

Cindy Song Investigation: On Halloween night, November 1, 2001, at approximately 4:00 a.m., a 21-year-old Pennsylvania State University College student named Hyun Jung "Cindy" Song vanished after being dropped off at her apartment by a girlfriend. Previously, a group of friends had been out celebrating Halloween at a local nightclub with Cindy. The Ferguson Township Police Department, assisted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, began an investigation into her disappearance. In May of 2002, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania directed the State Police to assist the Ferguson Township Police Department with their investigation. A task force was implemented with 5 members of the State Police and an agent from the Attorney General's office, who is fluent in the Korean language, assigned to this investigation full-time. Additional officers are assigned to this investigation as they are needed. At times, as many as a dozen State Police Troopers actively pursue this investigation. The disappearance and subsequent investigation has attracted national attention. Although hundreds of leads have been pursued, to date the investigation has not uncovered any evidence about the location of Cindy Song or who may be responsible for her disappearance.

Troop G Proactive Crime Task Force: The Troop G Proactive Crime Task Force will be completing its first full year in existence. The task force was created in an effort to target certain areas of crime that do not normally fall within the scope of Criminal Investigation and Vice Units. The task force consists of 1 Corporal and 5 Troopers from various locations within Troop G. The task force handles all Troop G firearms investigations generated by PICS, and proactively conducts firearms investigations involving stolen guns and felons not permitted to possess guns. The task force has focused on retail theft and ATV theft rings operating throughout central and western Pennsylvania, as well as providing assistance to Troop G Stations and other agencies in serving felony arrest warrants and with cases requiring additional manpower.

During 2002, the Proactive Crime Task Force recovered approximately \$800,000 in stolen tools from the Mann Edge Corporation in Lewistown, Pennsylvania. The members also assisted the United States Marshals in locating a suspect wanted in Philadelphia for homicide. The members completed 98 incident reports; 135 general investigations; made 95 criminal arrests; conducted 17 search warrants; interviewed 67 potential informants and enrolled 8 new informants; completed 691 supplemental investigations; and prepared 15 intelligence memorandums.

AREA IV



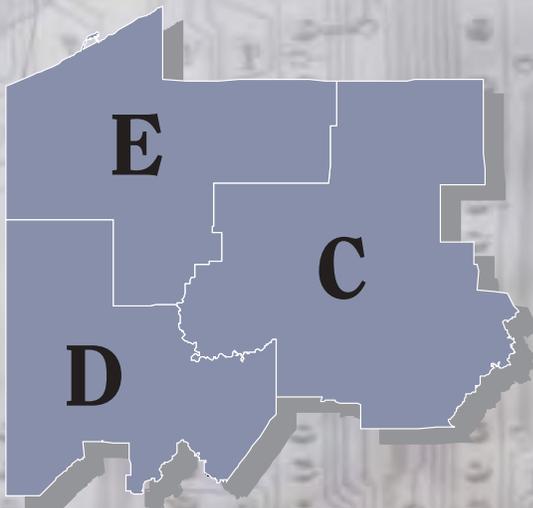
Area IV
Major Terry L. Seilhamer

Troop C, Punxsutawney
Captain James R. Tripp

Troop D, Butler
Captain Sidney A. Simon

Troop E, Erie
Captain Erby L. Conley

3 Troop Commands
18 Stations providing service to 17 Counties
11,148.1 Square Miles
Population 1,148,379
116,209 Incidents



Troop C, Punxsutawney Facts and Highlights

Captain James R. Tripp, Commanding Officer

Headquarters located in Jefferson County
485 North Findley Street
Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania 15767
Phone 814-938-0510

6 additional Stations:

- ★ Clarion, Clarion County
- ★ Kane, McKean County
- ★ Clearfield, Clearfield County
- ★ Ridgway, Elk County
- ★ DuBois, Clearfield County
- ★ Tionesta, Forest County

- ★ 245 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 262,251
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 4,760 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2002: 31,356



Troop C, Punxsutawney Headquarters.

Homicide at the Gateway Lodge: On December 22, 2000, a homicide/burglary occurred at the Gateway Lodge located in Barnett Township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. The night maintenance security employee, Christopher Lauth, was brutally murdered during the burglary. A safe containing \$16,000 to \$20,000 was taken during the burglary. The Troop C Major Case Team was activated, with Trooper Louis V. Davis as the lead investigator. Between January 8 and January 10, 2001, 4 individuals from the Punxsutawney area were arrested for their involvement in this homicide. One of the individuals, Robert Rega, was identified as the shooter. Trooper Davis filed the charges of Criminal Homicide, Conspiracy to Commit Robbery, Robbery, Burglary, and Theft against the 4 individuals. Confessions were obtained from 3 of the 4 accused. None of the stolen money was recovered; however, the safe and murder weapon were located. On June 10, 2002, a trial by jury was held for Robert Rega. Following 2 weeks of testimony, the jury found Rega guilty of all charges, and sentenced him to the death penalty. The 3 remaining accused are pending court action.

Bank Robbery and Shooting: On August 30, 2002, an armed robbery occurred at the Deposit Bank, located in Kersey, Pennsylvania. Two masked subjects entered the bank with loaded weapons, and ordered the employees and customers to the floor. The suspects then removed over \$26,000 from the tellers' drawers. While police responded to the scene, a private citizen observed the robbers switch their getaway vehicle. With the information from the citizen observer, Trooper Curtis L. Wise, Ridgway Station, located the suspects. A pursuit ensued with the suspects firing rounds from a .22 caliber rifle at the cruiser. At least 2 rounds struck the windshield, with 1 round penetrating into the interior of the vehicle. Trooper Wise was not injured, and continued the pursuit until it ended with the suspects crashing into another vehicle near Brockway, Pennsylvania. Two of the suspects fled the scene on foot and the driver was taken into custody at the crash. The driver was taken to a hospital for medical treatment and the other actors were located in separate locations by members of Troop C. Corporal Robert P. Cogley, Ridgway Station, filed charges against the suspects, including Criminal Attempt Homicide, Aggravated Assault, and Liability for Conduct of Another, Complicity. On September 24, 2002, a Federal Grand Jury convened in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Indictments were issued for all 3 individuals. The federal charges included Title 18, United States Code, Section 2113(a)(2) and Title 18 United States Code 924(c)(1&2) for bank robbery and use of a firearm in the commission of a bank robbery.

Fugitive Captured - Threatened Abortion Clinics: On September 1, 1999, Trooper Benjamin T. Bell, Tionesta Station, attempted to stop a Chevrolet Tahoe for speeding along SR 62 in Tionesta Township, Forest County. A short pursuit ensued, which concluded after the driver rammed a tree and fled into a nearby wooded area. An initial check of the vehicle revealed it was stolen from a car dealer, in Akron, Ohio, in July 1999. A hand grenade, ammunition, stun guns, police scanners, electronic and computer equipment, several fictitious driver licenses, and other stolen documents were found inside the abandoned vehicle. In addition, handwritten documents indicating research by the actor on security of abortion clinics in Georgia and Tennessee were found in the stolen vehicle. Due to the type and complexity of the incident, the Troop C Major Case Team was activated. On September 3, 1999, the actor's identity, Clayton Waagner, of Kennerdell, Venango County, was determined through the use of fingerprints. Waagner was listed as a fugitive with the United States Marshal's Office in Virginia and arrest warrants existed in 2 other states. Waagner was arrested late in 1999 in Dewitt County, Illinois, as a fugitive, but escaped from jail in February 2001. He was recaptured on December 5, 2001, in Springdale, Ohio, and extradited back to Illinois. On January 25, 2002, Waagner was sentenced in United States Federal Court in Illinois to 27 years in federal prison on charges of Interstate Transport of Stolen Vehicles and Possession of Firearms. Waagner also received an additional 37-month sentence for the Escape charge. He faces additional federal charges for bomb and anthrax threats to abortion clinics throughout the United States.

Antique Burglaries Ring - 78 Cases Cleared: The Pennsylvania State Police investigated a series of burglaries involving homes and seasonal residences (camps) being broken into and a variety of items stolen, with a preference for antiques. The dates of these incidents range from October 1997 through February 1999. During the investigation of these crimes, the Troop C Forensic Services Unit developed a suspect vehicle through the use of tire track impressions and wheel base measurements. On February 10, 1999, Troopers assigned to a Special Task Force to investigate these burglaries, discovered a vehicle matching the description of the suspect vehicle. Troopers then discovered a burglary in progress at a camp near the vehicle's location. After a 1-day manhunt, Edward Turberville, of Kittanning, Pennsylvania, was taken into custody, charged with Burglary and jailed. Glenn Toy Jr. of Kittanning, Pennsylvania, was taken into custody a few days later and charged with Burglary. The investigation resulted with the service of 8 search warrants and more than 1,000 items of recovered stolen property. The recovered stolen property had an estimated value of \$225,000. Between February and July 1999, 78 related burglary cases in Troops C, A, E, and G. were cleared by arrest. In March of 2001, Turberville was sentenced to serve 25 to 40 years in a State correctional facility after pleading guilty to 27 counts of Burglary. In February of 2002, Toy was sentenced to serve 10 to 20 years in a State correctional facility after pleading guilty to 27 counts of Burglary.

Troop Significant Awards: Trooper Susan M. Edlmann, Tionesta Station, was selected as the Pennsylvania State Police Officer of the Year by the Pennsylvania District Exchange Clubs. On June 22, 2002, she received the award at their annual convention in Annapolis, Maryland. The criteria for selection were professionalism, heroism, exemplary attitude, and community service. Troop C also earned 2 State Police Commissioner's Awards during 2002. The awards were given in recognition of the Troop with the most reduction of sick leave usage, and in recognition of maintaining the lowest Troop sick leave record.

Patrol Accomplishments: During the year 2002, Troop C Stations participated in a variety of traffic enforcement initiatives with the goal of increasing highway safety. Troop C members aggressively patrolled Interstate 80, issuing 16,524 citations, 4,884 warnings, and assisting



1,716 motorists. Centipede and TAG-D enforcement details were conducted on regular and overtime basis targeting specific areas to reduce speeding and aggressive driving. Troop C placed special emphasis on high-visibility patrols and increased holiday enforcement efforts during 2002. There were 3,056 speeding citations, 123 seat belt citations, and 1,361 other citations issued as a result of increased patrol efforts during holiday travel periods. In addition, 110 DUI arrests and 898 restraint system warnings were issued during holiday enforcement efforts. Troop C also conducts a monthly speed enforcement program in school zones and Troopers participate in the Trooper School Lunch Program on days when the school zone programs are conducted. Troopers issued 103 speeding citations and 260 warnings during the school zone programs. Troop C continued its aerial speed enforcement program during 2002, issuing 170 speeding citations, 12 other citations, and 36 warnings. The Weigh Station along Interstate 80 in Clarion County is also an integral part of the Troop's enforcement programs. Approximately 63,008 commercial vehicles were weighed, utilizing the weigh-in-motion scale; resulting in 494 citations and 4,602 warnings issued for overweight or length violations.



Troop D, Butler Facts and Highlights

Captain Sidney A. Simon, Commanding Officer

Headquarters located in Butler County
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Butler, Pennsylvania 16001-2689
Phone 724-284-8100

4 additional Stations:

- ★ Kittanning, Armstrong County
 - ★ Mercer, Mercer County
 - ★ Beaver, Beaver County
 - ★ New Castle, Lawrence County
- ★ 279 enlisted and civilian personnel
 - ★ Total population of Troop area: 713,491
 - ★ Total area served by Troop: 3,015.0 square miles
 - ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2002: 43,208



Troop D, Butler Headquarters.

Troop C Enforcement Efforts

Traffic Arrests	35,497
DUI	732
MCSAP Inspections	2,045
School Bus Inspections	757
Criminal Arrests	3,688
Fire Marshal Investigations	133
Child Safety Seat Inspections	357
Act 64 Arrests	196

Centipede and TAG-D Enforcement Efforts

Troop C conducted Centipede and TAG-D enforcement details. Each Station in the Troop targeted designated areas to reduce speeding and aggressive drivers.

	Total Hours Worked	Traffic Citations Issued	Written Warnings Issued
Centipede Regular Hours	2,244	2,653	1,025
Centipede Overtime Hours	513	947	273
TAG-D Regular Hours	513	623	442
TAG-D Overtime Hours	274	494	244

Ten DUI Arrests Made at Checkpoint: On July 26 and 27, 2002, the Troop D, Butler Patrol Unit, in conjunction with the Butler County DUI Task Force, conducted a Sobriety Checkpoint on SR 422 in Franklin Township, Butler County. Ten individuals were arrested on suspicion of Driving Under the Influence. Charges were filed against an eleventh individual for Possession of an Illegal Drug. During the checkpoint, 389 cars were checked. Twenty summary traffic citations were issued along with 39 written warnings.

Outlaws Motorcycle Gang Events: The West Penn Chapter of the Outlaws Motorcycle Gang hosted 2 events at their Armstrong County Clubhouse during 2002. During these events, saturation patrols were utilized to mitigate any potential problems. Patrols assigned to the area yielded 17 DUI arrests, 128 traffic arrests, 250 written warnings, 3 drug arrests, and 3 Firearms Not To Be Carried Without A License arrests. During these events, intelligence information revealed that 9 Outlaws Motorcycle Gangs, representing 16 states and Germany visited the West Penn Chapter Clubhouse.

Operation Triggerlock in Farrell/Sharon: The Farrell/Sharon Operation Triggerlock was a combined effort by the Troop D Butler Vice Unit, Troop D TNT, and the Southwest Regional Police Department. A total of 28 buys of controlled substances were made from 17 different subjects. Sixteen of

the subjects from the controlled buys have been arrested and are awaiting trial. An active warrant is outstanding for 1 subject, who is an Ohio resident.

Operation Triggerlock in Aliquippa: A combined effort by the Troop D Butler Vice Unit, Troop D TNT, and the Aliquippa Police Department resulted with 42 buys of controlled substances from 28 different subjects. All of the subjects from these cases have been arrested and are awaiting trial.

Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force: The Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) – Butler County Heroin project was a combined effort by the Troop D Vice Unit, Troop D TNT, Butler County Drug Task Force, and the Attorney General's Office. A total of 102 buys of controlled substances were made from 38 different subjects. All of the subjects from these cases have been arrested and are awaiting trial.

Pirate Parrot Helps Troopers Teach Safety Program: In November 2002, the Troop D Community Services Unit "teamed up" with the Pittsburgh Pirate mascot, the Pirate Parrot, and started offering personal safety programs to elementary age children in the Troop D area. A program on personal safety is presented by Troopers, and the Pirate Parrot joins the group and organizes a baseball game based on correct answers to the presented material. The children advance bases according to the difficulty and correctness of the answers. The programs have been a tremendous success.

Operation Weed and Seed: On June 12, 2002, Governor Mark S. Schweiker visited Aliquippa, Beaver County, to kick off the Weed and Seed Campaign. The program includes matching grants from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and municipal government and is intended to reduce crime in the targeted area by providing joint undercover drug investigations and saturation patrols. The Beaver Station assisted in the roundup/arrest of 24 out of 28 suspects. SERT was activated and arrested 6 violent suspects without incident. The Triggerlock/Weed and Seed Campaign continues 3 nights per week in Aliquippa.

6th Annual Bruce Petrik Memorial Golf Tournament:

On September 13, 2002, the Beaver Station hosted the 6th Annual Bruce Petrik Memorial Golf Tournament at Rolling Acres Golf Course, in South Beaver Township, Beaver County. Bruce Petrik was a model Trooper who tragically died of cancer in November of 1990. This event has become a Troop D tradition and attracts more than 200 golfers each year. It is an extremely positive community event that brings together our area's corporate leaders; business owners; judges; district justices; lawyers; doctors; political leaders; media; federal, state, and local law enforcement; and other caring individuals. As a result of this year's tournament, the Bruce Petrik Memorial Fund was able to donate in excess of \$12,000 to the Beaver County Cancer and Heart Association.



Kittanning Station Receives Outstanding Service Award:

On November 8, 2002, at a ceremony held in State College, Pennsylvania, the Kittanning Station received the "Outstanding Service Award" from the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (PCAR). This statewide award is presented annually to a Pennsylvania law enforcement agency based on nominations from local rape crisis centers. Helping Abuse Victims in Need (HAVIN) of Armstrong County nominated the Kittanning Station based on the "dedication, sensitivity, and responsiveness to victims of sexual assault" exhibited.

Troop D Asset Forfeitures: Ronald Thurner, Deputy Attorney General and Asset Forfeiture Officer, reported that the Troop D, Mercer Patrol Unit, through participation in the Department's Aggressive Patrol/Criminal Enforcement Program, generated United States currency and property forfeitures totaling \$186,881 during 2002. The cases resulted from traffic stops made by Trooper Kevin M. Hughes, Trooper Mark C. Gladysz, and Trooper Richard W. Houk. All Troop D personnel exercise a vigilant watch for criminal activity during traffic stops and routine patrol and are worthy of commendation for their team effort.

Troop D Personnel Receive Top Gun Award: On November 6 through 8, 2002, Troopers Eric R. Miller, Christopher A. Filer, and Shawn E. King Sr., Patrol Unit, Mercer Station, were honored by the DUI Association at their annual conference in Seven Springs, Pennsylvania, for their 2001 DUI enforcement efforts. All 3 earned the title of "Top Gun" for being in the top 10 of all PSP DUI arrests. Trooper Miller was first in the State with a total of 90 DUI arrests in 2001, and Troopers Filer and King were tied for eighth position with a total of 53 DUI arrests. Their efforts helped the Mercer Station to be ranked fourth in the state with a total of 341 DUI arrests in 2001.

Toys for Tots: For the fourth year in a row, the Troop D, Mercer Station served as a collection point for the United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program. Citizens of Mercer County responded generously, donating new, unwrapped toys for distribution to area needy children. The effort, coordinated by PCO Jeffrey S. Albaugh, was a resounding success and resulted with a large contribution of Christmas gifts and toys being provided to the United States Marines and local charities. The total collected by the Mercer Station for this year's drive was 574 toys, an increase of approximately 25% over 2001.

Troop D Enforcement Efforts	
Traffic Citations	22,294
DUI Arrests	944
MCSAP Inspections	2,207
School Bus Inspections	1,986
Criminal Arrests	5,336
Fire Marshal Investigations	220
Child Safety Seat Inspections	247
Act 64 Arrests	67



Troop E, Erie Facts and Highlights

Captain Erby L. Conley, Commanding Officer

Headquarters located in Erie County
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Erie, Pennsylvania 16514-0607

5 additional Stations:

- ★ Corry, Erie County
- ★ Franklin, Venango County
- ★ Girard, Erie County
- ★ Meadville, Crawford County
- ★ Warren, Warren County

- ★ 273 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 472,637
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 3,373.1 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2002: 41,645



Troop E, Erie Headquarters.

Death of Trooper Timothy P. Bell: On October 5, 2002, Trooper Timothy P. Bell died as the result of a hunting accident. Trooper Bell was 34 years old and a 9-year veteran of the Department. While hunting from a tree stand, the stand apparently failed causing Trooper Bell to sustain a fatal injury. A full honors funeral was conducted for Trooper Bell. The funeral was attended by approximately 400 Troopers, local law enforcement personnel, and other law enforcement from as far away as Virginia and Michigan. Trooper Bell left behind a loving wife, Tamara and 2 children, Ashley 11 and Ryan 8. The Timothy Bell Scholarship Fund has been established at The PNC Bank in Corry, Pennsylvania.

Weed and Seed: In the city of Erie, Governor Mark S. Schweiker launched the 13th Weed and Seed Program for the Commonwealth. Governor Schweiker said "Erie residents are ready to fight back against the lawbreakers and they are not going to give an inch." His participation came following a massive drug raid on October 30. The remarks were delivered in the neighborhood where the drug arrests took place and



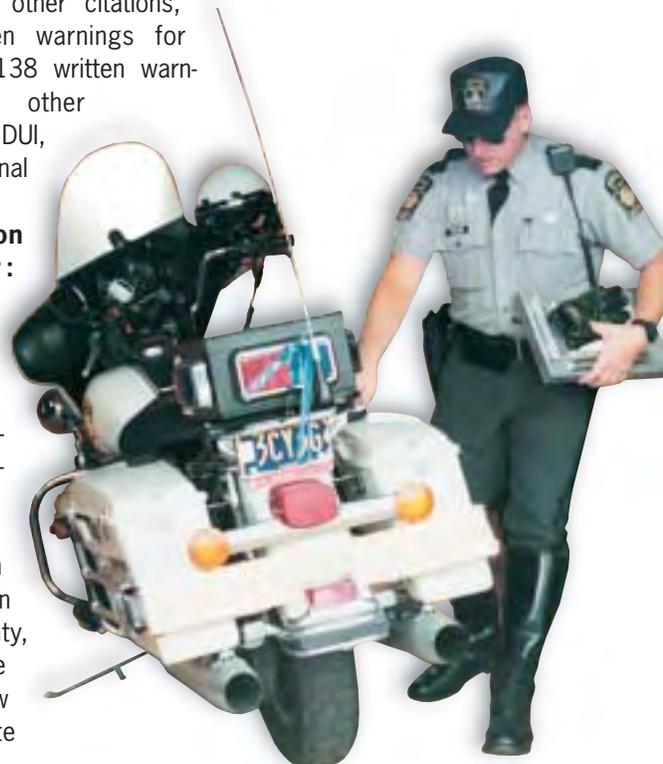
Troop E, Funeral of Trooper Timothy P. Bell.

where many of the undercover buys were made. Weed and Seed resulted with more than 30 arrests and with another 30 arrests pending in Troop E. The program involved personnel from Troops B, C, and E; BDLE; and the Erie Police Department.

Interstate Highway Enforcement Initiative: Troopers from the Erie, Girard, and Meadville Stations combined effort to increase speed enforcement on Interstate 90 and Interstate 79 in Erie and Crawford Counties. In addition to normal patrols on the interstate highways, teams of Troopers operate radar for an 8-hour shift in targeted areas. The program was conducted from May through September and again in November and December. The program resulted with 520 speeding citations, 107 other citations, 238 written warnings for speeding, 138 written warnings for other offenses, 1 DUI, and 1 criminal arrest.

Operation Hammer:

For the fourth consecutive year, Troop E personnel conducted "Operation Hammer" in northern Erie County, from the Ohio to New York State





Troop E, Governor Mark S. Schweiker at Weed and Seed in Erie, Pennsylvania.

for Disorderly Conduct and 1 subject for Underage Drinking, and made 3 Drug arrests and 1 Aggravated Assault arrest.

Municipal departments participating in Operation Hammer included the city of Erie, Lawrence Park Township, Wesleyville, Girard, Millcreek Township, and Lake City. Troopers from Erie, Girard, Corry, Franklin, Meadville, Warren, Mercer, and New Castle Stations also participated in Operation Hammer.

DUI Award and Troop Commander's Letter of Commendation: Trooper Robert T. Thompson received a Governor's Highway Award for DUI Enforcement. Trooper Thompson further received a Troop Commander's Letter of Commendation for his efforts in combating DUI. Trooper Thompson also received a "DUI Top Gun" award from the Pennsylvania Driving Under the Influence Association. He was 1 of 23 law enforcement officers statewide to receive this award. Trooper Thompson has led Troop E for the past 4 years in DUI arrests.

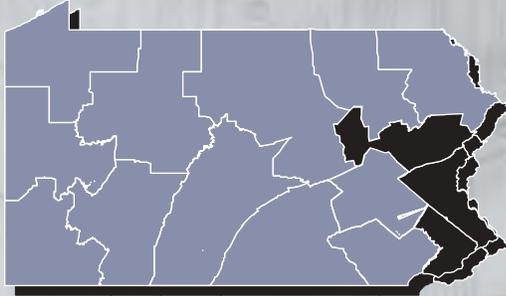
line. During 2002, the initiative was held in May and November, for 3 consecutive days. Troop E personnel joined efforts with officers from 6 municipal departments, the State Police Aviation Unit, MCSAP-Certified personnel, and the Weight Detail. A total of 2,578 traffic citations and 2,372 written warnings were issued. Operation Hammer's MCSAP efforts concentrated heavy coverage on Interstate 90 at the Ohio and New York State borders for truck inspections. MCSAP and Weight Details issued 184 citations and 622 written warnings. During Operation Hammer, members also cited 3 individuals

Troop E Enforcement Efforts

Traffic Citations	18,757
DUI Arrests	831
MCSAP Inspections	1,885
School Bus Inspections	1,221
Criminal Arrests	5,608
Drug-Related Arrests	326
Fire Marshal Investigations	116
Child Safety Seat Inspections	591



AREA V



Area V
Major Cynthia L. Transue

Troop K, Philadelphia
Captain Thomas J. LaCrosse

Troop M, Bethlehem
Captain Theodore D. Kohuth

Troop N, Hazleton
Captain John G. Rice

3 Troop Commands
13 Stations providing service to 10 Counties
3,892.2 Square Miles
Population 4,333,261
123,281 Incidents



Troop K, Philadelphia Facts and Highlights

Captain Thomas J. LaCrosse, Commanding Officer

Headquarters located in Philadelphia County
2201 Belmont Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19131
Phone 215-560-6200

2 additional Stations:

- ★ Media, Delaware County
- ★ Skippack, Montgomery County

- ★ 261 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: 2,818,511
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 802.4 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2002: 47,411



Troop K, Philadelphia Headquarters.

Reverse Sting Operation: On October 1, 2002, personnel from the Troop K Vice Unit and the Bureau of Criminal Investigation posed as drug dealers in the city of Philadelphia. A controlled "sell" was organized as part of a reverse sting operation that involved Troopers selling 75 pounds of marijuana to 3 Jamaican males. Following the transaction, Troopers arrested the 3 males for drug-related offenses. In addition, more than \$83,000 and 3 vehicles were seized.

Videotaped Sex Acts Lead to Arrests: On October 2, 2002, residents of a home in Bethel Township, Delaware County, brought 3 videotapes to Media Station. The complainants advised Trooper Joseph R. McCunney, that one of their family members was secretly videotaping other family members in various states of undress, and engaging in sexual activity. Some of the people who were videotaped included juveniles. A search warrant was executed at the residence, and yielded over 600 homemade videotapes, numerous photographs of naked people, 5 VCRs, and 5 pinhole cameras

that were located in 2 bathrooms, and the master bedroom. The pinhole cameras had been hidden in a “boom box” radio, 2 clock radios, and an air purifier. Investigators learned that one of the suspects was having a sexual relationship with his stepdaughter and paying her to sexually abuse her own son. Both actors admitted to the sexual relationship and to the sexual abuse of the young boy. They were both arrested as a result of the investigation and charged with Sexual Abuse of Children, Invasion of Privacy, Sexual Assault, and other related offenses.

Stolen Vehicles Recovered: On July 11, 2002, personnel from the Skippack Station Vehicle Fraud Unit located a vehicle with a counterfeit and altered vehicle identification number (VIN) plate at Crusher One Towing in Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County. Further investigation revealed a hidden VIN plate that identified the vehicle as a stolen Toyota sport utility vehicle. Troopers from the Vehicle Fraud Unit checked another vehicle parked at the business and discovered it was also stolen. A search warrant was issued for Crusher One Towing and a search of the premises was conducted. The search recovered 5 stolen vehicles, 2 vehicles with altered VIN plates, and illegal drugs. Two suspects were arrested as a result of this investigation.



Troop M, Bethlehem Facts and Highlights

Captain Theodore D. Kohuth, Commanding Officer

Headquarters located in Lehigh County
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4 additional Stations:

- ★ Dublin, Bucks County
- ★ Fogelsville, Lehigh County
- ★ Trevoose, Bucks County
- ★ Belfast, Northampton County

- ★ 225 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 1,176,791
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 1,323.4 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop in 2002: 36,562



Troop M, Bethlehem Headquarters.

Murder of Police Officer: On January 30, 2002, Officer Dennis McNamara, of the Upper Darby Township Police Department, Delaware County, was shot and killed in the line of duty. That evening, Trooper Eugene A. Fleming III, Corporal William V. O’Neil, and Trooper William Cruz, Dublin Station, reviewed a CLEAN Message describing the suspect, who was identified only as “Tom Thumb.” They recognized the suspect, whom they knew to be a wanted felon, and a member of the Pagans Motorcycle Club.

Dublin Station personnel immediately contacted the Upper Darby Police Department and provided the suspect’s information, including photos. Trooper Fleming and Trooper Tariq B. Rashid, Dublin Station, then checked locations where the suspect is known to frequent. They visited 1 location twice, speaking with the owner of the residence. A short time later, Troopers Fleming and Rashid received word that the residence owner called 911 and stated that he believed the suspect was knocking at his door. While driving back to the residence,

Troop K Enforcement Efforts

Traffic Citations	18,173
DUI Arrests	474
MCSAP Inspections	1,596
School Bus Inspections	5,372
Criminal Arrests	3,100
Drug-Related Arrests	222
Fire Marshal Investigations	104
Child Safety Seat Inspections	1,257

Troopers Fleming and Rashid observed a vehicle matching the description of the suspect vehicle, but temporarily lost sight of the vehicle. Troopers Fleming and Rashid eventually came upon the suspect's vehicle, which was on its roof, with the suspect lying injured on the roadway. The suspect, who had 4 handguns in his possession, was taken into custody without incident. In addition to the murder charges, the suspect was also wanted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Pennsylvania State Parole, and Hilltown Township Police Department in Bucks County.

Operation Triggerlock: As part of the Governor's Weed and Seed initiative, Troop M participated in an Operation Triggerlock program in the city of Allentown. Allentown is the largest Weed and Seed site to date. The undercover phase of the operation resulted in 42 arrests and significant seizures of heroin, crack cocaine, marijuana, and cash. Additionally, 5 vehicles and 3 guns were seized. This cooperative effort between the Pennsylvania State Police and the Allentown Police Department continues with saturation patrols scheduled throughout the upcoming year.

Mobile Enforcement Team: On April 3, 2002, a Troop M Mobile Enforcement Team (MET) conducted a detail on Interstate 78 in Lehigh County. Trooper Gregory J. Miller, a Canine Section member with the Bureau of Emergency and Special Operations, stopped a vehicle traveling westbound on the Interstate. Probable cause developed at the scene led to the preparation of a search warrant for the vehicle. After locating approximately 40 pounds of suspected marijuana in the vehicle, the 2 males were arrested.

Troop Headquarters Renovation: On October 17, 2002, Troop M, Bethlehem hosted a dedication ceremony to celebrate the newly renovated Troop Headquarters building. The dedication culminated the \$2.7 million renovation project that began during July 2001. In 1949, the cost to construct the current Bethlehem Headquarters building was \$375,975. The renovation created approximately 9,000 square feet of new office space by converting the old garage areas. In addition, the renovated building now has an elevator and a new heating and air conditioning system. The renovation provides Troop M personnel with a modern state-of-the-art facility, with which to be more readily capable of meeting the demands of law enforcement in the 21st century.



Troop M, State Police Memorial Day Firing Detail.

Troop M Enforcement Efforts

Traffic Citations	23,333
DUI Arrests	461
MCSAP Inspections	2,024
School Bus Inspections	1,150
Criminal Arrests	2,684
Drug-Related Arrests	148
Fire Marshal Investigations	82
Child Safety Seat Inspections	279





Troop N, Hazleton Facts and Highlights

Captain John J. Rice, Commanding Officer

Headquarters located in Luzerne County
250 Dessen Drive
West Hazleton, Pennsylvania 18202
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4 additional Stations:

- ★ Bloomsburg, Columbia County
- ★ Lehighton, Carbon County
- ★ Fern Ridge, Monroe County
- ★ Swiftwater, Monroe County

- ★ 236 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of troop area: approximately 337,959
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 1,766.4 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2002: 39,308



Troop N, Hazleton Headquarters.

Troop N Awards and Recognition: Troop N stations and personnel received several awards during 2002. These awards included the Silver Buckle Award for seat belt enforcement and education; Interstate 80 Enforcement Award for safety initiatives along Interstate 80; and the Safe 80 Award for participation in the Safe 80 committee. Seat Belt and Child Safety Seat Education Awards were presented to Trooper Aprilaurie Whitley, Hazleton Station, and Trooper Shannon M. Yates, Lehighton Station, for their efforts in seat belt and child safety seat enforcement. All Troop N personnel are commended for their hard work and enforcement efforts.

Hemlock Creek Township Flood: On May 14, 2002, Troopers Sean E. Hoover and William R. Snyder III, Bloomsburg Station, responded to a call to provide assistance to a disabled vehicle in rising floodwaters on Creek Road, Hemlock Twp., Columbia County. Upon arrival, they found a male and a female clinging to trees in the flood swollen creek. Both Troopers entered the floodwaters and escorted the individuals to safety.

Bank Rob-

beries: Personnel from the Fern Ridge Station with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the City of Hazleton Police, conducted a joint investigation into 4



area bank robberies. Three individuals from the City of Scranton were identified as possible suspects. On May 7, 2002, a description of a suspect vehicle was broadcast to area patrols. Lieutenant Dirk Yahraes, Hazleton Headquarters, was traveling east on Interstate 80 and spotted a vehicle matching the description of the suspect vehicle. Troopers from the Fern Ridge Station stopped the vehicle near the Blakeslee exit on Interstate 80, and apprehended three suspects.

Safe 903 Task Force: As a result of concerns raised by citizens that live along Route 903 in Penn Forest Township and Kidder Township, Carbon County State Representative Keith McCall formed the Safe 903 Task Force. Troopers from Lehighton Station have issued 388 traffic citations to violators along Route 903. Various tactics have been employed to identify violators, including Department aircraft for aerial observed violations and civilian clothed patrols.

Safe 80 Crash Reduction Effort: During the Calendar year 2000, the Swiftwater Station identified a five-mile section of Interstate 80 as one of the highest crash areas in the Commonwealth. As a result, the Safe 80 Enforcement Effort was initiated. In the three years the Safe 80 project has been in effect, Swiftwater Station personnel have issued 22,500 citations and an additional 7,500 warnings along this five mile stretch of Interstate highway. These enforcement efforts resulted in a reduction in crashes and crash related injuries for three straight years. Crashes were reduced by 27% and crash related injuries were reduced by 35%. The Swiftwater Station received the Governor's Highway Safety Traffic Award in 2001 and 2002 for Safe 80 Crash Reduction Effort.

Troop N Enforcement Efforts

Traffic Citations	25,099
DUI Arrests	372
MCSAP Inspections	1,927
School Bus Inspections	1,241
Criminal Arrests	2,934
Drug-Related Arrests	250
Fire Marshal Investigations	143
Child Safety Seat Inspections	559

We honor those members of the Pennsylvania State Police who have made the ultimate sacrifice. May we never forget the bravery, dedication, and sacrifice they and their families have made.

Members killed in the line of duty



Private John F. Henry	09-02-06	Private John J. Broski	08-14-37
Private Francis A. Zehringer	09-02-06	Patrolman John D. Simoson	12-01-37
Private Timothy Kelleher	09-14-07	Private Joseph M. Williams	10-08-38
Sergeant Mark A. Pryn	02-09-09	Private Charles H. Craven	10-11-38
Private John Garscia	02-21-09	Corporal George D. Naughton	01-30-39
Private John L. Williams	08-22-09	Private Frederick J. Sutton	01-03-40
Private Jack C. Smith	08-22-09	Private George J. Yashur	04-01-40
Private Robert V. Myers	03-28-13	Private Thomas P. Carey	06-17-41
Private Andrew Czap	04-28-18	Private Dean N. Zeigler	10-17-42
Private John F. Dargus	05-31-18	Private John A. Ditkosky	07-24-50
Private Stanley W. Christ	12-01-19	Private Floyd B. Clouse	11-02-53
Corporal Ben F. McEvoy	09-21-23	Private Joseph F. McMillen	05-13-56
Private William J. Omlor	10-25-23	Trooper Philip C. Melley	11-03-57
Private Francis L. Haley	10-14-24	Trooper Charles S. Stanski	01-23-58
Sergeant Edwin F. Haas	10-17-24	Trooper Edward Mackiw	05-31-58
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Patrolman Martin A. Hanahoe	02-27-27	Sergeant Edward W. Gundel	03-18-62
Private Thomas E. Lipka	04-03-27	Trooper Richard G. Barnhart	08-08-64
Sergeant John M. Thomas	05-08-27	Trooper Gary R. Rosenberger	12-12-70
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