

# Pennsylvania State Police

2001 Annual Report  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2001

Mark Schweiker,  
Governor

Colonel Paul J. Evanko,  
Commissioner



An Internationally  
Accredited Law  
Enforcement Agency

9/11

This report is dedicated  
to everyone affected by  
the Attack on America,  
September 11, 2001.



# 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:**

President Teddy Roosevelt once called the Pennsylvania State Police, "A spirited force that cannot be bought, bent, confused, alarmed or exhausted." That assessment is as true today as it was when President Roosevelt made those remarks nearly 100 years ago.

Our State Troopers are our first line of defense on our streets and in our communities. In the wake of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, the Pennsylvania State Police moved to the forefront of our efforts to safeguard residents of the Commonwealth.

When I took the oath of office, I promised Pennsylvania that there would soon be 100 additional State Troopers patrolling our streets and communities. On Dec. 13, 2001, I fulfilled that promise when I signed Act 100 of 2001 to increase the State Police complement cap.

The citizens of this Commonwealth hold the Pennsylvania State Police to incredibly high standards. We expect the very strongest of moral fortitude, as well as the sound judgment and physical strength to face the daily challenges and dangers of police work.

We are very fortunate that both the enlisted and civilian members of the Pennsylvania State Police live up to our high expectations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Schweiker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark Schweiker  
Governor







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Dear Governor Schweiker:

It is with great honor and a sense of patriotic pride that I present to you, and the citizens of the Commonwealth, the Pennsylvania State Police Annual Report for the calendar year 2001. The Report presents the initiatives and major accomplishments of the Pennsylvania State Police over the past year.

In September 2001, our country stood in shock as we watched thousands of innocent people die. As America was attacked, the Pennsylvania State Police responded to the challenge. Many of the priorities of law enforcement are forever changed. The patrol function remains the primary mission of the organization as we continue to focus on making communities safer, while there is yet another adversary. Members continue the effort to remove aggressive, speeding, and impaired drivers from the Commonwealth's highways, but must also be ever vigilant to the opportunity for terrorism.

As Department resources were dedicated to ensure the safety of citizens everywhere, the Pennsylvania State Police reached a milestone in its history. With your support, Act 100 was signed into law, raising the enlisted complement of the Pennsylvania State Police from 3,940 to 4,310, not including the 228 members assigned to the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Never before has our "Call of Honor" meant so much to so many. Every day our Troopers pledge to lay down their lives as others have done before them, rather than swerve from the path of duty. It is a serious pledge willingly made by members of the Pennsylvania State Police. Terrorism has no home here. We promise to "obey the law and to enforce it without any consideration of class, color, creed, or condition."

The Pennsylvania State Police has a long, proud history of service to the citizens of this Commonwealth. The 2001 Annual Report highlights the men and women, enlisted and civilian, who make up the Pennsylvania State Police. The spirit and dedication of each person contributes to our continued reputation of excellence.

Sincerely,

Colonel Paul J. Evanko  
Commissioner

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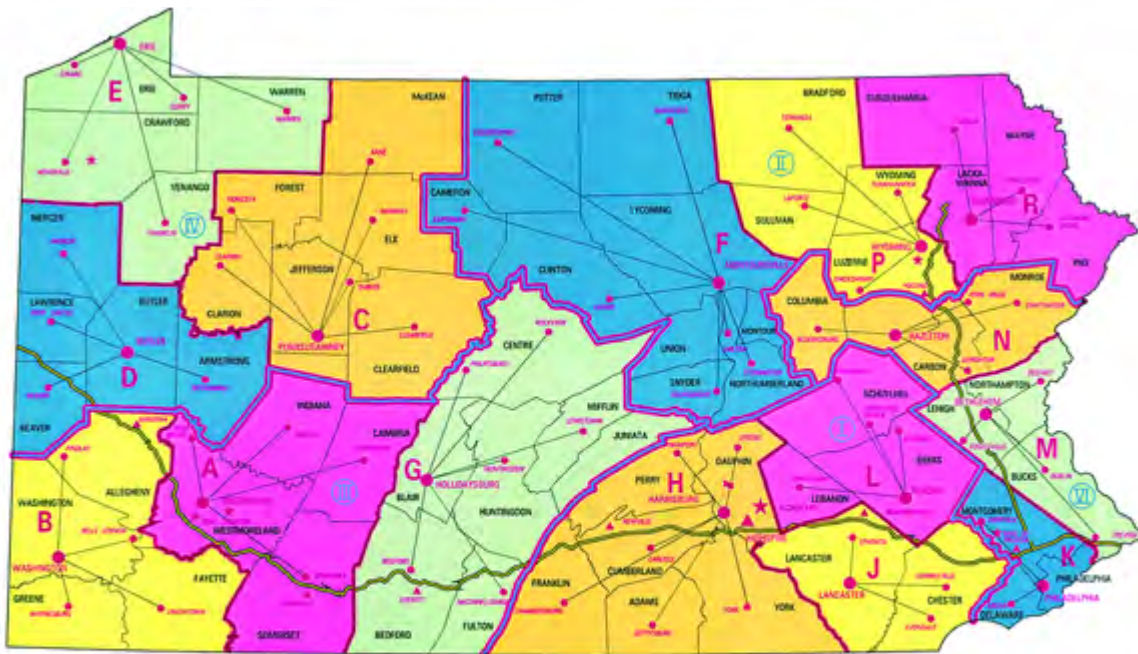
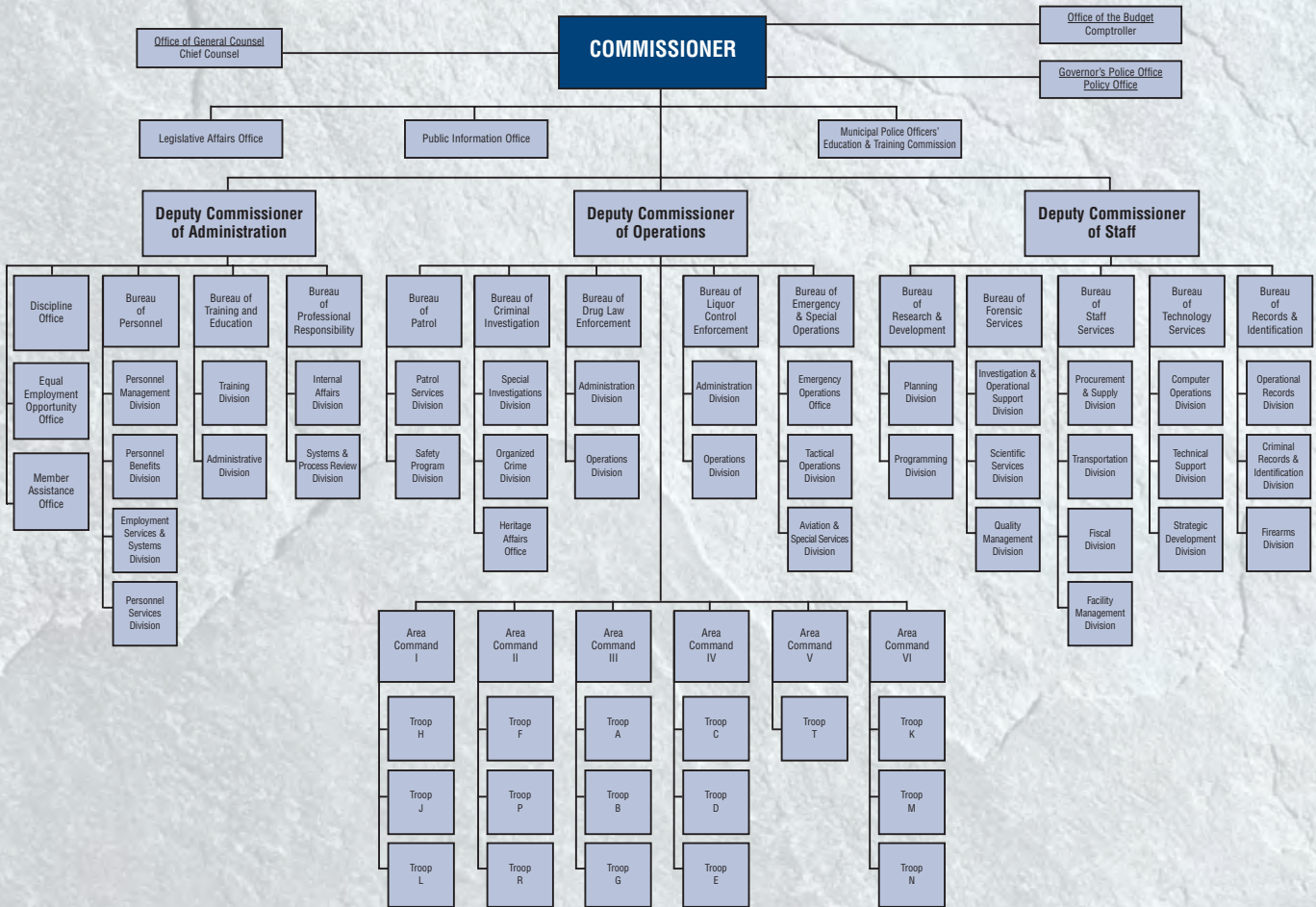
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# PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE



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# Attack on America

On September 11, 2001, at 8:45 a.m., the impact from a hijacked commercial airliner flown into the World Trade Center in New York, New York, could be felt across the nation. As the Attack on America unfolded, hijacked commercial airliners were flown into the second tower of the World Trade Center and into the Pentagon in Washington D.C. United Flight 93, bound for San Francisco, California, from Newark, New Jersey, was commandeered and being flown across the southwestern portion of Pennsylvania towards Washington, D. C. Passengers on board United Flight 93 were contacted on cellular telephones by friends and family members and told about the events in New York and Washington. It is suspected that the passengers on United Flight 93, armed with the knowledge of the preceding attacks, became involved in a struggle with their hijackers in an attempt to gain control of the plane.

At 10:00 a.m., on the morning of September 11, 2001, United Flight 93 crashed into an isolated field near the town of Shanksville, in Stoney Creek Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Following the crash, Troopers from the Somerset Station arrived at the scene and assumed command. For the next 19 days, more than 600 enlisted and civilian State Police personnel assisted the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) with the investigation into the crash of United Flight 93.

The site of the crash was an idle strip mine and was divided into an inner and outer perimeter. Personnel working the inner perimeter were responsible for locating and preserving evidence, sometimes in open fields, and often in heavily wooded areas. Inner perimeter personnel were subjected to unseasonably cold nights that required shelters and storage areas to mitigate exposure. The State Police Mobile Command Post and Command Post Trailer were used on the outer perimeter for State Police Command and logistical functions. Department personnel quickly responded to the scene with perfect order and a firm sense of mission. They correctly assessed the situation, cleared and secured the scene, and protected the area for future investigation. What followed was a massive cooperative effort as state and federal law enforcement joined with emergency services personnel to determine those responsible.

On September 17, 2001, more than 300 relatives and friends of the crash victims traveled to Shanksville for a memorial service. As an expression of respect and solidarity, uniformed Troopers stood at attention and saluted the caravan of mourners as they passed along the road to the site. One family member was quoted as saying, "The Troopers standing at attention and saluting was perhaps the most moving sight of the day." A tribute to everyone affected by the crash of United Flight 93 is contained on the following pages.







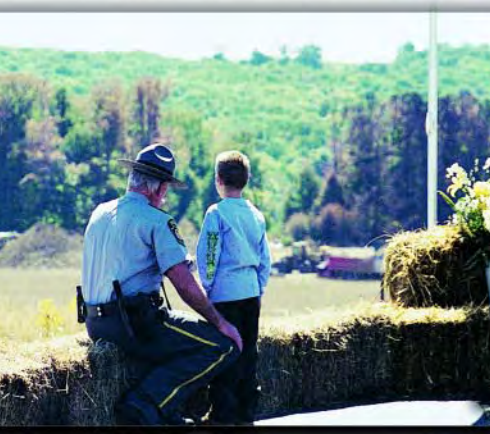
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Lt. Colonel .....	1
Major .....	2
Captians .....	2
Lieutenants .....	17
Sergeants .....	26
Corporals.....	98
Troopers .....	473
Civilians .....	10
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>628</b>

**Location of personnel assigned to Flight 93 investigation**

Executive and Administrative Offices .....	1
Area III Command.....	1
Troop A .....	149
Troop B .....	169
Troop C .....	43
Troop D.....	57
Troop E .....	53
Troop F .....	4
Troop G .....	84
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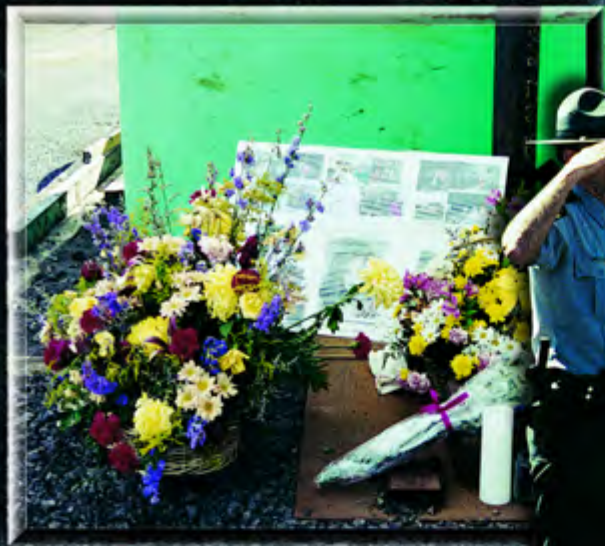


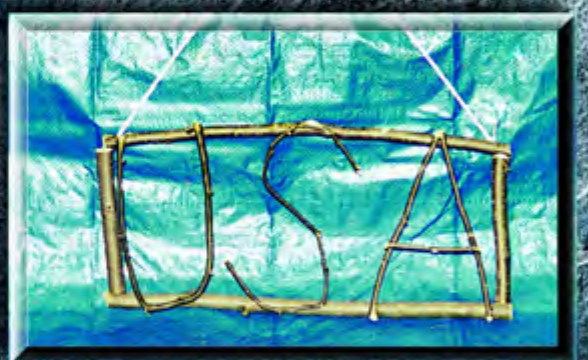












# Commissioner



Colonel Paul J. Evanko.

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 North-east 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 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.

## Policy Office

**Mr. Ronald E. Plesco Jr.**  
**Esquire, Director**

The Policy Office is responsible for the coordinated development of all Department regulations, legislation, legislative testimony, and policy with the Governor's Office. This responsibility also includes the promulgation of all Department regulations contained in Title 37 of the Pennsylvania Code.

Regulations and regulatory amendments are drafted and reviewed in consultation with affected Bureaus, Offices, Governor's Policy Office, and Office of General Counsel to ensure compliance with the Commonwealth's Document Law, the Regulatory Review Act, and the Commonwealth Attorney's Act. The Office works closely in the development of Department policy with the Commissioner and his command staff, Bureau/Office Directors, Office of General Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, Legislative Affairs Office, and the Public Information Office. The Office continues to present the Department's policy position through a variety of media to various groups and the citizenry.



## Office of Chief Counsel

**Ms. Barbara L. Christie, Chief Counsel**

The Office of Chief Counsel consists of Chief Counsel, 4 attorneys, and legal support staff based in Department Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. An additional 9 attorneys and support staff 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.

In 2001, the Office of Chief Counsel reviewed 319 service purchase contracts or agreements, issued 380 legal opinions, and closed out 573 cases or assignments. The Office of Chief Counsel is also responsible for publishing the monthly PSP Counselor, a digest of State and Federal court opinions significant to law enforcement.

## Legislative Affairs Office

**Captain Jeffrey B. Miller, Director**

The Legislative Affairs Office is located in Department Headquarters and is under the command of the Commissioner. The office oversees all legislative issues affecting the Department; from the planning, organization, and coordination of the Department's legislative analysis and liaison program, to ensuring that the Department is in compliance with standard procedures for the presentation of testimony before the Pennsylvania General Assembly. The Legislative Affairs Office coordinates the compilation of legislative initiatives from Department personnel immediately prior to the beginning of a new legislative session. Each proposal is thoroughly reviewed and compiled into a list of priorities for approval of the Commissioner prior to submission to the Governor's Office for final approval. Members of the Legislative Affairs Office then work with the General Assembly in support of approved legislative initiatives. During each legislative session, members of the Legislative Affairs Office monitor the activities of standing committees in both the House of Representatives and the Senate and are often called upon to provide input on any issue affecting the Pennsylvania State Police or law enforcement within the Commonwealth. The Legislative Affairs Office also monitors the legislative website,



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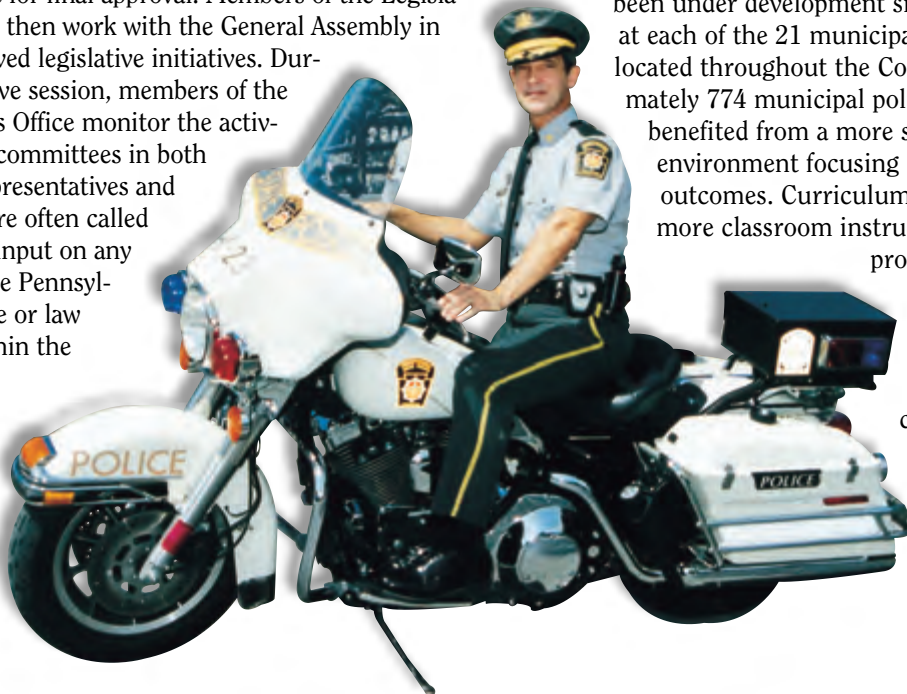
[www.legis.state.pa.us](http://www.legis.state.pa.us), to review all new legislation with particular emphasis on bills pertaining to Title 18, Title 42, and Title 75.

## 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.

This year, an enhanced curriculum, which had been under development since 1997, was unveiled at each of the 21 municipal police academies located throughout the Commonwealth. Approximately 774 municipal police academy students benefited from a more structured learning environment focusing on learner-centered outcomes. Curriculum enhancements include more classroom instruction in criminal and procedural law, more time for teacher-directed practicums, and additional assessments in the area of physical conditioning.



## Public Information Office

**Mr. Jack J. Lewis, Press Secretary**

**Trooper Linette G. Quinn, Public Information Coordinator**

The Public Information Office is located in Department Headquarters. Office members are Press Secretary Jack J. Lewis and Trooper Linette G. Quinn, the Public Information Coordinator.

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 2001, the Public Information Office issued more than 75 news releases and played a role in organizing about a dozen media events.

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## Deputy Commissioner of Staff



*Deputy Commissioner of Staff,  
Lt. Colonel Robert C. Hickes.*

**L**ieutenant 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, located in Department Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; with regional offices in Wyoming, Bethlehem, Lima, Greensburg, and Erie; is comprised of the Investigation and Operational Support Division, the Quality Management Division, and the Scientific Services Division.

## Investigation and Operational Support Division

**Fifteen Officers trained in Latent Print Identification:** The Basic Latent Print Identification course was held from November 5–9, 2001. Fifteen students from the Department and municipal departments attended.

## Five Ballistics Section Members Complete Training:

During 2001, the following Ballistics Section members successfully completed their 2 year training programs and were authorized to begin independent casework: Trooper John T. Curtis, Jr. (assigned to the Bethlehem Regional Laboratory), Trooper Antonio J. Ferraro (assigned to the Erie Regional Laboratory), Trooper John B. Hoy (assigned to the Lima Laboratory), Trooper Robert M. Hagins II (assigned to the Greensburg Laboratory), and Trooper Eric E. Wolfgang (assigned to the Wyoming Laboratory). Training concluded with each member participating in Mock Trial scenarios to ensure the members had attained the knowledge and experience to be recognized by the courts as expert witnesses. The assignment of these members to their respective laboratories is expected to have a positive impact upon the ever-increasing case backlogs at those locations. The remaining Ballistics Section trainee, Trooper David J. Burlingame (assigned to the Erie Regional Laboratory), is scheduled to complete his training program during June of 2002.

## Changes in the Test-Firing Criteria for Firearms:

New criteria for the acceptance of evidence to be examined by the Ballistics Section has resulted in a policy change. Firearms will no longer be submitted for routine test firing as per a new Laboratory Policy. The new criteria specifies that firearms must have been (or are suspected of having been) used in a firearms-related crime in order to be accepted for examination purposes. It is anticipated that this policy, and the new examiners now staffing the Regional Laboratories, will help to reduce the turnaround time of cases received for analysis.

## Training and Procedures Created for Use of AFIS

**Remote Terminals:** With AFIS 21, municipal agencies will be acquiring their own Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) remote terminals to access the Department's AFIS database. This created the need for AFIS to establish policies and procedures for remote terminal usage. At the request of the Office of AFIS Administration, and the PA Chiefs of Police Association, Sergeant George D. Kegerreis developed guidelines and a training program for the remote terminals. The training started the end of October 2001.

**New Photographic Equipment and Dedicated Effort Helps Reduce Backlog of Criminal and Investigative Photographic Requests:** At the beginning of 2001, the backlog of photographic requests was approximately 12 weeks from submission to return. As of December 2001, the turnaround time was reduced to 2 weeks. The backlog reduction is due in part to a new Noritsu Mini-Laboratory and 2 Kreonite printers. Also, the dedicated effort of the Photographic Section personnel was critical in reaching this backlog reduction goal.

**Digital Evidence Section Formed:** The Digital Evidence Section was formed in February 2001 with the training of Intelligence Analyst Braden M. Cook. Braden Cook attended various forensic training sessions and visited State Police Computer Crime Units in New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland, and the Computer Crime Unit for

the Department of Defense. Necessary equipment and software for examining computer systems and related electronic and digital storage devices was acquired throughout the year. In July 2001, another analyst, Erin K. Cawley, was added to the Section and began training. The Section has quickly become a state-of-the-art unit. The analysts are nearing the end of their training. The training is followed by a period of supervised casework. It is expected that this Section will be fully operational in July 2002.

## Scientific Services Division

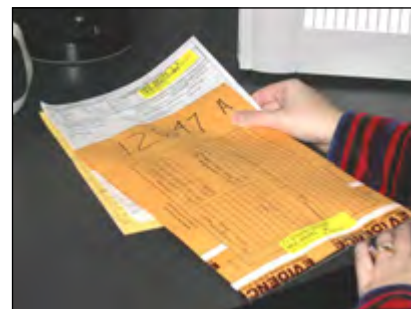
**Statewide Laboratory Information Management System (SLIMS):** SLIMS became fully operational during 2001. Each regional laboratory was brought on-line by a systematic process of software and hardware installation, testing of bar coding technology, training, and finally, implementation. This was accomplished by a coordinated effort between information technology personnel, regional laboratory staff, and the vendor working at each site as they went on-line. The 7 laboratories were brought on-line between April and September. By using bar coding technology, each item of evidence submitted at each laboratory location is now inventoried and tracked electronically from the moment of submission until it is returned to the submitting agency. As evidence is processed in the laboratory, a detailed inventory is made; a chain of custody is recorded; and notes, results, and opinions are electronically included with the case record. SLIMS is and will be tracking over 200,000 items of evidence each year. The application of this technology greatly enhanced the laboratory's ability to meet the stringent requirements of accreditation. In the upcoming year, a number of large municipal police departments will be coming on-line with the police property room version of this system. Once they are on-line, an active and 2-dimensional bar coding system will greatly facilitate the receipt and inventory of evidence from these departments.

**DNA Laboratory:** The DNA Laboratory has undergone many technological advances in the year 2001. Because of the outstanding reputation of the Pennsylvania State Police DNA Laboratory, it served as an alpha- and beta-testing site for 2 advanced Short Tandem Repeat (STR) DNA typing techniques. These techniques involved testing the methodology to simultaneously examine 16 genetic areas of an individual's DNA. Current methods involve using 2 separate analysis platforms to examine a total of 13 areas. This new technology (Multiplexing of 16 STR Loci) decreases the analysis time while increasing sensitivity. With this technology, the laboratory has successfully performed STR DNA analysis on biological evidence from cases over 25 years old. It has been successfully applied to the examination of minimal biological material on evidence such as eyeglass nose and ear pieces, rims of drinking containers, stamps, envelope flaps, grips on guns, and perspiration stains. Non-suspect cases are being re-examined using the new STR technology to obtain results that can subsequently be uploaded in the national Combined



DNA Indexing System (CODIS).

The laboratory received a grant from the National Institute of Justice to outsource the backlog of convicted offender samples required for DNA analysis. As a result of this grant, all of the convicted offender samples have been analyzed (over 15,000 samples) and uploaded into CODIS. The grant also required the laboratory to analyze non-suspect cases for upload of the forensic samples into CODIS. The laboratory successfully analyzed approximately 300 non-suspect cases in addition to their regular caseload. In addition to all of this, the DNA Laboratory is in the process of reanalyzing stored unidentified samples from 1993. This massive effort has culminated in a very successful use of CODIS in Pennsylvania. For example, 107 investigations were aided, 11 offender hits were made, and 61 forensic hits on the non-suspect cases were made. Hits occurred both within and across state boundaries through the national CODIS program. Currently, all forensic samples are uploaded to the national database for potential associations to a convicted offender, forensic samples from a solved case, or to another non-suspect case.



Five scientific publications resulted from the validation work done by members of the Pennsylvania State Police DNA Laboratory. As a result, the DNA Technical Leader was an invited speaker to several national and international symposiums on human genetics. Symposium locations included Berlin, Germany; Curitiba, Brazil; Dubrovnik, Croatia; and Biloxi, Mississippi. Validation work done by the laboratory as well as analysis protocols and training guidelines were presented. This national and international exposure resulted in sharing many new techniques and exchange of technical work and manuals.

The DNA Laboratory is beginning the validation process on a robotics instrument that will assist in the preparation

of samples received from the convicted offenders. The laboratory hopes to streamline the preparation and analysis of these samples with the use of this robotics technology. Such work will further reduce the turnaround time for DNA evidence processing.

**Regional Laboratories:** In conjunction with preparing for accreditation by the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (ASCLD), the regional laboratories' capabilities were further enhanced with the addition of key support personnel, new equipment, and in some cases, significant facility renovation. Each laboratory added evidence technicians to its support staff during 2001. Personnel in these positions are responsible for the receipt, inventory, and return of all evidence. As such, each evidence technician is an important and integral part of the application of bar coding technology. They are responsible to ensure that each package of evidence is properly bar coded and processed by the appropriate forensic discipline.

Forensic Scientists enhanced their expertise by attending various training classes and seminars. Twenty of our new scientists attended the Drug Enforcement Administration's "Forensic Chemists Seminar." This seminar affords attendees the opportunity to learn new drug analysis techniques and to exchange information with attendees from other forensic laboratories. Fifteen forensic scientists received basic bloodstain pattern analysis training at the State Police Academy in Hershey the week of October 29, 2001. The trainees gained hands-on experience on the analysis of bloodstain patterns by applying various techniques and performing experiments. The trainees will be assigned to assist senior Forensic Scientists at actual crime scenes.

Among the significant technological enhancements at each regional laboratory was the addition of an imaging system that couples digital cameras with a comparison microscope. This technology allows Forensic Scientists to view and document their microscopic examinations.

The Harrisburg Regional Laboratory was renovated to enlarge the Trace Evidence Section by almost 50%. Major facility renovations were made to the Ballistics, Drug Identification, and Serology

Sections at the Wyoming Regional Laboratory. The lower level of the main Greensburg Regional Laboratory building was renovated to make more efficient use of the space for Ballistics, Latent Prints, and administrative



offices. The environmental conditions of the Erie Regional Laboratory were greatly improved with the replacement of the heating and air conditioning system and the installation of 2 new bio-hoods. Plans are under development for the replacement of the Lima Regional Laboratory.

Erie Regional Laboratory forensic scientist, Bruce K. Tackett, was interviewed and filmed by the producers of the Discovery Channel series "The New Detectives, Case Studies in Forensic Science." Mr. Tackett provided key forensic examination and testimony in a case involving the homicide of a youth by other youths. This will be the theme for an episode to be aired in early 2002.

## Quality Management Division

**Laboratory Accreditation:** In conjunction with the Investigation and Operational Support Division's Accreditation Section, the Quality Management Division has provided the framework to achieve national accreditation through the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board.

**Drug Enforcement Agency License Awarded:** The Quality Management Division has met the requirements for a Drug Enforcement Agency license that allows the Division to order, receive, and store controlled substances for purposes of internal proficiency test preparation.

**Technical Manuals Updated:** Bureau of Forensic Services' operational and technical manuals have been updated to reflect additional technology (e.g. GRIM, SEM, etc.) and the new evidence handling system (SLIMS). These manuals were also revised to reflect the higher quality standards established for the in-house training programs.

## 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.

**Livescan and Photo Image Equipment Installed in Every Troop:** This year, Livescan/Photo Image equipment was installed at Troop Headquarters in the following locations: Troop J, Lancaster; Troop L, Reading; Troop R, Dunmore; Troop N, Hazleton; Troop C, Punxsutawney; Troop G, Hollidaysburg; Troop P, Wyoming; and Troop M, Bethlehem. All Troop Headquarters are now equipped with Livescan/Photo Image equipment. Including the Troop Headquarters throughout the Commonwealth, a total of 22 Pennsylvania State Police Stations now have the capability to submit fingerprints and mug shots electronically. The statewide total for all departments is 94.

Phase II of AFIS 21 was successfully completed in 2001. The Image Archiving System for fingerprint data, in conjunction with AFIS 21, allows electronic images to be archived as they are received; thereby, eliminating the need to manually file fingerprint cards.



**Megan's Law Update:** In *Commonwealth v Richardson*, the court placed restrictions upon the registration of offenders with a conviction date prior to July 8, 2000. While this decision is appealed, certain offender registrations remain in a "pending decision" status. Preliminary data indicates that the number of out-of-state offenders requiring community notification is increasing. As of December 31, 2001, there were 5,299 registered Sexual Offenders. Of that number, 846 are Lifetime Registrants. There are 153 out-of-state offenders subject to community notification. The number of Sexually Violent Predators remains at 1, currently incarcerated.

**Summary of registered offenders:**

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

**PICS Information:** In 2001, the Pennsylvania Instant Check System (PICS) conducted 530,489 firearm background checks. As a result, 159,923 handguns and 264,465 long guns were transferred. Additionally, 116,942 licenses to carry were issued.

A total of 10,589 denials were issued. Four hundred sixty-eight investigations were referred to Pennsylvania State Police Troops, 8 to the Federal Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, and 122 to municipal police departments. Based on these investigations, 220 individuals were arrested for attempting to acquire a firearm by providing false information.

A Firearms Division website was activated on the Department's website in August. It provides statistical information, general information, and links to forms and other firearms-related sites.

**PATCH Requests Increasing:** The Pennsylvania Access To Criminal History (PATCH) system is presently serving a customer base of 1,871 accounts. PATCH is available to customers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The number of requests received on PATCH increased by 109,091 for calendar year 2001. The total number of requests handled on PATCH in 2001 were 335,881. The combined number of criminal history requests processed during 2001, both mail-in and PATCH, was 761,185.

A redesign of the PATCH system to replace the current system is ongoing between the Pennsylvania State Police and Unisys. The target completion date is October of 2002. No new customers are being accepted on the current system. The redesigned PATCH system will be able to accept credit cards, and will allow individuals to access PATCH. The new PATCH system will facilitate more timely responses to criminal history requests.

## 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

**Publication Receives International Award:** The Department publication, *A Day in the Life of the Pennsylvania State Police*, was named International Winner of the 2001 American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) Public Affairs and Consumer Education (PACE) Award for externally produced brochures. In August 2001, Lieutenant D. Gary Benedick and Corporal David E. Pallone attended the AAMVA Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, to accept the award. This prestigious award recognizes the Department as a leader among motor vehicle, law enforcement, and traffic safety agencies across North

America in the area of public relations, public affairs, and consumer education. *A Day in the Life of the Pennsylvania State Police* was



produced by Corporal David E. Pallone and Lieutenant D. Gary Benedick with International P.A.C.E. Award.

Division in October 2000. It has proven to be a valuable recruiting tool with its depiction of the variety of career opportunities offered by the Pennsylvania State Police.

**Internal Survey:** In July 2001, the Department conducted an internal survey of all personnel. Corporal Anthony R. Durante and Trooper Christopher Bendl collected and compiled the survey data for a Pennsylvania-based management consulting firm who analyzed the results. Responses were received from 63% of the 5,592 personnel serving the Department. Feedback from the internal survey will be used to identify opportunities to improve the work environment and quality of life of Department personnel.

**Department Publications:** The Planning and Analysis Section is responsible for the production of numerous Department publications. Trooper Christopher Bendl compiled and analyzed data from pursuit reports submitted by the Pennsylvania State Police and municipal law enforcement agencies throughout the Commonwealth. This information was used to prepare the *Pennsylvania State Police*



*Bureau personnel preparing the mass mailing of the Department Internal Survey.*

*Pursuit Report* and the *Pennsylvania Pursuit Report*. Corporal David E. Pallone prepared the Department's *Annual Report* with the assistance of Corporal Robert F. Kelly. The theme of the report, "Uniforms of the Pennsylvania State Police," was illustrated through photographs of the attire worn by members assigned to the various organizational segments of the Department. The report was dedicated to the honor and memory of Trooper Matthew R. Bond, who was killed in the line of duty on January 13, 2000.

**Strategic Planning and Equipment Evaluations:** Division personnel completed more than 200 projects ranging from staff studies to correspondence for the Executive and Administrative Offices. In the wake of the events of September 11, members of the Planning and Analysis Section formulated a contingency plan for Troop staffing in the event of a large-scale military activation of Department personnel. The Division also assisted in developing policies and procedures for handling packages suspected of containing anthrax and other hazardous materials. Recommendations from equipment evaluations resulted in the acquisition of new ballistic vests and uniform shirts. Division personnel also evaluated patrol vehicle lightbars, uniform blouse coats, and special duty attire. Several Division members attended product seminars and toured manufacturing facilities to examine production and quality control processes.

**State Trooper Allocation Formula:** The Planning Division is responsible for the administration and management of the State Trooper Allocation Formula (STAF). STAF is a time-based workload measure that is used to distribute the Department's personnel resources equitably. Corporal Edgars Linauts and Trooper Patrick D. Brinkley made several improvements to STAF during 2001. Improvements include the use of 2-year allocation trends to minimize staffing fluctuations and the addition of several new incident categories. Members of the Planning Division also gave STAF presentations at 11 Troop and Area Command Conferences.

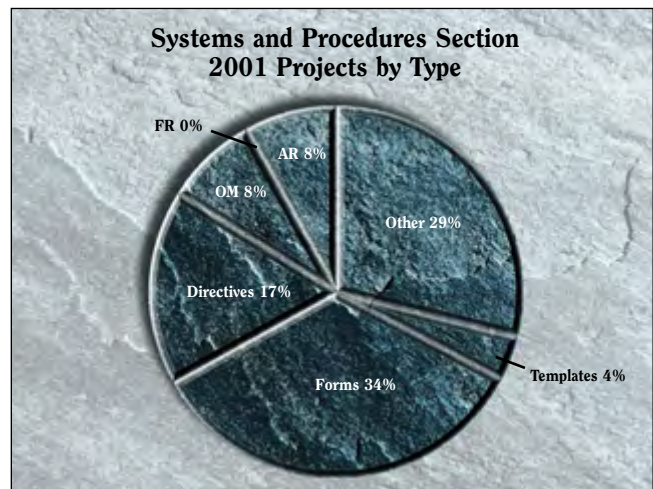
**School of Police Staff and Command:** Trooper Patrick D. Brinkley graduated from the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command in Evanston, Illinois.

This 10-week management program is designed to provide the specialized knowledge and skills required to assume increased responsibility in the administration of the Department in the Bureau of Research and Development. While attending the program, Trooper Brinkley served as recording secretary for the class and was responsible for assisting other class officers with coordinating several extracurricular activities.

**Suggestion Program:** The Administrative Section received and processed 135 suggestions during 2001. Several suggestions were adopted for implementation, including a suggestion to add school violence response training to the Department's Basic Supervision course. The Bureau continues to use the Enterprise Network to process suggestions submitted electronically. The Suggestion Program provides a unique opportunity for Department personnel to present ideas and participate in the decision-making process.

**Grant Acquisition Program:** The Pennsylvania State Police continues to serve as the chief administrator for all State agencies requesting funds from the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program. Trooper Andrew J. Phillips coordinated the acquisition and distribution of these funds for 15 State agencies, including the Department, during 2001. The Department received over \$3,000,000 in federal grant funds during 2001.

## Programming Division



**Workload and Completed Projects:** The Systems and Procedures Section received 574 projects during 2001. Over 97% 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 Systems and Procedures Section. Section personnel published 80 Regulations and 213 Directives during 2001. Section personnel also processed 210 requests for forms and form templates.

**CALEA Reaccreditation and PLEAC:** In July 2001, the Department was reaccredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

The Department's policies, procedures, equipment, and facilities complied with all mandatory CALEA standards. The CALEA assessors praised "the exceptional condition of the agency's facilities" and the "particularly good job done by personnel in recording information." The assessors also commended Department personnel for their "enthusiasm, knowledge of their roles, and pride in the State Police." During 2001, Major R. Dane Merryman and Accreditation Manager, Mr. Gerald W. Jarsocrak, served as commissioners on the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (PLEAC). PLEAC is a State accreditation program established by the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of police services throughout the Commonwealth by encouraging law enforcement agencies in Pennsylvania to participate in the accreditation process. Over 100 Pennsylvania law enforcement agencies have applied for PLEAC accreditation, including the Pennsylvania State Police.

**Pennsylvania Uniform Crime Reporting System:** The Pennsylvania Uniform Crime Reporting System (PAUCRS) went on-line March 7, 2001. This marked the completion of the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) redesign project. The internet-based PAUCRS enables agencies to submit summary UCR or National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) data on-line or by file upload. Prior to the implementation of PAUCRS, access to UCR data was limited to the annual publication, *Crime in Pennsylvania*. The "report" function of PAUCRS now provides worldwide access to Pennsylvania UCR data through a series of monthly reports, which can be queried on-line 24 hours a day. In addition, *Crime in Pennsylvania* is now an interactive web-based report. This report is automatically produced by PAUCRS, eliminating the labor-intensive task of compiling the report manually. PAUCRS has gained international attention and is setting a new standard for UCR. In August 2001, the Department received the prestigious Process Innovation Award for PAUCRS at the e-Solutions World Conference and Expo in Chicago, Illinois. The award was presented by Kinetic Information, a global analyst group, in recognition of the Department's innovative use of information technology.

## Bureau of Staff Services

**Mr. Robert J. Zinsky, Director**

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

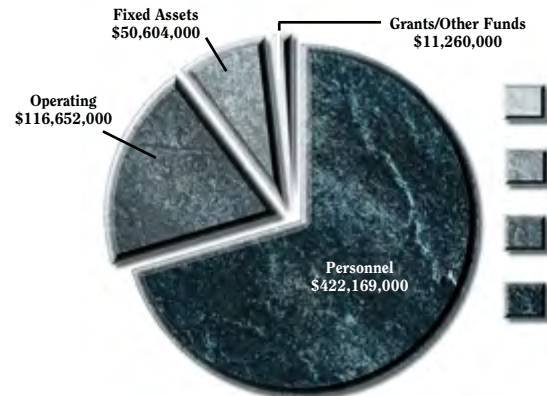
The Bureau prepares the annual Department budget requests and monitors expenditures for compliance; processes requisitions for supplies, services, and equipment; prepares leases and identifies facility requirements; and administers the Department's automotive fleet and oversees inventory. It also functions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

## 2000-01 Department Budget FUNDING SOURCES:



Motor License Fund	\$351,881,000
General Fund	\$170,685,000
State Stores Fund	\$18,371,000
Federal Funds	\$21,633,000
Other Funds	\$5,055,000
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## Where does the Money go?



- During 2001, the following items were purchased:
- Various Systems of Furniture for Renovated/Relocated Stations
  - 509 Patrol Vehicles (Marked & Unmarked)
  - 58 Undercover Vehicles
  - 32 Utility Vehicles (Vans & Trailers)
  - 50 Patrol Vehicles Refurbished

## Newly Constructed and/or Renovated Facilities in 2001

- Troop B, Belle Vernon (addition)
- Troop E, Corry Station
- Troop L, Frackville Station
- Troop P, Shickshinny Station
- Troop R, Gibson Station
- Bureau of Emergency & Special Operations, Franklin Aviation Patrol Unit
- Bureau of Emergency & Special Operations, Harrisburg Aviation Patrol Unit additional hangar space
- Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement, Erie District Enforcement Office
- Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement, Harrisburg District Enforcement Office



*The new fitness training facility at the Academy.*

### **Academy Renovations:**

Phase II of the renovations totaling \$1,700,000 included a 100,000 gallon water tower, new fitness training facility, and conversion of the existing Procurement and Supply (P&S) area into training offices.

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## **New K-9 Facility**

Construction is in progress with a completion date set for April 30, 2002. Cost for this project is \$2,300,000.

**Service Contracts:** Fixed and estimated cost service contracts and purchase orders totaling \$2,041,677 were prepared and maintained for janitorial; snow removal; lawn maintenance; window cleaning; trash removal; heating, ventilation and air conditioning; and small miscellaneous repairs for all Pennsylvania State Police state-owned facilities.

## **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.

### **Computer Operations Division**

**Commonwealth Law Enforcement Assistance Network Marks 30th Anniversary:** The Commonwealth Law Enforcement Assistance Network (CLEAN) celebrated its 30th Anniversary in September. The already superb performance of this statewide law enforcement/criminal justice system continues to improve. CLEAN processes an average of more than a million transactions daily with split second response time. Continual efforts are made to upgrade the system and provide better service. Work is progressing with Unisys towards full functionality with NCIC 2000 by the summer of 2002. NCIC 2000 will provide many system enhancements including record linking and the ability to provide images with the records. Changes implemented during 2001 include: (1) giving JNET access

to query Wanted Persons, Criminal History Summary, and the Protection From Abuse Registry; (2) providing PennDOT Ignition Interlock Information on Driver's License data returned on a query; (3) implementing Sex Offender Registry screens and programming an initial load of approximately 5,000 records to NCIC; and (4) implementing changes to the Missing Person's screens to allow the operation of the Amber Alert Plan. The Amber Alert Plan will allow for the use of the Emergency Broadcast System for non-family-related child abduction cases.

### **Enterprise Network Accomplishments:**

- Supported the Mobile Command Post during the Flight 93 Investigation
- Provided Command Post support at the Pennsylvania Farm Show
- Commonwealth Connect Project
- Enterprise Network data circuits were upgraded to Fractional T-1s
- Converted over 40 polled synchronous locations to TCP/IP
- Provided technical support and assistance for the following program areas:
  - SLIMS implementation for the Bureau of Forensic Services
  - MEMEX server hardware and workstation software for Maglocen software installation for the Bureau of Criminal Investigation
  - UCR project for the Bureau of Research and Development
  - Datamaxx pilot project for the Strategic Development Division
  - Westlaw software upgrade for Chief Counsel's Office
  - Scheduler server setup and technical support to Strategic Development Division
  - IE 5.5 upgrade to 3,800 PCs to support JNET requirements
  - MPOETC design work for their upgrade project
  - MDC support for IIMS
- Transitioned the PSP MAN connection from the FDDI to the PA-team Sonnet
- Upgraded the Firewall
- Installed 5 new aviation sites.
- Relocated 5 State Police locations.

### **Strategic Development Division**

**Centralized Personnel Scheduler:** The Bureau of Human Resources requested assistance in developing a Centralized Personnel Scheduling System in July of 2000. The Bureau of Technology Services, working in conjunction

with the Bureau of Human Resources, met with field personnel to identify the essential functions to be included in the system. Centralization of the system will benefit personnel who are tasked with maintaining schedules and will also benefit Headquarters management staff. Headquarters management can, for the first time, find out exactly where and when all personnel are scheduled, and the nature of their assignments, at the touch of a button. This is extremely useful in emergency situations. Enlisted personnel can be contacted quickly and easily determine their availability. Another major benefit of this application is that scheduling will be done uniformly across the Department. When a scheduler is transferred, he or she will already be trained in how to schedule personnel at the new location. Validations built into the system ensure compliance with Department policy and labor contracts. Unlike manual and stand-alone systems, transfers of personnel are handled automatically. A pilot program was conducted at Troop H from July 19 through August 17, 2001. Training was completed on December 6, 2001. Installation/implementation continues and is scheduled to be completed before the end of January 2002.

**Project Overview: Laptop Computer Acquisition:** The Department has acquired 1,500 Gateway Laptop Computers as part of its Criminal Investigative Incident Information Management System (IIMS) Project. The laptop computers utilize state-of-the-art technology to provide officers with an efficient method of capturing data related to criminal incidents and investigations. The laptop computer will also enable the officer to efficiently produce required administrative reports. Software upgrades will allow for secure remote access to the Enterprise Network. The planned addition of docking stations will enable the laptops to be connected to the network in lieu of a desktop computer. In addition to the 1,500 laptop computers, 30 CD-Writers were acquired to enable the transfer of

data between Department computers. Each Troop and Bureau Primary Personal Computer (PPC) was assigned one CD-Writer. A contract for Help Desk services was also initiated. Gateway Inc. has activated a personalized Help Desk to assist Department PPCs with the repair or replacement of any defective laptop computer. The Help Desk will also answer questions from any laptop user related to any of the computer's commercial software products. A 3-year warranty provision of the contract will facilitate a free replacement of any laptop accidentally damaged beyond repair.

**Phase One of the Incident Information Management System (IIMS) Completed:** After years of planning, the Pennsylvania State Police, in conjunction with our Systems Integrator, Lockheed Martin, successfully completed Phase 1 of IIMS in December 2001. The 13-month design phase began with interviews of hundreds of field personnel at locations throughout the Commonwealth to orient Lockheed Martin with Pennsylvania State Police personnel and operations. Later, it involved Business Process Re-engineering, development of "As Is" and "To Be" business models, Requests for Proposals, and Evaluations of the Proposals. The entire Phase 1 process was to ensure the components selected best meet the needs of those who actually use them.

#### **The IIMS consists of the following major elements:**

##### **Initial Mobile Office**

On January 18, 2001, Motorola delivered 5 Initial Mobile Office (IMO) prototype vehicles for evaluation as the Department's first mobile computer platform for patrol use. The delivery of the prototype systems was the culmination of the design effort between the Mobile Office Team and Motorola. The Department's Mobile Office Team put the prototype vehicles through a battery of tests, but was not satisfied until the device was tested for airbag compliance.

On February 7, 2001, the Mobile Office Team and other Department representatives traveled to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Vehicle Research and Test Center in East Liberty, Ohio. NHTSA graciously offered to test the PSP IMO for airbag compliance at their world-renown facility. The IMO, installed in a 2001 Ford Crown Victoria Police Cruiser, underwent a series of dual and single airbag deployments and presented no impediment to the successful deployment of the airbags. The IMO mounting solution, partially designed by members of the State Police Mobile Office Team, proved to be a very safe design for Department patrol vehicles.

On March 13, 2001, 20 Ford Crown Victoria patrol vehicles assigned to Troop H, Harrisburg Headquarters, were outfitted with



the IMO. All patrol Troopers received a 1-day training session on the use of the system.

Within 4 days of the first Troop H vehicle installation, Trooper Joseph J. Glasmire apprehended a wanted person utilizing the IMO. In the following months, Troopers apprehended 3 other wanted individuals using the IMO.

By December 2001, 525 IMOs were deployed in all patrol vehicles in Troops G, H, J, K, L, M, T, and parts of F. Over 2,500 enlisted members and Police Communications Operators have been trained in the use of the system.

### **Records Management/Data Warehouse**

The Records Management System will reduce paperwork and provide real-time access to information throughout the Department.

### **Consolidated Dispatch**

Consolidated Dispatch will reduce the number of dispatch points from 81 locations to 5 state-of-the-art dispatch centers. This will improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the dispatch function through modern technology such as Computer Aided Dispatch, Geographic Information Systems, and Automated Vehicle Location capability.

### **Phase 2 Mobile Office**

The Phase 2 Mobile Office builds upon the Initial Mobile Office deployed in 2001 and will provide Troopers with the additional tools in the car to make them even more effective in serving the citizens of the Commonwealth.

The Phase 2 Mobile Office consists of:

- Modular dash mount computing device with a printer
- CLEAN/NCIC Access
- Mapping Display
- Messaging
- Records Management System/Computer Aided Dispatch Clients
- Onboard Pennsylvania Statutes

### **Technical Support Division**

**Videoconferencing Technology Deployed:** In August 2001, the Bureau of Technology Services, Technical Support Division, deployed videoconferencing technology to various State Police locations throughout the Commonwealth. Videoconferencing equipment was installed at each of the Regional Training Centers, Troop F Headquarters, and Troop G Headquarters. The deployment of this technology expands the Department's videoconferencing capability from 2 to 8 locations. This new capability will allow the Department to use high performance conferencing to meet the most demanding communications needs for training, special assignments, meetings, and operations. The equipment is capable of point-to-point conferencing as well as multi-conferencing (bringing together several locations simultaneously). Videoconferencing will greatly minimize travel-related expenses.

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## **Deputy Commissioner of Administration**

**L**ieutenant 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.



*Deputy Commissioner of Administration,  
Lt. Colonel Hawthorne N. Conley.*

## **Equal Employment Opportunity Office**

**Sergeant 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 relating to acts of sexual harassment, discrimination, and inequitable employment practices. Training was administered and, when necessary, investigative and corrective measures were implemented to ensure Department personnel adhered to applicable statutes, policies, and regulations. The EEOO assists in various recruitment efforts throughout the Commonwealth by targeting under-represented groups, and monitors hiring practices to ensure the Department maintains a diverse work force. EEO Liaisons (Troop Staff Services Section Commanders and Bureau and Office Labor Relations Coordinators) operate under the guidance of the EEO and provide intermediate assistance to Troop, Bureau, and Office personnel. The Equal Employment Opportunity Plan is disseminated annually to provide Department personnel with information concerning diversity within the Department work force. The Commonwealth Contract Compliance Program has been implemented to ensure the Department contracts business with vendors and companies who do not engage in discriminatory employment practices. The program also identifies the utilization of females and minorities, and ensures compliance with State law pertaining to hiring and employment practices.

## Member Assistance Program

Corporal Govan A. Martin III, Manager



The year 2001 marked the 15th year of operation of the Member Assistance Program (MAP). It was a year of continued growth for the program. This year the number of enlisted, civilians, and their families using the program once again increased.

**Training:** MAP was tasked with training

enlisted members on the implementation of the Department's Mandatory Random Drug Testing Program. The instruction consisted of 3 specific topics: Random Drug Testing, Substance Abuse, and a review of MAP. In addition, MAP, in its function as agency State Employee Assistance Program (SEAP) coordinator, began training all Department civilian employees on the services provided by SEAP. Training started in December 2001 and will end in March 2002. A review of MAP is also included in this training. MAP also provides instruction to each new Cadet class on topics such as Police Stress, Police Family Relationships, Post-Traumatic Stress, Substance Abuse, and Death Notification.

**Assisting Other Agencies:** MAP continues to provide assistance to agencies who are starting their own peer-based assistance programs. MAP also reached out to other agencies who have no peer-based programs to aid their response to Critical Incidents.

**Data/Statistics:** MAP saw a significant rise in every major category of service to Department personnel and their families. The statistics show that the one-on-one consultation and support continue to involve the lion's share of MAP resources.

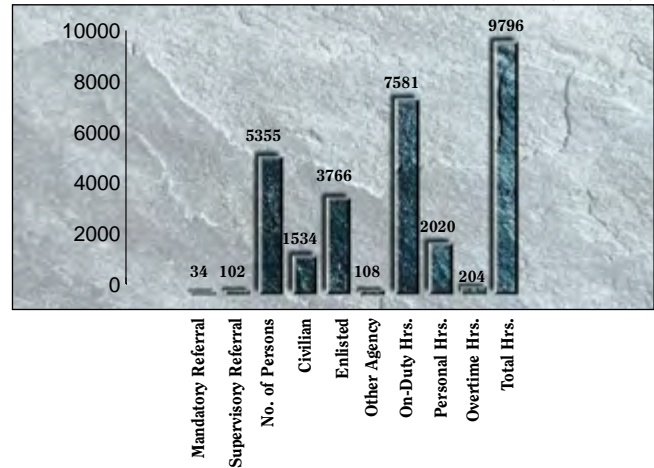
MAP responded to 42 Critical Incidents including the crash of Flight 93 and the line of duty death of Trooper Tod C. Kelly.

MAP interacted with a total of 5,358 enlisted, civilian, and family members during the 2001.

MAP personnel dedicated 7,562 hours to assisting Department personnel and their families. MAP personnel also dedicated 2,030 hours of their personal time conducting Peer Contacts. Overtime hours, which were dedicated only to responding to Critical Incidents, totaled 204 hours.

The 2 most frequent requests for assistance continue to be job-related and family issues. These 2 areas account for approximately 61% of total individual contacts and hours expended.

## Total Number of Contacts and Hours (2001)



## Bureau of Human Resources

Linda M. Bonney, Director

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

**Cadet, Liquor Enforcement Officer, and Civilian Hires:** During 2001, the Bureau of Human Resources facilitated the hiring of 112 civilians, 97 State Police Cadets, and 11 Liquor Enforcement Officer Trainees.

**2001 Survey:** The Bureau prepared and distributed the 2001 Pennsylvania State Police Survey. Forty-one States responded, providing information regarding their complement, promotion and entrance testing, Cadet general requirements, recruitment and selection, Cadet training, and enlisted retirement and benefits.

**Recruitment 2001:** This year, Department recruiting efforts were advanced with an array of display items designed to inform a greater number of Pennsylvanians about career opportunities with the Pennsylvania State Police. Recognizing that everyone in the Department is a potential "recruiter," all personnel were given access to full-color recruiting posters and brochures for distribution to any interested candidate.

**Cadet Written Test Administered:** The Cadet written test was administered on November 3, 2001, at 4 locations across the Commonwealth (Pittsburgh, Hershey, Philadelphia, Wyoming). There were 1,541 candidates scheduled to participate with 980 actually reporting for the test. The top 425 scoring candidates were invited to the oral examination to be administered in January 2002.

**Department Sick Leave Use Remains the Lowest:** The Bureau of Human Resources monitors and reports on the sick leave usage by Department personnel. The Bureau is proud to report that of the 39 agencies under the Governor's jurisdiction, the State Police once again has the lowest annual usage of sick leave.

## Bureau of Professional Responsibility

**Major W. John Pudliner, Director**

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

**Internal Affairs Division:** Members of the Internal Affairs Division attended the National Internal Affairs Investigators Association Conference in Rochester, New York, from September 30 through October 3, 2001. One topic of the conference was Early Identification of Problem Employees. Early identification of potential problem employees allows a more proactive response to counter unacceptable behavior. As a result, the Department would not be faced with investigating a member for a serious case of misconduct only to find there was an escalating pattern of less serious misconduct that could have been countered by early detection and intervention. The exchange of information at this conference proved valuable. Based on this information, the Division has begun evaluating the benefits of an Early Identification Program for the Department.

**Systems and Process Review Division:** During 2001, the Systems and Process Review Division conducted formal reviews of 60 Department locations. The reviews included comprehensive examinations of physical facilities, vehicles, equipment, personnel, investigative procedures, and all reporting/record keeping functions. Based on the reviews, a total of 24 action recommendations were submitted by the Division. Action recommendations are formal suggestions to the Department to evaluate a current regulation or procedure.

## 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.

**Trainee Classes:** In 2001, 74 new Troopers were sworn in by Commissioner Paul J. Evanko with the graduations of the 108th and 109th Cadet Classes. The 110th Cadet Class entered the Academy on October 1, 2001, with 46 Cadets remaining in the class at year's end. The Academy's 10th Liquor Enforcement Officer Class graduated 11 new Officers from basic training. Municipal Police Act 120 basic training, under an expanded curriculum, was presented at the Academy, the Southeast Training Center, and the Northwest Training Center with a total of 42 municipal officers graduating.

**Training in 2001:** Mandatory training for Department personnel included the following topics: Rapid Deployment/Immediate Response techniques to confront Active Shooters in Schools or Businesses, Police Response in Dealing with Persons with Disabilities, and Use of Force issues. Bureau staff also developed mandatory Legal



*Colonel Paul J. Evanko with the 108th Cadet Class award recipients.*

Updates training, assisted with the new PennDOT Crash Forms, and Enterprise Network Security Awareness Training.

The Bureau worked with the United States Attorney's Office and Visa Credit Card Corporation to present a Credit Card Fraud Course at the Academy and with the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape to present Non-Stranger Sexual Assault Investigation training at the Southwest Training Center and the Academy.

The Employee Training Section expanded non-technical training for Department employees resulting in over 1,130 individuals being trained in 18 different courses such as New Employee Orientation; mandatory and supplemental training for Police Communications Operators; and a mandatory program entitled "Vision, Mission, and Ethics - Bringing It All Together" which was introduced this year.

**Video Unit:** The Video Unit produced 18 new films, some of which will be used by the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission in training programs throughout the State, and several Department training and informational videos.

**Mounted Unit:** The Mounted Unit was involved in national events such as the Inauguration of President George W. Bush, and the National Police Memorial Service in Washington, D C. The Unit provided security for the Inauguration of Governor Mark S. Schweiker in Harrisburg; the Army-Navy football game in Philadelphia; the dedication of the Veterans' Memorial at Fort Indiantown Gap; and the Little League World Series. The Mounted Unit was involved in providing security at several other major events throughout the Commonwealth including Penn State football game; the Penn State Arts Festival; the Bethlehem Musikfest; the Philadelphia Greek Festival; KKK rallies; Indiana University of Pennsylvania Homecoming; Hersheypark concerts; and fairs held in Troy, Bethlehem, and York. The Unit provided security at the crash site of United Flight 93 in Somerset County and to the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station following the terrorist attacks on America on September 11, 2001. Members of the Mounted Unit again presented a mounted drill at the Farm Show and participated in numerous parades and public relations events.





*Inauguration Ceremony of Governor Mark S. Schweiker.*

**Ceremonial Unit:** The Ceremonial Unit represented the Department at the National Law Enforcement Memorial Observance held May 13–15 in Washington, D.C.; participated in the funeral for Trooper Tod C. Kelly who was killed in the line of duty; and participated in the Inauguration ceremony of Governor Mark S. Schweiker.

**Community Services Unit:** The Community Services Unit obtained and distributed additional computer equipment to enhance the professionalism of Troop Community Services Officers (CSOs) when presenting crime prevention and safety programs to the public. All CSOs received Instructor Development training and have been certified as instructors through the Bureau of Training and Education. During 2001, 1,559 crime prevention education programs were presented to 61,776 people. There were 5,815 safety education programs presented to 199,456 people, including both youth and adult. Programs geared to provide positive law enforcement interaction with youth included participation in American Legion Trooper-Youth Week and 24 Camp Cadet programs. The 3rd Commissioner's Honor Camp was held at the State Police Academy in Hershey for 28 Cadets selected as outstanding participants from individual Camp Cadet programs.

**Academy Renovations Continue:** Phase II of the \$9 million Academy renovation project was completed with the addition of a state-of-the-art weight training room.



*Ceremonial Unit firing detail.*

## Deputy Commissioner of Operations



*Deputy Commissioner of Operations, Lt. Colonel Thomas K. Coury (Retired).*



**L**ieutenant Colonel Thomas K. Coury was appointed as Deputy Commissioner of Operations in July of 2000. He previously served as the Deputy of Commissioner of Administration. 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.

*Lt. Colonel Robert G. Werts (appointed Jan. 10, 2002)*

## 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 served on the planning committee for a law enforcement seminar on "Hate Crimes" that was held at Lehigh University in Bethlehem on June 8, 2001. The Department was a cosponsor of the seminar, along with the United States Attorney's Office, FBI, Anti-Defamation League, and the Civil Rights Inter-Agency Task Force. Over 200 law enforcement personnel attended the seminar, including 50 members of the Department. Also, the Heritage Affairs Officer served on the planning committee for Symposium that was held at Alvernia College on May 16, 2001. Delegates were invited from the 7 cities near the Route 222 Corridor – Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Lancaster, Lebanon, Reading, and York. There were 3 major theme areas: Violence and Drugs, Managing Major Public Events, and Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents. Major Periandi served as a panelist.

The Heritage Affairs Officer is the Department Liaison with the Inter-Agency Task Force on Civil Tension. During 2001, the Inter-Governmental Response Team of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Civil Tension, (i.e., Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, Pennsylvania State Police, and the Pennsylvania Attorney General), developed a website to report bias-related incidents. The website provides quick access to information and resources for effective prevention and response to a wide range of bias-related incidents in Pennsylvania; from name calling, to inter-group tensions, organized hate group activity, and hate crimes. Law enforcement officials, religious and community leaders, school and university students, teachers, administrators, parents, journalists, and elected leaders can all benefit from the site's content. The website can be reached at [www.stopbias.org](http://www.stopbias.org).

### Special Investigations Division

**Auto Theft Task Force:** The Auto Theft Task Forces completed the most effective year of operation since their inception. A total of 301 vehicles were recovered with a retail value of \$6,866,108. \$157,154 in stolen parts were also recovered, bringing the total retail value of stolen property recovered to \$7,023,262. This represents an increase of \$1,335,230.05 over the previous year. In addition, 159 individuals were arrested for felony violations, which is an increase of 40 over the previous year. In its first year of operation, the Central Task Force recovered a total of \$1,968,538 in stolen property.

**Computer Crime Unit:** The Computer Crime Unit conducted 203 forensic examinations on computer hard drives. The Unit also obtained 81 court orders and executed 49 search warrants across the Commonwealth. Currently, the Unit is conducting interviews with civilian personnel to staff each of the 4 offices with a Computer Crime Analyst. Preparations for the Area I Computer Crime Task Force are nearing completion. District Attorneys in the counties covered by this Task Force are being contacted to solicit their support and actively participate in the Task Force program. Currently, each Troop has a trained Computer Crime Unit member to investigate criminal activity that is enhanced by the use of computer equipment.

**Fugitive Apprehension Unit:** The Fugitive Apprehension Unit investigated 249 cases resulting in the incarceration of 234 individuals who were arrested on outstanding warrants. The above arrests included 244 for felony violations and 5 for misdemeanors. Of those, the most notable included the capture of Anthony Tusweet Smith. Smith was wanted for the murder of Aliquippa Police Officer James Naim. Diligent investigation led to the arrest of another homicide suspect. George Jamarr Horton, wanted for homicide in Beaver County, was located in Phoenix, Arizona. Information on Horton's location was forwarded to Phoenix police, who effected the arrest.

**Criminal Investigative Assessment/Missing Persons Unit:** The Department explored the concept of behavioral

assessment of violent crime in the mid-1980s. The Department sent a member to the FBI Fellowship Program to obtain an understanding of this concept. The concept was adopted with the creation of the Criminal Investigative Assessment (CIA) Unit.

During 2001, the CIA Unit Supervisor completed the Fellowship Program with the FBI in Quantico, Virginia. As part of that training, the Unit Supervisor collaborated with the FBI and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation in furthering research of behavioral analysis of violent crime by interviewing serial killers across the nation. The findings of the research will be provided to law enforcement officers nationwide to enhance efforts to effectively investigate violent crime.

The CIA Unit created and implemented the Pennsylvania Amber Alert Plan (PAAP), which utilizes the Emergency Alert System to broadcast child abduction information to the citizens of Pennsylvania in the hopes of eliciting assistance in locating the abducted child and apprehending offenders. As part of this implementation, the CIA Unit received training on child abductions, including victim risk assessment, offender characteristics, and investigative protocols.

The CIA Unit provided training to over 60 members of the Pennsylvania State Police. Courses include the Basic Homicide Course and the Criminal Case Management Course. The CIA Unit also provided training to approximately 50 municipal law enforcement officers in behavioral analysis of violent crime.

### Pennsylvania Crime Stoppers

During 2001, the Pennsylvania Crime Stoppers assisted in clearing:

2	Homicides	5	Armed Robberies
1	Aggravated Assault	11	Burglaries
5	Thefts	2	Arsons
2	Narcotic Cases	8	Fugitive Cases
60	additional cases		



Corporal Gerald L. Hocker puts the "full court press" on an opponent during a crime stoppers basketball game.

- There were a total of 26 arrests, with \$1,360 in property and \$1,225 in narcotics recovered.
- Thirteen rewards were paid, for a total of \$7,600.
- Fundraiser in the form of a celebrity basketball game was held in February, with great success.
- Paid out our first \$2,000 reward on a homicide and attempted homicide case.
- Partnered with the Pennsylvania State Police Fire Marshal Unit in a new campaign to “Turn in a Torch.”

**Fire Marshal Unit:** The Fire Marshal Unit provided basic and advanced arson detection and fire investigation for the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy. The basic training was provided to 17 Department members and 34 local fire investigators. The advanced training was provided to 15 Department members and 18 local fire investigators.

The Fire Marshal Unit, sponsored 13 Department Deputy Fire Marshals for training by the International Association of Arson Investigators in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Additionally, 6 members were trained at the National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD.

Two members of the Department Headquarters Fire Marshal Unit were sent to the New York State Fire Academy, Montour Falls, New York, for training. This training featured a lecture by the New York City Fire Marshal concerning the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and information learned from the response.



*Fire Marshal Unit at training.*

The Fire Marshal Unit continued its extensive training curriculum providing a total of 2 weeks of post blast training that included bomb scene investigative training. As a result of the September

11 Attack on America, a simulated terrorist attack was introduced into the advanced post blast training. A series of bombs in two large “government” offices and a vehicle were simultaneously exploded, with responding Deputy Fire Marshals tasked with setting up a command post and investigating the incident.

Additionally, the Fire Marshal Unit, in conjunction with the Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority, hosted a 3-day “Arson for Prosecutors” seminar. Prosecuting attorneys from around the Commonwealth observed as State Police Fire Marshals conducted fire scene examinations, attended lectures by Fire Marshals, and listened to guest speakers from the United States Attorney’s Office and the Tennessee Valley Authority Police Department.

The Fire Marshal Unit, in conjunction with the Pennsyl-

vania Crime Stoppers, developed a new program titled “Turn in a Torch.” This program is designed to heighten public awareness to the dangers of fires in general and arson fires in particular. This program encourages citizens to contact Crime Stoppers with any information regarding fires and offers a reward of up to \$2,000 for information leading to the arrest of arsonists.

**Polygraph Unit:** The Pennsylvania State Police Polygraph Unit and the Northeast Counterdrug Training Center, Fort Indiantown Gap, have jointly established a polygraph training facility at Fort Indiantown Gap. The polygraph training facility will be available to law enforcement agencies from the 18 northeastern states and the District of Columbia. After a year of planning, and with funding now in place, it is anticipated that construction will begin during January 2002, with an opening date of April 2002. All training will be provided free to law enforcement through a grant from the Northeast Counterdrug Training Center. This training facility is expected to be the finest of its kind in the United States and shall incorporate all of the latest technology. Additionally, this will be only the second training facility in the country to be directly associated with a police agency.

## Organized Crime Division

**Intelligence Section:** The Intelligence Section completed installation of smart card readers and software on 48 Department computers with Memex capabilities. This will allow Troop and operational Bureau personnel to enter and query information maintained in MAGLOCLN utilizing a direct automated format.

**Western Organized Crime Task Force:** The Western Organized Crime Task Force completed successful prosecution of 16 members of the Pittsburgh La Cosa Nostra. Negotiated guilty pleas were received from Thomas Ciancutti and 15 of his associates to a variety of charges, including Corrupt Organizations, Money Laundering, Bookmaking, Video Gambling Device violations, and Insurance Fraud. These plea agreements stem from an investigation that begun in 1997. Ciancutti had previously been identified as a Captain in the Pittsburgh La Cosa Nostra.

**Eastern Organized Crime Task Force:** The Eastern Organized Crime Task Force completed a federal prosecution of members of the Philadelphia La Cosa Nostra that began in August 1999. A 4-month trail, which concluded in July 2001, resulted in the Racketeering conviction of Philadelphia “Boss” Joseph “Skinny Joey” Merlino, Consigliere George Borgesi, and 5 additional associates. Merlino and Borgesi were each sentenced to federal incarceration for a period of 14 years, with the other convicted associates receiving sentences ranging from 6 to 9 years. In addition to those convicted, 7 other individuals plead guilty to RICO Act violations and were sentenced for their participation. This was only the 4th prosecution for RICO brought against the Philadelphia La Cosa Nostra by the United States Attorney’s Office in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

# 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 Emergency Operations Office, Aviation and Special Services Division, and Tactical Operations Division.

## Aviation and Special Services Division

**New Twin Engine Aircraft Added to Fleet:** The Aviation Section continues to provide aerial support to Department field operations and municipal police departments through the use of 7 helicopters and 7 airplanes. This year, a 1980 Piper Navajo Chieftain, a twin engine aircraft capable of carrying 6 passengers in addition to 2 pilots, was added to the State Police fleet. The primary missions for this aircraft are personnel transport and surveillance. Part of the purchase process for this aircraft included selling a twin engine Partenavia airplane, owned by the Department since 1991.

**Helicopter Mechanic Receives Award:** During the year, Timothy S. Kelley, Helicopter Mechanic, received the Gold Award for completing Phase III of the FAA-sponsored Aviation Technician Awards Program. Mr. Kelley's participation in this program dates back to 1993.

**Electronic Surveillance Section:** The Electronic Surveillance Section is responsible for the deployment, service, and maintenance of wiretap and other electronic surveillance equipment throughout the State. During 2001, the Section responded to over 420 requests for technical assistance from various state, federal, and municipal law enforcement agencies. This Section is also responsible for providing wiretap training to State and municipal law enforcement officers. The Section conducted 9, 1-week certification classes for Class "A" Certification and 1, 3-week session for Class "B" certification. A total of 156 officers receive this training yearly.

During 2001, the Section completed 2 major projects that will help the Department to effectively utilize wireless

technology to further its mission. The Section remodeled the wiretap classroom and divided it into 3 primary areas: (1) a state-of-the-art computerized classroom to teach the new digital wiretap collection system;

(2) a server room to house 3 wiretap servers, which will serve the entire State through a remote monitoring capability; and (3) a wiretap monitoring facility equipped with workstations capable of monitoring up to 24 telephone lines simultaneously. The classroom workstations were placed and networked in order to double as a large wiretap monitoring facility in case of a high-priority, large-scale investigation. A separate transcription room was also designated with a network color laser printer and network scanner. These rooms constitute the first of 3 planned regional wiretap facilities for the Department. The new wiretap system has many new capabilities including digital audio and advanced digital decryption software for advanced wiretap solutions. The deployment of this complete wiretap system and hi-tech computer classroom positions the Department squarely in the forefront of electronic surveillance. These initiatives were funded with assistance from a Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency sub-grant. The Section also received a \$30,000 video analysis system. This system is the same system used by the FBI. Two of our technicians have received FBI training on the system and have already used it successfully in several high-profile cases.

**Emergency Operations Office:** In 2001, the Emergency Operations Office, the Bureau of Patrol, and various other state agencies participated in the development of a new, multi-agency training program to address the issue of highway incident management. The program was designed to provide emergency responders, regardless of agency affiliation, with additional management strategies to assist with highway incidents and to quickly and safely restore traffic flow under the concept of a unified command. The training initiative is being managed by Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Incident Management Coordinators at the district level and will continue into 2002.

The Emergency Operations Office also continued the coordination of additional training for Department Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Officers at the Troop level. The NBC Officer program was initiated in 1998 to ensure the Department increases its preparedness for terrorist incidents involving weapons of mass destruction (WMD). During 2001, 5 additional members were trained at the week-long U.S. Department of Justice training



*Wiretap monitoring facility equipped with workstations capable of monitoring up to 24 telephone lines simultaneously.*



*Newly renovated classroom at the Bureau of Emergency and Special Operations in Hershey.*



*Video analysis system at BESO Headquarters.*

facility in Anniston, Alabama. The training involved both classroom work and practical experience in WMD issues, and culminated in a full-day session at the Cobra training facility, where participants

donned protective gear and performed tasks in an environment with live nerve agents. In September, the Department also approved training for 3 NBC Officers at the Energetic Materials Research Training Center in Socorro, New Mexico. This training provided technical-level instruction in the field of explosives and further enhances Department WMD preparedness efforts.

On September 11, 2001, the Emergency Operations Office activated the State Police cell at the Commonwealth Emergency Operations Center to assist in response efforts for the Attack on America. Department Headquarters personnel assigned to the cell provided resource support and shared information with Troops and Stations. The activation continued through the end of September.

In October, Department Bureaus and the Emergency Operations Office were directly involved in the preparation of background material to support the Governor's Task Force on Security. This Task Force was organized by Governor Schweiker in response to the September 11 Attack on America and was formed to assess the Commonwealth's state-of-emergency preparedness and identify preparedness needs in the event of a terrorist attack on the Commonwealth. Several Bureaus assisted in the preparation of detailed information and recommendations for the Governor.

## Tactical Operations Division

**Canine Section:** The Canine Section is continuing to expand the canine services offered to law enforcement agencies in the Commonwealth. During 2001, the Canine Section filled 1 vacancy for the drug detection team and began training 2 new accelerant detection teams. The Section sent a member to training as an explosive instructor and is planning to train additional instructors in drug and accelerant detection.

The Canine Section has begun developing a tracking program with 3 teams currently tracking in the field. The teams have done 31 tracks to date with 10 confirmed tracks and 1 deceased body located.

During August, at the request of the Rhode Island State Police, two Section explosive detection teams traveled to Rhode Island and assisted with the 2001 National Governors' Association Conference. One Section member, attending explosive detection instructor training, is training an additional explosive dog for an additional handler.

Drug detection teams also conducted 123 searches in schools across the Commonwealth.

Construction of the new Canine Section kennel facility has begun and is scheduled to be completed April 30, 2002. The new building will provide 32 indoor/outdoor kennel runs, grooming areas, offices, and a classroom.

**Special Emergency Response Teams:** The Special Emergency Response Team (SERT) was activated for 83 incidents in 2001. Fifty-one of the activations involved barricaded gunman situations. Seventeen of the activations were cancelled before SERT was operational at the scene. In most of these situations, the subject surrendered to Troop members. The incidents were almost evenly divided between mental health and criminal situations. The majority of the SERT situations were resolved by the negotiated surrender of the subject. Six incidents were resolved through the use of chemical agents and 4 as a result of less lethal weapons including bean bag rounds and distraction devices. Seven of the involved subjects committed suicide. Deadly force was used against 2 subjects after they pointed firearms at SERT members.

SERT served 13 high-risk warrants in 2001. The warrants were again evenly divided between narcotics offenses and other criminal violations. The remaining activations involved requests for high-risk transport, dignitary protection, surveillance, and demonstrations. In addition, the Negotiation Unit conducted 20 Critical Incident Survival Programs.

With the exception of self-inflicted injuries, or the justified use of deadly force, there were no injuries to the police, the actors, or innocent persons in these high-risk situations. This is a result of the training, restraint, and professionalism of all Department members.

## 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. The Bureau of Patrol works to facilitate the safe and efficient movement of people and goods on Commonwealth highways. The Bureau of Patrol partners with Troops to establish public and private sector coalitions, which create awareness of safe motoring practices, and address specific traffic safety issues in areas with a high incidence of vehicular crashes. New enforcement programs are developed to promote traffic safety while existing programs are evaluated to ensure effectiveness. The Bureau of Patrol also serves as the primary Department liaison with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT).

## Patrol Services Division

**Number of Superload Escorts Rise Significantly in 2001:** During the first 11 months of 2001, Patrol Units escorted 1,440 superload movements throughout Pennsylvania. This amounts to a 23% increase over the total number of superloads that were escorted in 2000. Due to the significant increase in the number of superloads, the use of reimbursed overtime to enable available members for escorts increased 52% this year. Because of the terrorist events of September 11, many resources from the Pennsylvania State Police were dedicated to both active and support roles. In an effort to provide support to the field, the Bureau of Patrol created 2, mobile-escort teams consisting of 3 Troopers and a Corporal. Coordinated daily from the Bureau of Patrol, the teams were responsible for escorting superloads throughout the entire Commonwealth. The use of these teams temporarily alleviated the burden for Troops to provide members for superload escort duties. This effort greatly assisted Troops and Stations, particularly those located in western Pennsylvania whose members were allocated to provide security and assistance at the crash site of United Flight 93 in Somerset County.

**Department DUI Enforcement Efforts:** The Patrol Services Division created new DUI enforcement public education posters. The posters illustrated the Department's Top DUI enforcers in the forefront of the State Corrections Institution in Pittsburgh. The posters have been circulated across the State to promote the Department's commitment to reducing alcohol-related crashes by diligent enforcement.

The federally funded Selective Traffic Enforcement Against Drunk-Driving (S.T.E.A.D.-D.) effort continued throughout the year with sobriety checkpoints and DUI roving patrols being employed throughout the State. The Department purchased 160 Intoximeter Alco-Sensor preliminary breath-test devices. The instruments were purchased to replace aging equipment. The devices will offer assistance to Troopers in all alcohol-related investigations from DUI to underage drinking.

## Safety Program Division

**Department's Child Passenger Safety Program Wins National Award:** In a national competition held in October 2001, the Department tied for first place in the child passenger safety category for the International Association of

Chiefs of Police "Chiefs' Challenge 2000." Along with the recognition for winning the award came the use of a Child Passenger Safety trailer for a year. The Department's Occupant Protection Program currently has 199 Child Passenger Safety Technicians, and 2 Child Passenger Safety Technician Instructors, certified by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. In 2001, this group inspected over 4,000 child safety seats, while teaching mothers, fathers, and caregivers how to safely transport children. Four Department members received the Governor's Highway Safety Award for their efforts in child passenger safety. On average, 94% of the seats checked showed some type of misuse, which was detected and corrected. Most had more than 1 problem, demonstrating the pressing need for this public service. Twelve members also received the International Association of Chiefs of Police "Operation Kids" Program training, a one-day familiarization course on child passenger safety.

**Joint Enforcement Effort Targets Waste Haulers:** In the latter part of May 2001, the Department, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation conducted Operation Clean Sweep, a week-long waste hauler enforcement effort.

The operation was the largest of its kind in the history of the Commonwealth. During the week, the Department conducted waste hauler enforcement activities at 51 different disposal facilities, waste transfer facilities, and highway locations throughout the Commonwealth. The purpose of the operation was to assess the current state of the trash hauling industry, increase highway traffic safety, protect the Commonwealth's highway infrastructure, and decrease the general nuisance created by the transportation and disposal of both domestic and imported waste in Pennsylvania.

**CARS Members Investigate and Map Numerous Scenes:** Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Specialists (CARS) were assigned to investigate and map over 450 fatal traffic crashes and serious crime scenes in 2001. Included in these investigations is the September 11, 2001, crash of the hijacked United Flight 93, which crashed near Shanksville, Somerset County. Four forensic mapping teams were deployed to document the crash scene for federal investigators.

**Vehicle Fraud Investigation Program Activities:** Department Vehicle Fraud Investigators (VFI) hosted the Eastern Odometer and Title Fraud Conference in Pittsburgh, June 5-7, 2001. Funds from a National Highway Transportation Safety Administration grant were used to purchase 8 bar code scanners. VFIs will use these bar code



scanners in reading bar-coded information on vehicle identification numbers, vehicle part labels, and vehicle titles. Ten VFIs completed the basic training course for 2001. Through enforcement of Act 27 of the Pennsylvania Code, the VFI Unit has levied \$1.6 million in penalties against Pennsylvania automobile dealerships.

In 2001, VFIs conducted 4,135 vehicle-related investigations. These investigations led to the filing of the following arrests:

<u>Vehicle Code Summary Violations</u>
9,769
<u>Vehicle/Crimes Code Misdemeanors</u>
3,357
<u>Vehicle/Crimes Code Felonies</u>
1,649

## Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement

**Major Phillip L. DeWire, Director**

The Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement 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:** Bureau Headquarters renovations were completed during 2001, culminating with a ceremony dedicating the newly refurbished Bureau Headquarters and the Harrisburg District Enforcement Office. The Erie District Enforcement Office also moved to a new facility in 2001. The dedication will be held in 2002. Plans are underway to relocate and construct a new office for the Pittsburgh District Enforcement Office. The anticipated move date is 2003.

**University/College Underage Enforcement Program:** The Bureau and Troops participate in this joint effort for the purpose of curtailing the purchase and consumption of alcohol beverages by minors. During 2001, there were 129 raids conducted, resulting in 714 arrests. Since this project's inception in September 1992, there have been 916 raids resulting in 8,727 arrests. The Bureau is in the 3rd year of the "Enforcing the Underage Drinking Laws Program" which is funded by a federal subgrant. The subgrant 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 2001 totaled \$49,788.06, with 1,448.50 labor hours expended. These initiatives resulted in 91 arrests. This program also allows the Bureau to operate the award-winning telephone hotline, 1-888-UNDER21, established for the public to anonymously report incidents of underage drinking. A portion of the funding is used by Pennsylvanians Against Underage Drinking to gather data and advertise the hotline through printed literature, public service announcements, and youth-targeted conferences on underage drinking. Information from the hotline is directed to the appropriate agency. Callers are encouraged to provide tips about planned events involving underage drinkers or parties underway.

### **Enforcement Officer**

**Recruitment Efforts:** The Bureau, in conjunction with the Bureau of Human Resources, completed a recruitment drive in December in anticipation of hiring for the 11th Enforcement Officer Training class. The recruitment initiative was focused in Philadelphia and its surrounding areas. Individuals selected will be assigned to the Philadelphia District Enforcement Office.

**Choices Program:** The Choices Program continues to serve as an educational and public relations tool to address the problem of underage drinking by middle and high school age students. A revised version has been offered at the college level for the past 3 years, primarily used at freshman orientations on the college campuses. The program presented at the college level focuses on emphasizing 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 547 presentations in 2001, with 22,217 attendees.

The Bureau, with assistance from the Pennsylvanians Against Underage Drinking, hosted a Choices Conference on September 28, 2001, at the Robert Morris College in the Pittsburgh area. Approximately 150 middle and high school students and adults attended the conference.

**Nuisance Bar Program:** This primary initiative continues to be a tool that provides an opportunity for the Bureau to assist other agencies in targeting "nuisance" or "problem" establishments. The program aids in curtailing establishment operations that have a negative impact on the quality of life in the surrounding community. This program continues to improve the working relationships with various Troops, municipal police departments, and other agencies. During 2001, the Bureau received 55 nuisance bar-related complaints, initiated 22 nuisance bar-related investigations, issued 32 citations, and closed 7 nuisance bars.

**Illegal Gambling Initiative Continues Its Success:** The Bureau is responsible for enforcing illegal gambling and related activities occurring in establishments licensed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. The Illegal Gambling Initiative consists of 2 levels of enforcement.



The first level is directed at individual licensed establishments. The second level focuses on operations, identified through intelligence information, as corrupt organizations. In 2001, 958 investigations were conducted, resulting in 346 administrative citations, 130 criminal arrests, and the seizure of 600 machines and over \$266,034.94.

**Illegal Gambling Enforcement Training Efforts:**

Bureau personnel are trained in recognition and enforcement procedures for illegal gambling machines and devices. Training was provided to recently hired Liquor Enforcement Officers and to others who had not yet received this training. Bureau personnel also enrolled in Basic Spanish for Law Enforcement at the Northeast Drug Training Center, Fort Indiantown Gap. This training enables Bureau personnel to function more effectively when addressing speakeasies and gambling issues.

**Bureau Procedures Manual:** In June of 2001, the Bureau distributed the Bureau Procedures Manual (BPM) to all Bureau personnel. The BPM replaced the former Operations Manual 7-5 and represents a significant achievement in defining the operations of the Bureau. The BPM will greatly facilitate the Bureau's ability to revise procedures when necessary.

**2000 Liquor Enforcement Officer of the Year:** In April 2001, Enforcement Officer 3, Robert W. George of the Pittsburgh District Enforcement Office was selected as the 2000 Liquor Enforcement Officer (LEO) of the Year. He was appointed in 1984, and served in the Altoona District Office from 1984 to 1987. He then transferred to the Pittsburgh District Office, where he is currently assigned. He was promoted to Enforcement Officer 3 in September 1989.

LEO George is a veteran of the United States Army Military Police Corps, and his service included a role as Security for Commander-In-Chief, United States Army, in Europe. He also served as a part-time police officer in California. He serves as the District Office Custodial Officer, with an inventory of over 5,500 items, and was instrumental in the office's "Exemplary Rating" for evidence handling procedures in a 2000 Systems and Process Review Inspection. LEO George served as an instructor in 6 of the Bureau's 10 Liquor Enforcement Officer Trainee Classes, and assisted in the development of the syllabus for the original trainee class.



*LEO of the Year Robert W. George.*

LEO George routinely demonstrates an outstanding work performance record and epitomizes the dedicated, professional law enforcement officer supervisor that the Pennsylvania State Police is proud to have on its management team.

## Bureau of Drug Law Enforcement

**Major Tyree C. Blocker, Director**

The Bureau of Drug Law Enforcement (BDLE), headquartered in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is comprised of 2 Divisions, Operations and Administration. The Bureau is responsible for investigating the illegal possession and distribution of illegal drugs and narcotics. The Bureau has 21 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 target middle- to upper-level drug trafficking organizations. BDLE also maintains a close working relationship with the Northeast Counterdrug Training Center (NCTC) and the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. A Bureau Training Officer coordinates training for State Troopers as well as municipal police officers.



*Clandestine Laboratory Response Team.*

**Clandestine Laboratory Response Program:** BDLE was tasked with the responsibility of re-evaluating the Department's Clandestine Laboratory Response Program to address changing trends in the production of methamphetamines in clandestine laboratories. New methods have been developed that make the manufacturing process very quick and the precursors used more readily available. Clandestine laboratories in Pennsylvania in the 1990s became scarce until these new methods were developed. These laboratories first started appearing throughout the West and the Midwest. The trend has since migrated East and is becoming a major presence in Pennsylvania. The Department took a major initiative in early 2001 to counter this epidemic. Early signs of development were becoming apparent in Pennsylvania's rural areas. BDLE goals were to develop a program to combat this problem before it became a serious threat in Pennsylvania. The program involved the following areas: training of adequate personnel to respond as a team to these incidents and properly handle and process the laboratories; upgrading and purchasing new state-of-the-art equipment to respond to these incidents and safely handle the hazardous chemicals and conditions that exist at these laboratories; and developing a



Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the team to utilize that complies with the regulations required by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). BDLE developed and implemented the new program objectives and on June 1, 2001, the Clandestine Laboratory Response Team (CLRT) was established.

The Pennsylvania State Police now has one of the most highly trained and best equipped Clandestine Laboratory Response Teams in the country. Police departments throughout the nation have commented favorably on the measures the Department has taken to confront this epidemic. Many clandestine laboratories have already been dismantled (12 in the last 14 weeks of 2001). The Bureau of Drug Law Enforcement is fully prepared to meet the challenge to properly handle this problem.

## Interdiction Units

**\$130 Million Worth of Cocaine Incinerated:** The Eastern Interdiction Unit coordinated the transportation, security, and destruction of 1½ tons of cocaine. Because of the \$130 million street value of the cocaine, this was a highly classified operation. The State incinerator facility was shut down to all other operations and security was heightened until the cocaine was completely destroyed. The Bureau of Emergency and Special Operations Special Emergency Response Team, Aviation Division, Troops J and K, and the Pennsylvania National Guard participated in this operation. The cocaine had been seized by the Eastern Interdiction Unit as a result of a 1998 tractor-trailer seizure of 555 kilograms and a 1999 tractor trailer seizure of 820 kilograms.

**\$750,000 Seized and Four Arrested in Reverse Sting Operation:** A commercial tour bus, travelling from Texas to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was interdicted by the Ohio State Highway Patrol. Thirty kilograms of cocaine and an automatic handgun were seized. Two subjects were arrested. Based on information from this arrest, the Western Interdiction Unit conducted a controlled delivery of the cocaine at a Pittsburgh area hotel. The controlled delivery resulted in the arrest of another individual. The individual cooperated with investigators and advised that the buyers of the cocaine were waiting at another area hotel. A reverse-sting operation was initiated on the buyers of the cocaine resulting in the arrest of 4 more individuals and the seizure of \$750,000.



*\$130 million worth of cocaine on its way to be incinerated.*

## Tactical Narcotic Teams

**Multistate Crime Ring Dismantled Through Inter-agency Cooperation:** Bureau of Drug Law Enforcement and Troops N and M Tactical Narcotic Team (TNT) Units assisted the federal Drug Enforcement Administration in an investigation involving an international drug smuggler who was suspected of purchasing cocaine in the United States and shipping it to Switzerland. The subject is Albanian, and resides in the Pocono area. As the case progressed, it was learned that the suspect was also under investigation by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation Auto Theft Unit. The auto theft case was incorporated into the federal investigation. It was also learned that the United States Secret Service was investigating the suspect and his associates for manufacturing American Express and Visa cards and using account numbers that were “skimmed” from restaurants in New York and New Jersey. This Secret Service investigation was also incorporated into this case. Surveillance showed that the suspect and his associates used the stolen credit cards to purchase hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of merchandise. In October 2001, search warrants were served in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York. Several tractor-trailer loads of merchandise purchased with stolen credit cards, and 10 stolen vehicles, were recovered. Investigators also seized \$20,000 in U.S. currency. As a result of this investigation, the Secret Service executed a search warrant in Queens, New York. Several machines used to manufacture fraudulent credit cards and blank cards were seized in what is deemed to be the largest credit card case in New York. This investigation also involved the New Jersey State Police Organized Crime and Auto Theft Units, New York State Police Auto Theft Unit, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Internal Revenue Service.

**Methamphetamine Laboratory Investigation Results in Twenty-five Arrests:** In January 2001, a major methamphetamine investigation in Venango and Crawford Counties was brought to a close. The suspect had been operating methamphetamine laboratories for years in the northwestern region of the Commonwealth. The investigation was a cooperative effort between BDLE, Office of Attorney General, and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). Four search warrants were executed. At 1 of the residences, an operating methamphetamine laboratory was discovered. According to the DEA, this was the largest methamphetamine laboratory ever discovered in western Pennsylvania. Twenty-five individuals were arrested in this investigation. The Pennsylvania State Police Special Emergency Response Team and the Bureau of Forensic Services assisted in this investigation.

**Largest Crack Cocaine Seizure in Erie County History:** Members of the Eagle Task Force in the Erie area seized 4 kilograms of crack cocaine from a Dominican National in November 2001. This was the biggest crack cocaine seizure in Erie County history. As a result of this investigation, another Dominican drug trafficker from New York delivered 5 kilograms of powdered cocaine to the Erie area and was subsequently arrested.

**Marijuana Trafficking Ring Busted:** Members of Troop H TNT concluded a 19-month investigation of a York County-based marijuana trafficking organization. It is estimated the organization distributed 60–120 pounds of marijuana monthly in the York and Adams County area. The investigation used electronic surveillance and State Grand Jury resources, resulting in 9 search warrants. The investigation resulted in the seizure of \$31,930 in United States currency, \$60,000 in assets, 39 pounds of marijuana, 1 shotgun and 2 handguns.

**Twenty-five Arrested for Illegal Distribution of Prescription Drug:** Troop C TNT began an investigation into the distribution of Oxycontin, a powerful prescription painkiller, in the DuBois area of Clearfield County. During a lengthy investigation, a major supplier was identified. As a result of this investigation, 25 persons were arrested, including a pharmacist who was charged with forging and altering prescriptions. The Drug Enforcement Administration assisted with this investigation.

**Task Force Created to Combat “Club Drug” Culture:** With the increase of teens and young adults being introduced to the Rave or Club Drug culture, a task force was created involving BDLE, Troop B TNT, Allegheny County District Attorney’s Narcotic Unit, Pittsburgh Police Department, and the Allegheny County Sheriff’s Department. The purpose of this unit is to identify and prosecute sponsors of Raves who knowingly participate in the distribution of the illegal drugs at these social events. Another goal is to identify and prosecute those responsible for the illegal distribution of the drugs. The task force uses various investigative techniques such as undercover officers, electronic surveillance, financial investigators, and in-depth intelligence gathering. These efforts have resulted in 167 charges filed against 29 individuals for their participation in these illegal activities. Two Rave promoters were also arrested for their criminal involvement. In addition to those arrested, 3 vehicles, \$7,000 in United States currency and \$57,000 worth of drugs were seized.

**Information From Citizens Leads To Drug and Prostitution Arrests at Two Westmoreland County Nightclubs:** Subsequent to citizen complaints, members of Troop A TNT initiated an 11-month investigation into 2 nightclub establishments in Westmoreland County. Drug activity and prostitution were the focus of this investigation. Crack and powder cocaine sales were occurring at the clubs. Twenty-five undercover drug purchases were made from managers, bartenders, dancers/strippers, disc jockeys, and patrons. Additionally, it was learned that many of the dancers were also engaged in prostitution. Fifteen persons were arrested. The owner/operator of 1 of the clubs was charged with promoting and operating a house of prostitution. Civil proceedings are being pursued by the District Attorney’s Office to close the club down.

**Buy-bust Operation Successful:** An investigation initiated in January 2001 by members of Troop J TNT, resulted in the arrest of 1 suspect for 4 counts of delivery of cocaine. The investigation concluded in June of 2001 after a successful buy-bust operation. The suspect was arrested

after she delivered 30 ounces of cocaine in exchange for \$24,000. More than \$2,000 in United States currency was seized from the suspect’s vehicle. Troop J Vice, Chester County Detectives, Maryland State Police, and United States Customs participated in this investigation.

**Investigators Shut Down Heroin Dealers:** As a result of a citizen complaint, an investigation was initiated on an individual believed to be dealing drugs from his residence in Lycoming County. Surveillance revealed that an unusual amount of traffic frequented the residence on a daily basis. Many visitors were observed to stay for an average of 2 minutes before departing the residence. Subsequently, several controlled purchases of heroin were made at the residence. A search warrant was executed and 2 individuals were arrested. Fifty-two packets of heroin and paraphernalia were seized. One of the subjects arrested stated that she has been purchasing 300 packets for \$3,000 every week for the past 18 months from her source in Philadelphia. The source in Philadelphia was arrested after a controlled purchase of 300 packets of heroin. Troops F and K TNT assisted in this investigation.

**Drug Interdiction Effort on the Delaware River Continues:** Over the past 4 summers, members of Troop R TNT have conducted drug interdiction efforts on the Delaware River in Wayne and Pike Counties. These efforts have been in conjunction with the National Park Service, the Fish and Boat Commission, and the Game Commission. Members patrol the Delaware River by watercraft, and focus on violations of Act 64. Since inception, 20 drug arrests have been made.

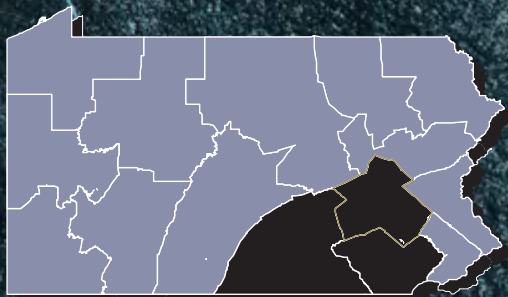
## Area Commands

The field operations of the State Police are conducted under the direction of 6 Area Commanders who hold the rank of Major. With the exception of Area V, each Area Command is comprised of 3 Troops. Area V consists of Troop T, which has responsibility for providing patrol services for the Pennsylvania Turnpike System. The unique character and geographic range of the Pennsylvania Turnpike System influence the structure of Area V.

The primary responsibilities of the Area Commander are to act as a liaison between the Deputy Commissioner of Operations and coordinate multi-Troop response to large scale events like major civil and prison disturbances and disasters. Recent example of State Police incidents that required an Area Commander are the National Governors’ Convention in State College, the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia, and the crash of United Flight 93 in Somerset County on September 11, 2001.



# AREA I



Area I  
Major Henry D. Oleyniczak

Troop H, Harrisburg  
Captain Michael J. Marcantino

Troop J, Lancaster  
Captain Frank E. Pawlowski

Troop L, Reading  
Captain Cynthia L. Transue

3 Troop Commands  
16 Stations providing service to 11 Counties  
7,747.6 Square Miles  
Population 2,659,890  
1567,192 Incidents



## Troop H, Harrisburg *Facts and Highlights*

Captain Michael J. Marcantino, Commanding Officer

**Headquarters located in Dauphin County**  
8000 Bretz Drive  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17112  
Phone 717-671-7500

### 6 additional Stations:

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

- ★ 369 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 1,111,430
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 3,828.1 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during the year 2001: 66,159



*Troop H, Harrisburg Headquarters.*



*Troop H, personnel at Three Mile Island.*

**Drug-Related Homicide:** On April 25, 2000, firefighters responded to a mountain fire in the Michaux State Forest, Cumberland County. While checking for hot spots, after the fire was extinguished, firefighters discovered the charred remains of Sidney Bull. Corporal Steven R. Junkin and Trooper George H. Kelly Jr. were assigned to investigate the suspected homicide. During the investigation, it was determined that the victim was a student at Ship-

pensburg University and died from a close-range gunshot wound to the face. Early in the investigation, Matthew Norris, a member of a local fraternity surfaced as a possible suspect in the homicide. Following an interview by investigators, Matthew Norris fled to the state of California. In June 2000, investigators interviewed 18-year-old Dontae Chambers about the homicide. It was apparent to investigators that Chambers had information about the homicide. Chambers agreed to a polygraph examination and the results indicated that Chambers was being deceptive in his answers to questions regarding the homicide. Additional questioning, another polygraph, and another day of interviews resulted with a confession from Dontae Chambers. Dontae Chambers also implicated Matthew Norris and Emmett Lockhart as part of a conspiracy to rob and kill Sidney Bull. Apparently, Sidney Bull owed debts for illegal drugs and he attempted to “cheat” Norris and Lockhart with counterfeit money.

In April 2001, Emmett Lockhart and Matthew Norris were brought to trial for the murder of Sidney Bull. During the trial, Dontae Chambers testified for the Commonwealth and gave a detailed account of the crime and each participant’s role. While testifying about the homicide of Sidney Bull, Chambers broke down and cried on the stand. On May 12, 2001, both Matthew Norris and Emmett Lockhart were found guilty of 1st Degree Murder, Robbery, Kidnapping, Arson, and Conspiracy. They were given a life sentence.

After refusing a plea bargain and insisting that he was not involved in the murder, Dontae Chambers was brought to trial in December 2001. Due to pretrial publicity, a jury had to be selected in Somerset County. The defense alleged that State Police investigators fed Chambers information to coerce a confession and that he was not able to understand questions and waive his Constitutional Rights. The Commonwealth countered with signed waivers, taped statements, and testimony from the investigators who conducted the interviews. After 4 hours of deliberation, a jury found Dontae Chambers guilty of 2nd Degree Murder, Robbery, and Kidnapping.

**Chase and Capture of Kidnappers:** On December 22, 2000, the Newport Station received a report of a Burglary/Robbery in progress. Rodney Wayne Bible Jr. and Gary Adam Miller entered a residence armed with knives and demanded money. Rodney Bible and Gary Miller used rope and duct tape to bound the 2 adults and 5 children and then separated the father from the family. Secured in the garage, the father was told that if he resisted they would kill all of his children. Bible knew the victims from a local church that they attended. Bible started to attend the church and befriended the victims by stating that he wanted spiritual help and to learn a trade. The victims opened their home to him and allowed him to work on the family farm. Bible eventually left the residence unable to acclimate himself to a full-time job. He moved into a local mission, where he met Miller. Bible and Miller devised a plan and hitchhiked to the victims’ residence with the intent to rob them. Once at the residence, they demanded \$500 in cash and a check for \$700. Bible then sexually assaulted the 6-year-old female. The pair stole the family’s van, kidnapped their daughter, and fled. The father was able to free himself, call the Newport Station, and provide a description of the actors and the van.

En route to the residence, Troopers Bryan D. Devlin and Jonathan A. Kline observed the stolen van traveling east on Route 274. After stopping the stolen van, the suspects backed into the patrol vehicle and struck 1 of the Troopers. The suspects then fled with Troopers Devlin and Kline in pursuit. While attempting to evade capture, the fleeing suspects crashed the stolen vehicle, causing the driver to become entrapped. The other suspect fled the scene. Responding Troopers found the 6-year-old female in the back of the van bound by tape. During an area canvas, the second suspect was found hiding under a camper in a neighboring yard.

Miller and Bible were charged with Robbery, Burglary, Criminal Conspiracy, Robbery of a Motor Vehicle, Kidnapping, Interference with Custody of a Child, Theft by Unlawful Taking, Terroristic Threats, and Unlawful Restraint. Bible was also charged with Rape, Statutory Sexual Assault, Involuntary Deviate Sexual Assault, Aggravated Indecent Assault, Aggravated Assault, Recklessly Endangering Another Person, Accidents Involving Death or Personal Injury, Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Police Officer, and Criminal Mischief. Rodney Wayne Bible Jr. and Gary Adam Miller pled guilty to all of the charges.

***Troop H Enforcement Efforts***

Traffic Citations	31,523
DUI Arrests	1,477
Criminal Arrests	8,863
School Bus Inspections	3,468
Child Safety Seat Inspections	285
Fire Marshal Investigations	326
Drug-Related Arrests	426
MCSAP Inspections	1,324





## Troop J, Lancaster *Facts and Highlights*

Captain Frank E. Pawlowski, Commanding Officer

**Headquarters located in Lancaster County**  
**2099 Lincoln Highway East**  
**Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17602-3384**  
**Phone 717-299-7656**

### 3 additional Stations:

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

- ★ 251 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 904,159
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 1,912.1 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during the year 2001: 41,951



*Troop J, Lancaster Headquarters.*

**Operation Triggerlock:** As part of Governor Mark S. Schweiker's Weed and Seed Program, Operation Triggerlock was conducted in the city of Coatesville, Chester County. After a successful undercover narcotics operation and roundup of suspects, Troopers from Embreeville and Avondale Stations teamed with Coatesville City Police Officers to conduct aggressive saturation patrols in the city of Coatesville. The objective was to provide a visual police



*Troop J, Operation Triggerlock.*

presence, maintain order, enforce existing laws, and serve outstanding warrants. Overall, the operation was successful and had a positive effect on the professional relationship between the city of Coatesville Police Department, Pennsylvania State Police, and officials in the city of Coatesville.

### *Operation Triggerlock Enforcement Efforts*

Criminal Arrests	94
Traffic Arrests	103
Written Warnings	89
Arrests for Probation/Parole Violations	4
Outstanding Warrants Served	32
Drug/Controlled Substance Seizures	19
Towed Vehicles	10
Weapons Seizures	3

**Route 30 Construction Zone Enforcement:** Troop J continues to work with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation on the 4-year Route 30 construction project in Lancaster County. The project is expected to last another year until completion. Troopers target the construction zone as part of a continuing effort to reduce crashes, encourage voluntary compliance with posted speed limits, and target aggressive drivers. Several construction zone traffic stops resulted in the apprehension of fugitives and the execution of pending warrants. The following is a summary of enforcement efforts in the Route 30 construction zone:

### *Route 30 Construction Zone Enforcement Efforts*

Speeding Citations	8,712
Other Citations	1,897
Written Warnings	3,363
Intoxicated Drivers	45

**Prostitution Ring:** In the spring of 2001, Trooper James F. Ciliberto, Avondale Station, became involved in an investigation into a prostitution ring in New Garden Township, Chester County. The prostitution ring was being operated by 2 Hispanic men who provided prostitutes to Hispanic men in the southern part of Chester County. Trooper Ciliberto developed information indicating that the suspects were illegal aliens. Troop L, Reading and the Bureau of Criminal Investigation provided 2 Hispanic Troopers to assist in the investigation in an undercover capacity. On May 3, 2001, the undercover Troopers posed as customers seeking the service of a prostitute. They were permitted to enter a residence where the prostitution activity was located and elicited incriminating statements from the suspects and the prostitutes. Troop J personnel, assisted by the Bureau of Drug Law Enforcement and the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, conducted a raid on the residence. As a result, 2 male suspects were arrested and convicted for Prostitution and

## VISION

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Related Offenses. In addition, 3 females were arrested and convicted under the same section for engaging in the business of prostitution. Because the suspects were not United States citizens, upon completion of their prison terms they will be deported.

**Embreeville Station Receives Recognition:** On December 11, 2001, the Embreeville Station was recognized by officials from West Bradford Township for “professionalism and dedication in serving the public safety needs of the township.” Embreeville Station Commander Lieutenant William A. Teper Jr. accepted a letter of resolution from the township on behalf of the “Troopers and Staff” of the Embreeville Station. The resolution reads: “Now, therefore, be it and it is hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of West Bradford that the Troopers and Staff of the Pennsylvania State Police, Troop J, Embreeville Barracks, deserve the gratitude of the community and are hereby granted heartfelt thanks of the Board of Supervisors on behalf of the citizens of the Township of West Bradford for their service to the community.”

### *Troop J Enforcement Efforts*

Traffic Citations .....	24,895
DUI Arrests .....	737
Criminal Arrests .....	4,346
School Bus Inspections .....	2,544
Child Safety Seat Inspections .....	534
Fire Marshal Investigations .....	213
Drug-Related Arrests .....	377
MCSAP Inspections .....	1,322



## Troop L, Reading *Facts and Highlights*

Captain Cynthia L. Transue, Commanding Officer

**Headquarters located in Berks County**  
**600 Kenhorst Boulevard**  
**Reading, Pennsylvania 19611**  
**Phone 610-378-4011**

### 4 additional Stations:

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

- ★ 217 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 644,301
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 2,007.4 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during the year 2001: 49,082



*Troop L, Reading Headquarters.*

**Operation Triggerlock:** On June 13, 2001, after a 4-month undercover investigation, enlisted personnel from Troop L, the Bureau of Drug Law Enforcement, the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, the Reading City Police Department, and the Berks County District Attorney’s Office conducted an Operation Triggerlock “roundup” in the city of Reading. Armed with 172 arrest warrants, officers scoured the city and placed 80 individuals in police custody.



*Troop L, Anti-Drug, Anti-Crime March.*

Following the roundup, enlisted personnel escorted Governor Mark S. Schweiker, Senator Michael O’Pake, and city residents on an anti-drug, anti-crime march. The march was part of Governor Schweiker’s statewide Weed and Seed Program. As part of the follow-up to Operation Triggerlock, Troop L personnel conducted saturation patrols with the city of Reading Police Department throughout the summer months.

**Pennsylvania Veterans’ Memorial:** The dedication of the Pennsylvania Veterans’ Memorial was held on October 7, 2001, at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery located at the Fort Indiantown Gap Military Reservation. Troops L, H, and K, and the Bureau of Emergency and Special Operations, Patrol, and Training and Education provided security for Governor Schweiker, former Governor Tom Ridge (Director of Homeland Security), and other dignitaries and citizens attending the ceremony.



*Pennsylvania Veterans’ Memorial.*

The Memorial, which was designed to resemble a partially destroyed church, is a semi-open building and presented considerable security challenges. Troopers on foot, horseback, and motorcycles took up strategic positions inside and outside the Memorial building. Their goal was to provide protection for all those present while also helping to ensure a pleasant experience for the many Pennsylvania veterans, veterans’ relatives, and supporters in attendance. The dedication event concluded without incident.

**Murder Investigation:** In the morning hours of November 16, 2001, Troopers from Troop L traveled to Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women in Troy, Virginia, with a writ to transfer a female suspect to Berks County and a warrant for her arrest. The suspect was charged with the murder of Masako Kille, a 67-year-old widow and grandmother. Another suspect involved in the homicide was arrested in 2002.

On June 16, 1998, the victim left her residence in Strausstown, Berks County, en route to her son’s residence less than ten miles away. Masako Kille never arrived at her son’s home and on February 8, 1999, her lifeless body was found on a hillside in

Greenwich Township, Berks County, by youths riding their bicycles.

At various times during this investigation, as many as 20 Troopers, from Troop L worked on this case. At one point, 4 teams of 2 Troopers were in several different states, including New York, New Jersey, Maryland, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Connecticut, Ohio, and Virginia to investigate this homicide. The hard work and dedication of everyone involved with this investigation resulted with the arrest of the 2 suspects that eased the fears and concerns of area residents. This was a random crime and the suspect had no relationship with the victim.

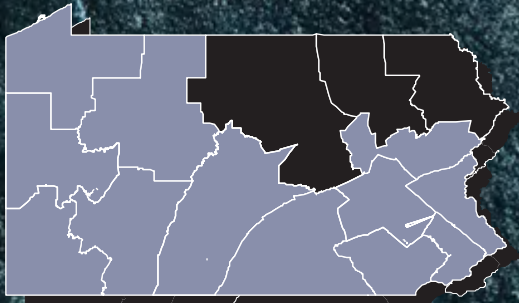
**State Police Memorial Day:** Troop L hosted a State Police Memorial Day Ceremony on May 2, 2001, at the Reading Headquarters. At the ceremony, Captain Cynthia L. Transue presented Trooper James F. McCoy with a Troop Commander’s Letter of Commendation for his outstanding work performance that contributed to his selection as the 2000 Troop L Trooper of the Year. In addition, retired Corporal Thomas Sidella received his 25-year service pin and retirement plaque at the ceremony.

***Troop L Enforcement Efforts***

Traffic Citations	17,858
DUI Arrests	459
Criminal Arrests	4,160
School Bus Inspections	2,186
Child Safety Seat Inspections	211
Fire Marshal Investigations	82
Drug-Related Arrests	169
MCSAP Inspections	989



# AREA II



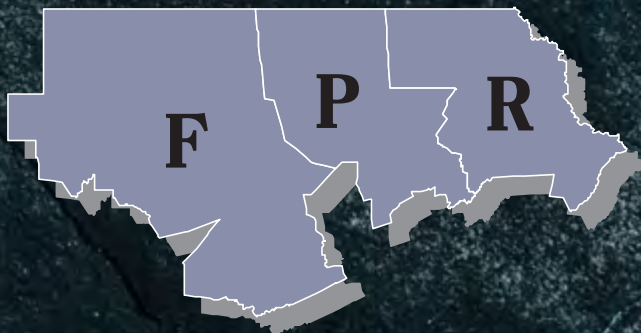
Area II  
Major Francis E. Koscelnak

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  
11,397.2 Square Miles  
Population 1,105,232  
97,296 Incidents



## Troop F, Montoursville *Facts and Highlights*

Captain Coleman J. McDonough, Commanding Officer

**Headquarters located in Lycoming County**  
**899 Cherry Street**  
**Montoursville, Pennsylvania 17754-0068**  
**Phone 570-368-5700**

### 7 additional Stations:

- ★ Coudersport, Potter County
  - ★ Emporium, Cameron County
  - ★ Lamar, Clinton County
  - ★ Mansfield, Tioga County
  - ★ Milton, Northumberland County
  - ★ Selinsgrove, Snyder County
  - ★ Stonington, Northumberland County
- ★ 294 enlisted and civilian personnel  
★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 415,347  
★ Total area served by Troop: 5,976.5 square miles  
★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during the year 2001: 35,257



*Troop F, Montoursville Headquarters.*

**Multiple Vehicle Crash:** On December 28, 2001, at approximately 1:00 p.m., Troopers responded to a multiple vehicle crash along Interstate 80 in Clinton County. A contributing factor to the crash was a sudden blinding snowstorm and icy road conditions. The crash involved more than 60 passenger vehicles and 9 tractor-trailers. A fire, fuelled by a highly flammable load of powdered iron, destroyed 4 of the tractor-trailers and 20 passenger vehicles. More than 65 people required hospital treatment, 32 people required hospital admission, and 6 people died from injuries sustained during the crash. The Clinton County



*Troop F, multi-vehicle crash along Interstate 80.*



Emergency Management Agency, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Salvation Army, Red Cross, and several towing agencies assisted the 9 fire departments and 7 emergency medical services (EMS) units at the crash scene. Troopers at the scene placed themselves in grave danger while assisting at the scene of this catastrophe. They faced a large chemical fire (initially of an unknown substance), unfavorable weather conditions, traffic backlogs, and the closure of Interstate 80. In addition to this crash along Interstate 80, at least 12 additional vehicles were involved in crashes at or about the same time.

**Troopers Capture Killer During Manhunt:** On November 2, 2001, Trooper Scott A. Henry, Montoursville Headquarters, was assigned to investigate the suspicious death of Kevin Guisewhite, who was found dead at his home in Elimspport, Lycoming County. The victim suffered apparent gunshot wounds and his vehicle was missing from the residence. Later the same day, the missing vehicle was located in Centre County near the scene of another burglary. Items found at the second crime scene and a rifle found at the Guisewhite homicide were connected to a crime that occurred in Watertown, New York. Consequently, a vehicle stolen during the crime in Watertown, New York, was found a short distance from the scene of the Guisewhite homicide. After consultation with the New York State Police, Donald Brow was identified as a suspect in all 3 crimes. Information was received that the suspect would seek refuge in a remote area, which prompted a manhunt near the recovered vehicle.

On November 3, 2001, a command post was established in Union County to coordinate the search for Donald Brow. Search team members quickly converged on a hunting camp where the suspect was located. Following a brief negotiation, the suspect surrendered without incident. Donald Brow confessed to the murder of Kevin Guisewhite, several cabin burglaries, and led investigators to the murder weapon in a remote wooded area. Troopers assigned to the Troop F Lamar, Mansfield, Milton, Stonington, and Selinsgrove Stations; Bureau of Emergency and Special Operations, Aviation Unit; and Troop G, Rockview Station assisted with the investigation.

**Little League World Series:** From August 16–26, 2001, the Little League World Series was held in Williamsport,



*Troop F, Little League World Series.*

Pennsylvania. Thousands of visitors visit Williamsport during this world-televised event. Personnel from Troop F Stations conducted the Little League World Series Special Event Detail, including traffic control and various security and escort functions, without incident. On August 26, 2001, approximately 120 members of Troop F and neighboring Troops conducted security and escort duties for the Championship game. Approximately 50,000 fans, including President George W. Bush, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge, and New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani gathered in Williamsport for the Championship.

**Amish and Mennonite Communities Assist Troopers:** On May 17, 2001, a guilty verdict was rendered against Wayne Eugene Deeter Jr. in Northumberland County Court. Deeter was charged by Troop F personnel with Rape, Aggravated Assault, Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse, and other related offenses in connection with a brutal attack on a 23-year-old Amish woman. Deeter was previously identified as a serial sex offender, dating to 1990. He typically targeted Amish or Mennonite women, presumably because of their reluctance to testify or cooperate with law enforcement. Troopers from Milton and Montoursville Station worked diligently to establish a relationship with the victim, her family, and leadership in the Amish community and church. These relationships ultimately resulted in 2 other violent sexual assault cases being reopened and additional guilty pleas by Deeter to charges of Rape, Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse, and Aggravated Assault in both Union and Snyder Counties.

**Dedication of Renovated Headquarters Building:** On Wednesday, May 30, 2001, a dedication ceremony was conducted at Troop F, Montoursville Headquarters, after the completion of an extensive renovation and addition of nearly 6,000 square feet to the Headquarters. The ceremony was complemented by speeches from Commissioner Paul J. Evanko and State Representative Brett O. Feese; music performed by the Muncy High School Band; and the presentation of colors by the Pennsylvania State Police Ceremonial Unit. Dignitaries, active and retired Troop F personnel, and visitors from the local community attended the dedication ceremony that was conducted in conjunction with an open house including displays provided by the Mounted Unit, Motorcycle Unit, IIMS Mobile Computer, and the Mobile Command Post. Children, retirees, visitors, and all personnel had an enjoyable day at the renovated Troop F Headquarters.

### *Troop F Enforcement Efforts*

Traffic Citations	38,819
DUI Arrests	812
Criminal Arrests	4,768
School Bus Inspections	1,244
Child Safety Seat Inspections	316
Fire Marshal Investigations	111
Drug-Related Arrests	157
MCSAP Inspections	2,322



## Troop P, Wyoming *Facts and Highlights*

Captain Carmen R. Altavilla, Commanding Officer

**Headquarters located in Luzerne County**  
**475 Wyoming Avenue**  
**Wyoming, Pennsylvania 18644**  
**Phone 570-826-5464**

### 4 additional Stations:

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

- ★ 185 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 340,328
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 2,863.9 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during the year 2001: 28,960



*Troop P, Wyoming Headquarters.*

**Bus Driver Suffers Heart Attack:** On January 13, 2001, Troopers from Shickshinny Station investigated a traffic crash involving a Ridall Bus Lines Inc., motor coach bus. The crash occurred along Route 93, Nescopeck Township, Luzerne County. While traveling south on Route 93, the operator suffered an apparent heart attack and lost control of the bus. The bus crossed over the northbound lane and struck a utility pole and continued southbound. The operator's wife jumped out of her seat and took control of the bus while her husband was still slumped over the steering wheel. She was able to stop the bus in a field without further incident. Although the operator died as a result of the heart attack, none of the 46 passengers were injured.

**Attempted Suicide at Sullivan County High School:** On February 14, 2001, a juvenile attempted to commit suicide in front of his peers at the Sullivan County High School. Over the course of the week prior to this incident, personnel at Laporte Station were looking for the juvenile after he was reported as a runaway. Previously, personnel from Laporte Station failed in an attempt to capture the juvenile as he fled on an all-terrain vehicle (ATV). On February 14, 2001, the Sullivan County High School principal contacted the Laporte Station and related that the juvenile was on school property riding an ATV. Several Troopers responded to the school and pursued the juvenile. Eventu-

ally, the juvenile stopped his ATV in front of several classroom windows and stood up on the ATV, brandishing a steak knife. Troopers attempted to talk the juvenile out of harming himself, but the juvenile stabbed himself in the chest. Troopers administered emergency first aid to the juvenile until Emergency Medical Personnel were able to transport the juvenile to a hospital. Following 6 hours of emergency surgery, the juvenile survived his injuries.

### **Security Detail at Nuclear Plant and Operation Safe Travel at Airport:**

- Following the Attack on America on September 11, 2001, Troop P has scheduled 2 Troopers per shift to a security detail at Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (PP&L Nuclear Plant) located in Berwick, Luzerne County. Personnel from Troops N and R are participating in the security detail with personnel from Troop P.
- On October 5, 2001, Troop P committed 7 members to Operation Safe Travel at the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Airport. This Detail was initiated after the Attack on America to provide a visible police presence at commercial airports in the Commonwealth. Operation Safe Travel is being conducted with personnel from Troops P and R.

**Occupants Pulled from Burning Vehicle:** On October 24, 2001, Trooper Christopher B. O'Brien, Wyoming Headquarters, investigated a crash involving a tractor-trailer and a minivan with 7 occupants. The rig struck the minivan and both vehicles hit the concrete barrier on Interstate 81. The van caught fire and the occupants were unable to escape. Lieutenant Carl M. Harrison Jr., assigned to the State Police Disciplinary Office, and Mr. Dale J. Wetzel, Governor's Office of Administration, were travelling to Harrisburg following a meeting in Dunmore when they came upon the fiery crash. Lieutenant Harrison mobilized other passersby in a rescue effort to remove the occupants from the burning minivan. Lieutenant Harrison entered the burning vehicle several times and rescued 3 children and 3 adult females as others attempted to extinguish the fire. As fire raged, one of the rescued occupants screamed that another woman was still stuck in the burning vehicle. With a complete disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant Harrison entered the burning vehicle and rescued the injured woman. He then provided rescue breathing until Emergency Medical Personnel arrived. Unfortunately, she later died of her injuries. Lieutenant Harrison was awarded the State Police Medal of Honor and Mr. Wetzel was awarded the State Police Outstanding Citizenship Award for their actions at the crash.

### ***Troop P Enforcement Efforts***

Traffic Citations	12,866
DUI Arrests	316
Criminal Arrests	2,521
School Bus Inspections	855
Child Safety Seat Inspections	150
Fire Marshal Investigations	138
Drug-Related Arrests	65
MCSAP Inspections	926



## 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
- ★ Gibson, Susquehanna County
- ★ Blooming Grove, Pike County

- ★ 207 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 349,557
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 2,556.8 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during the year 2001: 33,079



*Troop R, Dunmore Headquarters.*

**1st Degree Murder Conviction:** On October 12, 2001, a Lackawanna County jury convicted Andrew J. Vikara III of 1st Degree Murder and Robbery-related charges and imposed the death sentence. The accused was on trial for the brutal murder of an 18-year-old female victim, Kristy Grega. Ms. Grega was murdered on August 27, 2000, at Wendy's Restaurant, in Dunmore Borough, where she was the supervisor of the accused. Investigators spent hours examining every detail of the crime scene and conducting



*Troop R, 1st Degree Murder Conviction.*

interviews until uncovering evidence that led to the search of an amusement park in the city of Scranton. The search uncovered "key evidence" that implicated the accused in the brutal murder of Kristy Grega. Cooperation and leads provided by citizens helped investigators solve this crime. Investigators from Troop R exhibited dedication and persistence while working with the Lackawanna County District Attorney's Office, and police officers from the cities of Dunmore and Scranton. Trooper Connie E. Devens, Dunmore Headquarters, served as the lead investigator and was assisted by Troopers Joseph J. Cocco and George P. Scochin, Forensic Services Unit. The joint efforts of everyone involved resulted in the successful apprehension and prosecution of the accused. On January 10, 2002, Andrew J. Vikara III was found dead in his cell at the State Correctional Institution at Camp Hill, where he was awaiting transfer to "Death Row."

**8th Annual Blue Mass:** The 8th annual Blue Mass honoring law enforcement officers, firefighters, and rescue personnel was conducted on Sunday, September 30, 2001, at St. Peter's Cathedral, in the city of Scranton. The Blue Mass placed special emphasis on the sacrifices suffered as a result of September 11 Attack on America. The State Police Blue Mass Detail included Colonel Paul J. Evanko, and personnel from the Ceremonial Unit, Mounted Detail, and Troops N, P and R.



*Troop R, Colonel Paul J. Evanko at the 8th Annual Blue Mass.*

**Pharmacist Placed on Probation For Drug Violations:** On February 21, 2001, Wayne County Pharmacist was placed on probation for 24 months and ordered to perform 50 hours of community service for his role in providing Darvocet without a prescription. In addition, the accused was ordered to surrender his license to practice pharmacy during the probationary period. An intensive investigation conducted by personnel from the Honesdale Station, Bureau of Drug Law Enforcement, and the Attorney General's Office revealed that the accused dispensed more than 3,000 tablets of Darvocet to a friend between October 1996 and March 1998. The accused was arrested on March 12, 2000, for 27 violations related to controlled substances, including 24 counts of Acting in Bad Faith and 3 counts of Failing to Keep Proper Records. Trooper William J. Langman was the lead investigator.

**Outstanding Citizenship Awards:** During 2001, Captain Joseph T. Marut, Commanding Officer, Troop R, had the privilege to honor 2 citizens with the Outstanding Citizenship Award. This is the highest award the Department presents to citizens from the communities served. The recipients of this award are residents of the Troop R area and were honored for their heroic actions and invaluable assistance rendered to Troop R personnel during critical investigations.

**Honors for Top DUI Enforcement in Troop R:** Troop R honors Troopers who lead the Troop in DUI enforcement. These Troopers are commended for their commitment to DUI enforcement and highway safety. The top DUI enforcement officers for Troop R during 2001 are as follows:

- Trooper Stephen A. Kopenis, Dunmore Headquarters
- Trooper Chad L. Cunningham, Honesdale Station
- Trooper George C. Murphy, Blooming Grove Station
- Trooper Timothy D. Jones, Gibson Station.

***Troop R Enforcement Efforts***

Traffic Citations	17,490
DUI Arrests	391
Criminal Arrests	4,270
School Bus Inspections	716
Child Safety Seat Inspections	291
Fire Marshal Investigations	196
Drug-Related Arrests	281
MCSAP Inspections	1,300

## Camp Cadet

Camp Cadet, sponsored by Camp Cadet, Inc., a group of nonprofit organizations, provides children aged 11 through 15 with a firsthand look at law enforcement and the criminal justice system, along with valuable lessons in teamwork, discipline, and respect for self and others.

In a structured environment, Cadets eat, sleep, learn, and play together. Members of the Pennsylvania State Police, and other state, local, and federal agencies provide hands-on demonstrations and instruction related to patrol and criminal investigation, special response teams, equitation, and aviation.

Although each camp is run independently, they share common goal of fostering positive relations between the law enforcement community and the youth of Pennsylvania.

This year, 1,711 Cadets attended camps in 14 Troops.



*Camp Cadet Graduation.*

**Camp Cadet 2001**

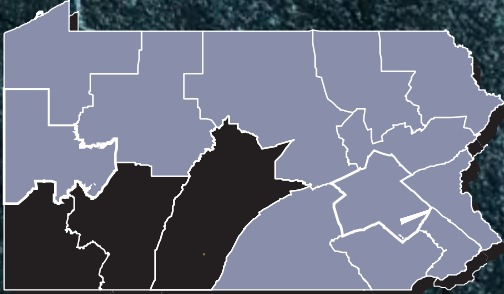
Troop Attendees: Troop A, Greensburg 51 Troop B, Washington 62 Troop C, Punxsutawney 80 Troop D, Butler 217 Troop E, Erie 76 Troop F, Montoursville 155 Troop G, Hollidaysburg 237 Troop H, Harrisburg 130 Troop J, Lancaster 219 Troop K, Philadelphia 95 Troop L, Reading 106 Troop M, Bethlehem 154 Troop N, Hazleton 76 Troop R, Dunmore 53 Total 1,711

*Camp Cadet Award Recipients.*



*Colonel Paul J. Evanko with Cadets.*

# 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**  
**11,330.8 Square Miles**  
**Population 2,733,937**  
**157,192 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
  - ★ Kiski Valley, Westmoreland County
  - ★ Indiana, Indiana County
  - ★ Somerset, Somerset County
- ★ 316 enlisted and civilian personnel  
★ Total population of Troop area: approximately: 653,938  
★ Total area served by Troop: 3,614.9 square miles  
★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during the year 2001: 52,383



*Troop A, Greensburg Headquarters.*

**Defibrillator Saves Life of Trooper:** July 3, 2001, started as a normal daylight shift at the Greensburg Station for Trooper Isaac N. Lanham IV and his co-workers. However, the situation changed rapidly after Trooper Lanham began to feel ill and returned to Station. His appearance and demeanor caused others at the Station to urge Trooper Lanham to seek medical attention. As Trooper Lanham was walking down the stairs to exit the building, he collapsed and lost consciousness. Trooper Rusty L. Hays and Corporals Thomas J. O'Connor, Christopher L. Karnes, and Robert W. Stauffer acted quickly, assessing his vital signs and determining that Trooper Lanham was in cardiac arrest. As CPR was started, an Automatic External Defibrillator was secured, attached to Trooper Lanham, and used to restart his heart. Trooper Lanham was treated at the Station by Emergency Medical Personnel and transported to a local hospital for emergency surgery. Trooper Lanham made a full recovery. Doctors at Westmoreland Hospital, in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, concluded that the rapid response by everyone at the Greensburg Station undoubtedly saved Trooper Lanham's life.



*United Flight 93.*

**Somerset Station Responds to Attack on America:** On September 11, 2001, the Somerset Station was the first responder to the crash scene of United Flight 93. Terrorist hijackers seized United Flight 93 as 2 other hijacked planes were flown into the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. Passengers on United Flight 93 called family and friends from the cellular telephones on the plane and shared their plan to rebel against the hijackers and attempt to retake the plane. Unfortunately, United Flight 93 crashed in an abandoned strip mine near the town of Shanksville, in Somerset County. All 44 passengers on board the flight perished in the crash. Witnesses stated that the plane was inverted as it descended toward the ground. The crash was reported to the Somerset Station at 10:11 a.m. and personnel started to arrive at the scene by 10:24 a.m. As the investigation unfolded, Lieutenant Colonel Robert C. Hickes, Deputy Commissioner of Staff, acted as Incident Commander while more than 600 Department personnel from 13 Troops and 4 Bureaus were utilized at the scene. On September 13, 2001, Major Lyle H. Szupinka, Area III Commander, assumed command and remained the on-site commander until September 30, 2001. Additional information about this incident can be found in the front of this report.

**Mini-Lock Details in New Kensington and Arnold:** Personnel from the Kiski Valley Station are actively involved in Mini-Lock Details in the cities of New Kensington and Arnold, Westmoreland County. Both cities are economically depressed industrial communities that have suffered large job losses through closing of manufacturing plants. Although both cities have full-time police departments, increased drug activity in some areas resulted with increased violence, vice incidents, and property crimes. The Mini-Lock Detail involves saturation patrols working with the municipal police departments in targeted areas. During Mini-Lock, personnel from the Kiski Valley Station responded to 163 incidents in the city of Arnold and 312 incidents in the city of New Kensington. A total of 27 Mini-Lock Details were conducted in the 2 cities in 2001 resulting in 64 felony or misdemeanor arrests, 5 summary arrests, 2 DUI arrests, 162 traffic arrests, the seizure of 6 firearms, and the recovery of 4 stolen vehicles. In addition to Mini-Lock, 2 Bar-None sweeps were conducted in the 2 cities. Bar-None sweeps netted 5 arrests for underage

drinking, 3 prostitution arrests, the seizure of 33 grams of powder cocaine, 91 rocks of crack cocaine, 16 grams of marijuana, and \$4,861 in cash. With Mini-Lock Details, municipal police departments and Troopers effectively closed down the open drug dealing in the streets of both cities.

**Ebensburg Station Solves 21-year-old Homicide:** On May 25, 1980, 66-year-old Andrew Fenchock was murdered in his garage in the village of Emigh, Cambria County. The crime remained unsolved for 21 years. On October 25, 2000, municipal police in Susquehanna Township, Cambria County, contacted the Ebensburg Station and related that they arrested an individual for Public Drunkenness who claimed to have information about the Fenchock homicide. Trooper Gregory Bernard interviewed the individual and his sister about the Fenchock homicide. They stated that when the sister was married to Elmer Westover, he admitted to the killing of Fenchock. They also stated that a cousin of Westover might have helped him get rid of the murder weapon and bloody clothing after the crime. Corporal Frank C. Adamczyk and Trooper Bernard interviewed the cousin of Westover who had allegedly assisted him in destroying evidence from the crime. During the interview, investigators learned that Westover had come to the home of his cousin on the morning of the crime and stated what he had done. Westover's cousin agreed to wear an interception device and obtained admissions from Westover that he disposed of his clothes and the weapon after the murder. Westover admitted that he never told anyone what he had done. Westover was arrested and provided a confession to the murder that he committed when he was 19 years of age. In November of 2001, Elmer Westover was convicted of 3rd Degree Homicide concluding the 21-year investigation into the murder of Andrew Fenchock.

### ***Indiana Station Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Team Enforcement Efforts***

Total of all Fines from Violations . . . . .	\$257,194
Overweight Commercial Vehicle Inspections . . . . .	785
Citations for Overweight Commercial Vehicles . . . . .	190
Citations for Oversized Vehicle Violations . . . . .	1
Citations for Speeding Violations . . . . .	36
Citations for Registration Violations . . . . .	10
Road Tax Identification Violations . . . . .	10
Miscellaneous Traffic Violations . . . . .	66
MCSAP Inspections . . . . .	453

### ***Troop A Enforcement Efforts***

Traffic Citations . . . . .	31,689
DUI Arrests . . . . .	1,008
Criminal Arrests . . . . .	6,290
School Bus Inspections . . . . .	1,625
Child Safety Seat Inspections . . . . .	213
Fire Marshal Investigations . . . . .	257
Drug-Related Arrests . . . . .	296
MCSAP Inspections . . . . .	1,751



## 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, Fayette County
- ★ Findlay, Allegheny County
- ★ Waynesburg, Greene County

- ★ 365 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 1,635,959
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 2,952.8 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during the year 2001: 59,777



*Troop B, Washington Headquarters.*

**Line of Duty Death:** On November 7, 2001, at approximately 7:55 p.m., Trooper Tod C. Kelly was killed in the line of duty along Interstate 79, in Robinson Township, Allegheny County. An oncoming vehicle struck Trooper Kelly, causing fatal injuries, as he was removing debris from the roadway. Trooper Kelly is survived by his wife Darlene Kelly, and 2 children, Heather and Joshua Kelly. Trooper Kelly is missed by his family, peers, commanders, and the communities that he served. He was a loving father, a compassionate friend, and a brave and dedicated Trooper.

Trooper Kelly enlisted with the State Police on June 24, 1985, and was assigned to the Troop B, Carnegie Station which later became the Findlay Station. During his career, Trooper Kelly remained at Findlay Station, working in both Troop S and Troop B. Trooper Kelly adopted all personnel at Findlay Station into his family. Each year, Trooper Kelly hosted a “can’t miss” family picnic at his residence. Known as the “Chief Cook,” Trooper Kelly arranged a feast for his family, friends, and extended family from Findlay Station, neighboring Stations, and adjoining Troops. More than 150 people attended each year. Games and prizes were provided for the kids and no one went home hungry or



disappointed. Chili was his signature recipe and there were never leftovers!

Everyday, Trooper Kelly demonstrated a standard for kindness and compassion while serving the citizens of Pennsylvania. His personnel files contain letters from the public relating his “calm and assuring presence” and that “he was a welcome sight at their time of need.” Others related the “dignity and respect” that he extended. Trooper Kelly was awarded a Troop Commander’s Letter of Commendation for his bravery and dedication during a pursuit, subsequent stop, and capture of a man operating a stolen vehicle while in possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia. During the pursuit, Trooper Kelly “placed himself in harms way and did not give up.” His actions were characterized as a “dedication to duty and initiative . . . outstanding and worthy of recognition.” Comments from his supervisors and performance reviews relate that Trooper Kelly knew “what needed to be done and how to get it done.”

Hundreds of police officers, family members, and friends attended the funeral for Trooper Kelly. Troopers from New York, Maryland, Oregon, and California joined countless enlisted and civilian personnel from throughout the Commonwealth, and Commissioner Paul J. Evanko, as the State Police Ceremonial Unit carried Trooper Tod C. Kelly on his last tour of duty. Trooper Kelly was laid to rest in the Slippery Rock Presbyterian Church Cemetery, along Old Pittsburgh Road, in Ellwood City, Lawrence County.



**Troop B - Awards and Recognition:** During 2001, Troop B and personnel assigned to Troop B received recognition and awards from various organizations.

### TROOP B AWARDS

- Pennsylvania DUI Association’s Top Gun Award for DUI Enforcement, this is the first time an individual Troop was the recipient of this award.
- AAA 2001 Community Traffic Safety Bronze Award for enforcement of DUI laws.
- Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, District 11, 2001 DUI Enforcement Award.
- Administrative Assistant Margaret T. Thornhill, Employee of the Year

**GOVERNOR'S HIGHWAY SAFETY AWARD**

- Trooper Louis M. Reda
- Trooper Fred A. Scott Jr.
- Trooper Frederick L. Gregg
- Trooper Thomas W. Armour

**PENNSYLVANIA DUI ASSOCIATION'S TOP GUN AWARD**

- Trooper Fred A. Scott Jr.-
- Trooper Robert L. Wetzel

**Commercial Vehicle Inspections:** During 2001, Commercial Vehicle Inspectors in Troop B conducted an average of 1 MCSAP

detail per month with a total of 2,811 MCSAP inspections for the year. As part of a unified effort after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, Commercial Vehicle Inspectors focused on identifying unlicensed commercial vehicle operators and commercial vehicles carrying hazardous materials. Although the efforts failed to catch any unlicensed operators, MCSAP inspections identified several safety violations resulting in improved highway safety in southwestern Pennsylvania.

**Employee of The Year:** Administrative Assistant Margaret T. Thornhill of Canonsburg, Washington County, was honored as the 2001 State Police Employee of the year. An employee of the Department since 1986, Thornhill works in the 2-member Warrant Unit at Findlay Station. Colonel Paul J. Evanko remarked that "Mrs. Thornhill is a self-motivated employee who never hesitates to take initiative



*Troop B, MCSAP Inspection.*

... she maintains a good working relationship with State Troopers and municipal police officers alike, and stands ready to solve any problem that comes her way." Mrs. Thornhill is responsible for processing all warrant and order of return work for the State Police in Allegheny County, schedules warrant details, and oversees the entry of Protection from Abuse (PFA) orders at Findlay Station.



*Employee of the Year, Margaret T. Thornhill.*

**Operation Yellow Jacket:** On May 23, 2001, the Belle Vernon Station conducted Operation Yellow Jacket along Interstate 70 in Fayette County. Assigned to the detail were Corporal Daniel J. Mamrose, Trooper Christopher R. Rosano, and Trooper Paul C. Mauser. During Operation Yellow Jacket, a "spotter" monitors traffic and clocks speed with hand-held radar from a Department of Transportation vehicle. When violations are observed, they are transmitted to "interceptor" units for enforcement. The detail issued 44 traffic citations and 9 written warnings in a single, 8-hour shift.

**Marijuana Plants Seized and Destroyed:** In July 2001, Troopers from the Belle Vernon Station and the Troop B Vice-Narcotic Unit seized 455 marijuana plants from various wooded areas in Westmoreland and Fayette Counties. Troopers located and destroyed plants from 12 growing locations. The street value of the seized marijuana was estimated at more than \$500,000. Because the marijuana was growing in remote wooded areas, Troopers were not able to identify a suspect.

***Troop B Vehicle Fraud Unit Enforcement Efforts***

Number of Investigations	290
Number of Summary Arrests	3,987
Number of Misdemeanor Arrests	751
Number of Felony Arrests	791
Board of Vehicles Act (Title 63) Arrests	1,138

***Troop B Enforcement Efforts***

Traffic Citations	40,588
DUI Arrests	1,633
Criminal Arrests	6,942
School Bus Inspections	3,782
Child Safety Seat Inspections	177
Fire Marshal Investigations	330
Drug-Related Arrests	426
MCSAP Inspections	2,811





## 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 the year 2001: 41,396



*Troop G, Hollidaysburg Headquarters.*

**Programs and Special Operations:** Troop G personnel provided various services and assistance to municipal law enforcement and communities throughout the Troop area. During 2001, Troop G participated in a variety of special programs, details, and task forces in and around State College Borough. Troopers are an integral part of all special events at the Pennsylvania State University. The following are highlights of some of the events in which Troop G participated during 2001.

**Commencement Security Detail:** During March and April of 2001, members of the Student Black Caucus Organization at Pennsylvania State University received several anonymous death threats. Racial tensions increased and rumors started to spread throughout the campus. Two unrelated homicides that occurred in the area and several nonspecific bomb threats were being associated with the upcoming graduation exercises. A radical group, known as the "New Black Panthers" vowed to provide a presence at the commencement exercises serving as "protection" for minority students. In light of the many pending issues and the propensity for violence, officials from the Pennsylvania State University requested assistance from the State Police. Troop G developed a plan to provide security for the 2001 commencement exercises on May 11-12 in State College,

Pennsylvania. Troop G assigned 51 uniformed Troopers, 6 undercover Vice Unit members, 6 members from the Special Emergency Response Team (SERT), 4 pilots, and 2 dog handlers to the commencement security detail. No unusual incidents occurred during the commencement and there was no violence associated with the racial threats.

**Crowd Control Detail:** Riots had occurred in the Borough of State College during the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts in 1998, and again in the year 2000. Also, a riot occurred in State College Borough in March 2001, after the Pennsylvania State University Basketball Team was eliminated from the NCAA Basketball Tournament. This recurring rioting and resulting property damage resulted in the development of a plan to assist the State College Borough Police Department. A joint initiative between Troop G and the State College Borough Police Department focused an aggressive saturation patrol effort with strict enforcement of the liquor laws and all other violations. The State Police Detail consisted of more than 241 enlisted and civilian employees. There were no incidents of riotous behavior during the 2001 Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts.

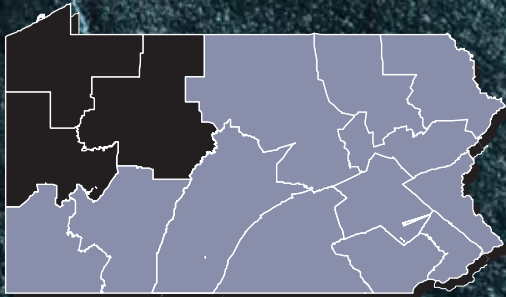
**Saturation Patrol During Labor Day Weekend:** In September 2001, the Pennsylvania State University played a home football game against the University of Miami over Labor Day weekend. Because of the high media attention and the anticipated large crowds, the State College Borough Police Department requested assistance from the State Police with providing additional police presence between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. A total of 124 Troopers from Troops A, B, and G as well as the Bureau of Training and Education, and Liquor Control Enforcement participated in this detail. There was no disruption or significant events during the detail. The saturation patrol effort resulted with 53 criminal arrests.

**Additional Security at Beaver Stadium:** After the September 11, 2001, Attack on America, Troop G was requested by officials from the Pennsylvania State University to furnish uniform Troopers to provide security at the entrance gates to Beaver Stadium for the remainder of the 2001 Pennsylvania State University football season. Troop G provided 15 uniform Troopers to be placed as a visible presence at the entrances to Beaver Stadium. This commitment of personnel was in addition to the complement of 14 Troopers who provide traffic control and stadium assistance during all home football games.

### *Troop G Enforcement Efforts*

Traffic Citations	28,878
DUI Arrests	728
Criminal Arrests	4,978
School Bus Inspections	979
Child Safety Seat Inspections	272
Fire Marshal Investigations	183
Drug-Related Arrests	205
MCSAP Inspections	2,107

# AREA IV



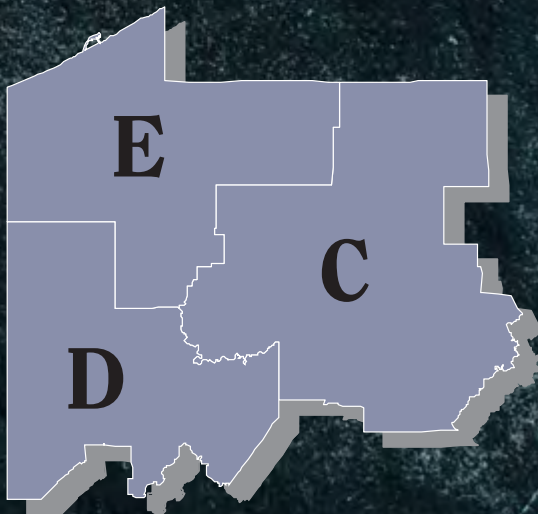
Area IV  
Major Terry L. Seilhammer

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  
10,929.6 Square Miles  
Population 1,448,734  
136,388 Incidents



## Troop C, Punxsutawney *Facts and Highlights*

Captain James R. Tripp, Commanding Officer

**Headquarters located in Jefferson County**  
**P.O. Box 445, 445 North Findley Street**  
**Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania 15767-0445**  
**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

- ★ 248 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 262,606
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 4,639.0 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during the year 2001: 35,918



*Troop C, Punxsutawney Headquarters.*

**Criminal Attempt/Homicide on Troopers:** On June 21, 2000, Trooper Mary J. McGinnis was investigating a burglary at a residence in Graham Township, Clearfield County, during which 7 rifles and 1 pistol were stolen. The victim suspected his nephew, Kelly McClincey of committing the crime. After leaving the victim's residence, Trooper McGinnis encountered McClincey's vehicle and followed him until backup arrived. Troopers McGinnis and William M. Mostyn attempted to stop McClincey; however, McClincey would not stop and fled to his grandmother's residence in Morris Township, Clearfield County. At his grandmother's residence, McClincey exited his vehicle, and began to fire upon the Troopers with a 22-caliber rifle. Additional Troopers responded to the residence and attempted to contain McClincey in his grandmother's garage. McClincey eventually exited the garage, continuing to shoot at the Troopers, and then entered his grandmother's residence. Troopers established a perimeter and contained the situation. The Special Emergency Response Team (SERT) arrived and negotiated with McClincey throughout the night. In the early morning hours, on June 22, 2000, negotiations were at a standstill. SERT deployed a chemical agent into the residence causing McClincey to exit. McClincey continued

to resist and was forcibly arrested. McClincey was charged with Criminal Attempt/Criminal Homicide and Aggravated Assault; and he was placed in the county jail in lieu of \$100,000 cash bail. On June 19, 2001, almost a year to the day later, McClincey pled guilty to 4 counts of Criminal Attempt/Criminal Homicide and was sentenced to 5 to 15 years.

**Clarion Station Solves 22-year-old Homicide:** While working with the Troop C Cold Case Review Team, Trooper Rex L. Munsee uncovered a lead in a 22-year-old homicide.

Based on new information, the homicide of 15-year-old Roxanne Myers was reopened. In 1979, the lifeless body of Roxanne Myers was found in Licking Creek near Sligo, Pennsylvania, with her jacket snagged on the limb of a fallen tree. Trooper Munsee was indagating a suspicious death when Ronald Simpson developed as a suspect in the Roxanne Myers homicide. The 70-year-old Ronald Simpson was interviewed at a nursing home but denied involvement in the homicide. Ronald Simpson died 2 weeks after the interview and admitted as "dying declaration" that he murdered Roxanne Myers and threw her body into Licking Creek.

**Vice - Narcotics Raids:** On May 15, 2001, 36 Troopers participated in a drug raid in Clarion County. The raid resulted from an investigation conducted by the Vice Unit and the Tactical Narcotic Team (TNT). During the investigation, purchases of controlled substances were made from 23 individuals. The raid netted 16 arrests and 5 additional suspects were taken into custody on a later date. Warrants are still outstanding for 2 additional suspects. On August 8, 2001, 42 Troopers, several officers from 2 municipal departments, and 4 Special Agents from the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) participated in a raid in and around the city of DuBois. The raid resulted from a large-scale investigation by the Vice Unit, TNT, and the DEA. The investigation focused on the distribution of oxycontin, and other controlled substances. During the raid, 15 suspects were arrested, including a pharmacist, and 7 additional suspects were taken into custody on a later date. A warrant is still outstanding for another suspect.

**Patrol Accomplishments:** During 2001, Troop C Stations participated in a variety of traffic enforcement initiatives with a goal of making the highways safer. Troop C members aggressively patrolled Interstate 80, issuing 18,866 citations, 6,138 warnings, and assisting 1,737 motorists. Centipede and TAG-D enforcement details were conducted on a regular and overtime basis targeting

specific areas to reduce speeding and aggressive driving. Troop C placed emphasis on high visibility areas and increased holiday enforcement during high traffic holidays. There were 3,485 speeding citations, 143 seatbelt citations, and 1,266 other citations issued during holiday enforcement efforts. In addition, 66

DUI arrests and 323 restraint system warnings were issued. Troop C also conducted a monthly speed enforcement program in school zones.

Troopers participated in the Trooper School Lunch Program on the days the school zone programs are activated. There were 87 speeding citations and 238 warnings issued while during these programs. In addition, Troop C increased aerial speed enforcement by 400% over the previous year. There were 296 speeding citations, 19 other citations, and 50 warnings issued during aerial speed enforcement programs.



### *Troop C Enforcement Efforts*

Traffic Citations .....	37,714
DUI Arrests .....	654
Criminal Arrests .....	3,906
School Bus Inspections .....	654
Child Safety Seat Inspections .....	208
Fire Marshal Investigations .....	130
Drug-Related Arrests .....	138
MCSAP Inspections .....	1,407

### *Centipede and TAG-D Enforcement Efforts*

	<b>Total Hours Worked</b>	<b>Traffic Citations Issued</b>	<b>Written Warnings Issued</b>
Centipede Regular Hours	2,220	2,916	1,123
Centipede Overtime Hours	617	1,229	342
TAG-D Regular Hours	599	833	470
TAG-D Overtime Hours	434	693	464



## Troop D, Butler *Facts and Highlights*

Captain Sidney A. Simon, Commanding Officer

**Headquarters located in Butler County**  
**200 Barracks Road**  
**Butler, Pennsylvania 16001-2689**  
**Phone 724-284-8100**

### 4 additional Stations:

- ★ Kittanning, Armstrong County
- ★ Beaver, Beaver County
- ★ Mercer, Mercer County
- ★ New Castle, Lawrence County

- ★ 286 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 713,491
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 2,907.5 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during the year 2001: 51,614



*Troop D, Butler Headquarters.*



**Awards and Recognition:** During 2001, personnel assigned to Troop D received recognition and awards from various organizations.

### GOVERNOR'S HIGHWAY SAFETY AWARD

Sergeant Robert A. Kovalak, Silver Buckle Award  
*Junior Law Enforcement Officer of the Year*

Presented to Trooper John J. Gray, by the Butler Lions Club, for Police Officers with less than 15 years of service.

### ARMSTRONG COUNTY POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Presented to Trooper Joseph P. Murphy, by Helping Abused Victims in Need (HAVIN), for his investigation of child sexual assault cases in Armstrong County.

### HONORABLE MENTION-LOOKING BEYOND THE LICENSE PLATE

Presented to Trooper Richard W. Houk for the seizure of large quantities of narcotics and the arrest of suspects after stopping vehicles for registration violations.

### DISTRICT EXCHANGE CLUBS-PENNSYLVANIA STATE TROOPER OF THE YEAR

Presented to Trooper Scott A. Patterson for his professionalism, loyalty, and dedication to duty. The District Exchange Clubs selected Trooper Patterson for his investigation of crimes in Mercer and Lawrence Counties.

**Southern Police Institute (SPI):** From February 12 to May 11, 2001, Sergeant Steve J. Ignatz, Special Projects Supervisor, Troop D, Butler Headquarters, and Sergeant Anthony J. Sivo, Patrol Unit Supervisor, Troop K, Media Station, attended the Southern Police Institute, Administrative Officers Course at the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky. The Southern Police Institute has trained law enforcement officers from around the world since 1951. Sergeant Ignatz and Sergeant Sivo are the first members of the Pennsylvania State Police to attend SPI since the 1960s. Both Sergeants performed well academically, completed all course requirements, and made the Dean's List. In addition, Sergeants Ignatz and Sivo were conferred the commission of "Kentucky Colonel" by the Governor of Kentucky.

### Trooper of the Year:

On April 30, 2001, Trooper Mark C. Gladysz, was honored as Pennsylvania State Police Trooper of the Year at the State Police Academy in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Trooper Gladysz was pre-



*Trooper of the Year,  
Trooper Mark C. Gladysz.*

sented the award by Colonel Paul J. Evanko. Colonel Evanko selected Trooper Gladysz for his exemplary work seizing narcotics, currency, and contraband. During the year, Trooper Gladysz made 15 felony or misdemeanor arrests, seized nearly \$300,000 in currency, 10 pounds of marijuana, 7 pounds of a look-alike drugs, and captured two suspects from an armed robbery.

**Troop D-Programs and Special Operations:** During 2001, Troop D conducted several programs and special operations with the goal of providing quality police service and improved highway and traffic safety. The following are highlights of these programs and their results.

**Troop-wide Truck Crash Prevention Initiative (TTCPI):** On April 18, 2001, a Troop-wide Truck Crash Prevention Initiative (TTCPI) was conducted along Interstates 79 and 80. During the 12-hour detail, 62 commercial vehicles were inspected with 26 being placed out of service for safety violations. A total of 82 citations and 275 written warnings were issued.

**Operation Clean Sweep:** From May 21-25, 2001, Operation Clean Sweep was conducted in Troop D. As part of the statewide trash hauler initiative, landfill sites were targeted in Armstrong, Beaver and Butler Counties. Commercial Vehicle Enforcement teams from the Department of Trans-

portation and the Public Utility Commission, worked with Troopers and the Department of Environmental Protection to check commercial vehicles hauling waste. During the operation, a total of 164 trucks were weighed with 10 citations being issued for overweight violations. MCSAP inspections were performed on 62 vehicles and 151 warnings and 13 driver/vehicle citations were issued.

**Operation Air Brake:** MCSAP Inspectors conducted Operation Air Brake on September 5, 2001. During the operation, 134 commercial vehicles were inspected and 30 were placed out of service for brake equipment and various other violations.

**Aggressive Patrol/Criminal Enforcement Program:** During 2001, the Mercer Station, through participation in the Department's Aggressive Patrol/Criminal Enforcement Program, generated asset forfeitures valued at more than \$243,247. Traffic stops made by Troopers netted the following: Trooper Kevin M. Hughes, \$14,000; Trooper Terence A. Whalen, \$3,773; Trooper Mark C. Gladysz, \$222,049, a pick-up truck and an automobile; and Trooper Theodore A. Hunt, \$625.

### *Troop D Enforcement Efforts*

Traffic Citations	24,483
DUI Arrests	937
Criminal Arrests	5,027
School Bus Inspections	1,916
Child Safety Seat Inspections	355
Fire Marshal Investigations	218
Drug-Related Arrests	309
MCSAP Inspections	1,840



## Troop E, Erie *Facts and Highlights*

Captain Erby L. Conley, Commanding Officer

**Headquarters located in Erie County**  
**P.O. Box 10607**  
**4320 Iroquois Avenue**  
**Erie, Pennsylvania 16514-0607**  
**Phone 814-898-1641**

### **5 additional Stations:**

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

- ★ 267 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 the year 2001: 48,856



*Troop E, Erie Headquarters.*

**Operation Hammer:** For the 3rd consecutive year, Troop E conducted "Operation Hammer" in Northern Erie County, from Ohio to the New York state line. Operation Hammer is conducted on 3 days in the spring and fall. Officers from 7 municipal police departments form teams with Troopers who are MCSAP trained and certified to weigh commercial vehicles. Drug detection canines and Aviation patrols from the Bureau of Emergency and Special Operations also assist in the effort. Radar is utilized in areas where public complaints about speeding are the highest. The following statistics demonstrate the results of Operation Hammer:

- Patrol efforts resulted in 2,265 citations and 1,840 warnings for traffic violations.
- MCSAP inspections resulted in 235 citations and 745 warnings for commercial vehicle violations.
- Criminal arrests were made for an Aggravated Assault, Public Intoxication, a violation of a protection from abuse (PFA), and a drug law violation.
- Assisted the city of Erie Police Department with a gunman and the capture of an armed juvenile.

- Municipal police departments participating in Operation Hammer included the city of Erie, Girard Borough, Lake City Borough, Lawrence Park Township, Millcreek Township, North East Borough, and Wesleyville Borough. Pennsylvania State Police members from Troop E and Troop D also participated in the operation.

**Child Safety Seat Inspection Initiative:** In addition to routine child safety seat inspections conducted during 2001, Troop E was involved in the planning and deployment of 2 large-scale child safety seat checkpoints. Target Department Store volunteered their parking lot to facilitate the inspection of 340 child safety seats. Troopers inspected child safety seats looking for improper installation, defects, and any child safety seat recalled by the manufacturer. The checkpoints were supported by a partnership between Troop E, Northwest Highway Traffic Safety Council, and State Farm Insurance Company. Inspections revealed that many child safety seats were installed improperly, were defective, or on the recall list. Owners of defective or recalled child safety seats were provided with replacement seats, free of charge, courtesy of State Farm Insurance Company.



**Awards and Recognition:** During 2001, Troop E and personnel assigned to Troop E received recognition and awards from various organizations.

**TROOP COMMANDER’S LETTER OF COMMENDATION**

Awarded to Troopers Timothy J. Abbate and Donald P. Claypoole for the arrest of 3 juveniles and the recovery of stolen property related to vehicle break-ins that occurred over a 6-month period.

**FIRST PLACE AWARDS**

The Pennsylvania Broadcasters Association and the Erie Advertising Club recognized Trooper Michael E. Fox with 2 first place awards for public service commercials advertising a hockey game to raise money for the Trooper Matthew R. Bond Memorial Hockey Fund. More than \$8,500 was raised for the Erie and Crawford County Youth Hockey Scholarship Program in the name of Trooper Bond.

**GOVERNOR’S HIGHWAY SAFETY AWARD**

The Girard Station, Silver Buckle Award  
Trooper Robert T. Thompson, DUI enforcement

**PENNSYLVANIA DUI ASSOCIATION’S TOP GUN AWARD**

Trooper Robert T. Thompson, for DUI enforcement

**Troop E Bicycle Unit:** During 2001, the Troop E Bicycle Unit marked its second year of operation. Members assigned to the Unit are certified through the International Police Mountain Bike Association and operate in selected areas throughout the Troop. Target areas in 2001 included major retail shopping areas, boroughs, county fairs, community events, and bike trails. The bikes are a natural fit for crime prevention providing a quick response and the ability for



*Troop E, Bicycle Unit responds to crash.*

Troopers to be stealth during their response. The Bicycle Unit is an active component of community policing in Troop E and is frequently compared to the “beat cop” by citizens. Efforts of the Bicycle Unit resulted in the following:

**Troop E Bicycle Unit Enforcement Efforts**

Traffic Citations . . . . .	22
Traffic Warnings . . . . .	60
Crash Investigations . . . . .	5
Motorists Assisted . . . . .	12
Fleeing and Eluding Arrest . . . . .	1
Criminal Arrests . . . . .	32
Underage Drinking Arrests . . . . .	9
Drug-Related Arrests . . . . .	10
Disorderly Conduct Arrests . . . . .	4
Other Arrests . . . . .	9

**Winter in Erie:** Large amounts of snowfall are the signature of a Troop E winter. Troopers often work during blizzard conditions and respond to a variety of incidents without delay. For example, during 1 winter storm the area around Erie Headquarters was blanketed with 40 inches of snowfall starting on December 28 and ending on December 30, 2001. As the area was transformed into a “winter wonderland” Troopers responded to 27 reportable crashes, 37 non-reportable crashes, and assisted 20 stranded or disabled motorists along the roadways. One crash along Interstate 90 was a chain reaction, involving 18 passenger cars and 2 overturned tractor-trailers. In addition, the winter storm resulted with 1 fatality from a crash.

**Troop E Enforcement Efforts**

Traffic Citations . . . . .	22,416
DUI Arrests . . . . .	843
Criminal Arrests . . . . .	5,680
School Bus Inspections . . . . .	1,396
Child Safety Seat Inspections . . . . .	746
Fire Marshal Investigations . . . . .	125
Drug-Related Arrests . . . . .	244
MCSAP Inspections . . . . .	1,522

# AREA V



**Area V**  
**Major Roger C. Peacock**

**Troop T, Highspire**  
**Captain David K. Points**

**1 Troop Command**  
**9 Stations providing service to**  
**514 Miles of the Pennsylvania Turnpike**  
**35,416 Incidents**



## Troop T, Highspire *Facts and Highlights*

Captain David K. Points, Commanding Officer

**Headquarters located in Dauphin County**  
**P.O. Box 67676**  
**Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17106-7676**  
**Phone 717-939-9551**

### 8 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

- ★ 236 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ The Troop covers the entire 514 miles of the Pennsylvania Turnpike System, including 55 fare collection facilities, 22 service plazas, 2 traveler information centers, 20 maintenance facilities, and 5 tunnels.
- ★ More than 162,300,000 vehicles use the Pennsylvania Turnpike each year.
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by the Troop during the year 2001: 35,735

**Special Enforcement-55 mph Speed Limit:** On April 1, 2001, Somerset Station was tasked with enforcing the new 55-mph speed limit between milepost 90 in Westmoreland



*Troop T, Highspire Headquarters.*

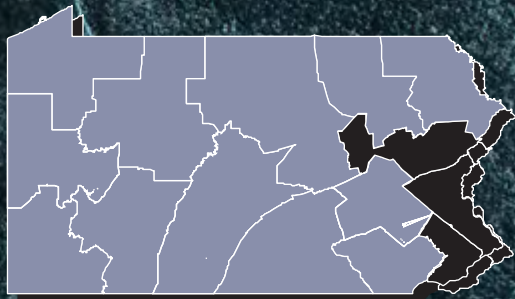
County and milepost 131 in Somerset County. During the year, personnel assigned to Somerset Station aggressively enforced the new speed limit. From January 2001 to December 31, 2001, 15,479 Traffic Citations were issued in the 55 mph speed zone. This marked an 80% increase in enforcement from the same period during 2000. During the same period, personnel assigned to Somerset Station issued 4% more Written Warnings in the same zone. A realized benefit from the aggressive enforcement commitment was a 100% reduction in fatal traffic crashes in the 55 mph zone. This was the first time in the history of the Pennsylvania Turnpike that there were no fatal crashes in the Somerset Station Patrol area. The total number of crashes was reduced by 4% and the total of crash-related injuries were reduced by 29% during 2001.

**10% Decrease in Injuries and 6% Decrease in Crashes:** One goal of Troop T personnel is to provide for the safety of motorists traveling along the Turnpike System. One approach toward the accomplishment of this goal is reducing the number of crashes. Troop T personnel utilized high visibility patrol deployment strategies and strict enforcement of traffic laws to reduce crashes and slow the speed of motorists. These patrol techniques contributed significantly to traffic safety and the safety of motorist traveling on the Turnpike System. Commanders and supervisors reinforce the responsibility of all personnel to ensure the safety of motorist traveling on the Turnpike System and stress the importance of accomplishing this goal. During 2001, Troop T strived to increase the visibility of patrols along the Turnpike System and to increase the number of contacts with the motoring public. Contacts with motorist increased by 21%, which resulted in a 6% decrease in traffic crashes and a 10% decrease in the number of injured persons. While contacts have significantly increased from the previous year, more importantly the number of crashes on the Turnpike System has declined. These reductions were accomplished by the hard work and dedication to duty that is clearly demonstrated by all Troop T personnel, everyday, while fulfilling our goal.

### *Troop T Enforcement Efforts*

Traffic Citations	90,400
DUI Arrests	141
Criminal Arrests	503
Drug-Related Arrests	42
MCSAP Inspections	2,742
Written Warnings	30,056

# AREA VI



Area VI  
Major Robert G. Werts

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 in 10 Counties  
3,601.7 Square Miles  
Population 4,333,261  
156,878 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

- ★ 242 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 2,818,511
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 802.5 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during the year 2001: 63,663



*Troop K, Philadelphia Headquarters.*

**Trooper Hunt Gunman from the Air:** On March 14, 2001, a 911 call was received regarding a shooting at Knoll Incorporated, a manufacturer of office equipment, 1235 Water Street, Upper Hanover Township, Montgomery County. A gunman shot and killed Scott Casper Peters, a supervisor at Knoll Incorporated. The gunman also fired at 2 other employees. The gunman, Michael John Tompkins, a Knoll Incorporated employee, then fled the scene in an aqua-colored Mitsubishi Eclipse. The shooting resulted from a minor work-related problem. The next morning a State Police helicopter located the suspect's vehicle on Old Plains Road, near State Road 663, in Bucks County. Tompkins was found slumped in the driver's side seat. Tompkins suffered an apparent self-inflicted gunshot and was pronounced dead at the scene.

**Quick Response Captures Bank Robber:** On May 21, 2001, a message was received from Montgomery County radio about a bank robbery at the Chestnut Hill National Bank, along the West Johnson Highway, in Norristown. The suspect was reported to be operating a brown Chevy Station Wagon with front-end damage. Trooper Joseph N. Altieri,



Philadelphia Headquarters, observed the suspect vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. Bank tellers positively identified the suspect as the actor. A search of the vehicle revealed a handgun and a garbage bag filled with money. Analysis of the weapon linked it to a series of other robberies.

**Trooper Stages Robbery:** On January 9, 2001, Trooper Joseph F. Thompson, Philadelphia Headquarters, received information through a confidential informant that an individual was planning a staged-armed robbery. Trooper Thompson, working in an undercover capacity, met with the subject who was an employee of an Amoco Station in Marple Township, Delaware County. This subject solicited Trooper Thompson to assist him in staging the robbery. Trooper Thompson carried out the staged robbery and a coordinated police response effected the arrest of the actor.

**Tropical Storm Allison:** On June 16, 2001, Tropical Storm Allison caused flash flooding in Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County. Troop K responded to the disaster and quickly closed the ramps from Route 309 to Pennsylvania Avenue and the Fort Washington Turnpike Interchange. Corporal Harvey D. Johnson and Troopers Anthony M. Curcio Jr. and Michael J. Minanno Jr. waded into the rushing floodwaters and rescued approximately 50 citizens. Water was chest high as Troopers risked their own lives to help others. During one rescue, Troopers had to carry a stranded motorist over 100 yards to safety. In addition, Troopers coordinated the removal of 40 vehicles, some of which were overturned.



*Troop K, Security Detail at Philadelphia International Airport.*

### ***Troop K Enforcement Efforts***

Traffic Citations	22,389
DUI Arrests	471
Criminal Arrests	3,041
School Bus Inspections	5,246
Child Safety Seat Inspections	1,118
Fire Marshal Investigations	218
Drug-Related Arrests	437
MCSAP Inspections	1,840



## **Troop M, Bethlehem *Facts and Highlights***

Captain Theodore D. Kohuth, Commanding Officer

**Headquarters located in Lehigh County  
2930 Airport Road  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017-2149  
Phone 610-861-2026**

### **4 additional Stations:**

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

- ★ 220 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 1,176,791
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 1,323.2 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during the year 2001: 43,412



*Troop M, Bethlehem Headquarters.*

**Operation Thunderstorm:** Operation Thunderstorm is a multi-agency partnership between the city of Allentown Police Department and Troop M. The goal of this initiative is to reduce shootings and remove violent criminals from the city of Allentown.

- Operation Thunderstorm started on May 5, 2001, and continued until September 2001. This project involved more than 40 Troopers and included Vice, Intelligence, Patrol, Canine Units, State Police Liquor Control Enforcement Officers, Officers from the Lehigh County District Attorney's Drug Task Force, and Lehigh County Adult Probation.
- Officers assigned to Operation Thunderstorm are directed to adopt "zero tolerance" with respect to violations that threaten public safety. This initiative resulted in 573 arrests, the seizure of over \$15,000 in drugs and cash, and the forfeiture of 8 vehicles.

**Mobile Enforcement Team:** During 2001, Bethlehem Headquarters and Belfast and Fogelsville Stations combined resources to establish and implement a Mobile Enforcement Team. The mission of the team is to be proactive, and provide aggressive enforcement details, high visibility saturation patrol details, and covert/undercover details to support regular Troop operations. Personnel are

selected for the team based on past patrol efforts and performance. Operations are planned, scheduled events and are assigned to locations based on an identified need for increased patrol activity and visibility. The Mobile Enforcement Team was utilized on 6 occasions during 2001.

### **Mobile Enforcement Team Enforcement Efforts**

Speeding Citations . . . . .	97
Written Warnings . . . . .	119
Other Citations . . . . .	50
Seat Belt Citations . . . . .	2
DUI Arrests . . . . .	1

**Caught in the Act:** As a result of repeated “smash & grab” burglaries of convenience stores throughout the Lehigh Valley, Troopers from the Dublin Station and the Troop M Vice and Intelligence Units conducted a 2-night surveillance at the 611 Quick Stop, along Route 611, Tincum Township, Bucks County.

The surveillance site was selected because the 611 Quick Stop was previously victimized 4 times. The method in each of the burglaries was the same. The actors arrived by car and brought a garbage can with them to the scene. A rock or concrete block was used to smash the glass in the front door and gain entry. Once inside, the actors used the garbage can to remove cartons of cigarettes. After removing the cigarettes from the store, the actors fled the scene, leaving the garbage can behind.

During surveillance on August 17, 2001, at 3:45 a.m.,

a Pontiac Grand-Am with 2 occupants pulled into the 611 Quick Stop parking lot. The actors exited the vehicle and opened the trunk, exposing a garbage can. One of the actors then walked around the side of the building and came back, carrying a large rock. As the actor approached the glass front door with the rock, the surveillance team converged and arrested both actors. The actors provided full confessions and detailed statements regarding their involvement in a number of convenience store burglaries. They also implicated other members as part of the burglary ring and it is estimated that at least 30 additional burglaries in southeastern Pennsylvania will be solved.

**Olympic Torch Run:** In December 2001, the Trevoze Station assisted with the Olympic Torch Run through Bucks County. The Trevoze Station provided traffic control and assistance to the “light of the human spirit” which brought together in ceremony ancient Greece, Revolutionary War America, and the Information Age in Bucks County. The Trevoze Station is proud to have assisted with this historical event.

### **Troop M Enforcement Efforts**

Traffic Citations . . . . .	23,038
DUI Arrests . . . . .	602
Criminal Arrests . . . . .	2,879
School Bus Inspections . . . . .	2,229
Child Safety Seat Inspections . . . . .	386
Fire Marshal Investigations . . . . .	68
Drug-Related Arrests . . . . .	190
MCSAP Inspections . . . . .	1,838

## **Citizens’ Police Academy**

Citizens’ Police Academies are intended to introduce citizens from the communities served by the State Police to the variety of services provided by the Department. Citizens’ Police Academies were held in 9 Troops during 2001. Citizens attended presentations and demonstrations pertaining to a wide variety of subjects including the history of the Pennsylvania State Police, Department organization and rank structure, traffic enforcement, criminal investigation, and the psychological aftereffects of duty-related violence.

During 2001, 200 citizens attended Academies in 19 Troops.

### **Citizens’ Police Academy 2001**

- Troop Attendees: Troop B, Washington 19
- Troop D, Butler 18
- Troop E, Erie 13
- Troop F, Montoursville 22
- Troop H, Harrisburg 32
- Troop J, Lancaster 17
- Troop K, Philadelphia 36
- Troop P, Wyoming 18
- Troop R, Dunmore 25
- Total 200



*Citizens’ Police Academy  
Fingerprint Demonstration.*



*Troop J, Citizens’ Police Academy.*



*Citizens’ Police Academy in classroom.*



*Troop R, Citizens’ Police Academy.*



# Troop N, Hazleton *Facts and Highlights*

Captain John G. Rice, Commanding Officer

**Headquarters located in Luzerne County**  
**250 Dessen Drive**  
**West Hazleton, Pennsylvania 18202**  
**Phone 570-459-3890**

### 4 additional Stations:

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

- ★ 246 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 337,959
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 1,476.0 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during the year 2001: 39,376



*Troop N, Hazleton Headquarters.*



**Awards and Recognition:** During 2001, Troop N Stations and personnel assigned to Troop N received recognition and awards from various organizations.

### GOVERNOR'S HIGHWAY SAFETY AWARD

Hazleton Station received the Silver Buckle Award for seat belt and child safety seat usage.

### INTERSTATE 80 ENFORCEMENT AWARD

Swiftwater Station was recognized with an enforcement award for their enforcement and safety initiatives along Interstate 80.

### Pennsylvania Homicide Investigator of The Year

Awarded to Trooper Thomas C. McAndrew by the Pennsylvania Homicide Investigators Association.

**Black Creek Township, Burglary:** On November 30, 2001, 3 actors forcibly entered the residence of an elderly couple in Black Creek Township, Luzerne County. They cut phone wires and kicked in a door. Once inside, they beat a 72-year-old male and assaulted a 69-year-old female. They then stole money, jewelry, and guns. The male was able to flee the residence and went to the home of off-duty Trooper Patrick T. McConnell, Hazleton Station. Trooper

McConnell immediately got into his personal vehicle and followed the suspects. Trooper McConnell observed the suspects throwing guns out of their vehicle and was forced off the road as they attempted to ram into his vehicle. He used his cell phone to keep in contact with Troopers at the Hazleton Station and notify them of his location. Trooper McConnell continued to follow the suspects until Troopers from Bloomsburg and Hazleton Stations stopped the suspects' vehicle and placed all 3 suspects into police custody.

**Programs and Special Operations:** During 2001, Troop N conducted several programs and special operations with the goal of providing quality police service and improved highway and traffic safety. The following are highlights of some of these programs and their results.

*Swiftwater Station - Aggressive Enforcement Team:* Three Troopers and a Supervisor are regularly assigned to conduct traffic enforcement as part of the Swiftwater Station Aggressive Enforcement Team. The following is a summary of their enforcement efforts during 2001.

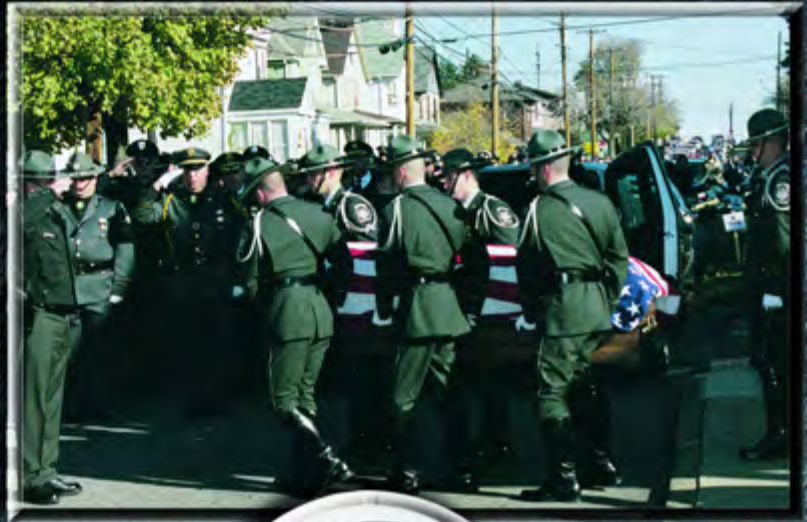
Speeding Citations	5,111
Other Violations	2,178
Written Warnings	501
DUI Arrests	5
Criminal Arrests	35

*Pocono International Raceway Task Force:* During the summer of 2001, the Fern Ridge Station assisted with 2 NASCAR Winston Cup races at the Pocono International Raceway. The goal of the State Police is to maintain the safe flow of traffic to and from the racing venue. The task force is comprised of personnel from Troops N, L, K, H, and the Bureau of Emergency and Special Operations. Throughout race weekends, many traffic-related problems occur as the population soars to 150,000 people. The Pocono International Raceway becomes the 3rd largest city in Pennsylvania during NASCAR weekends. During the 2001 race season, traffic was controlled without any major incidents.

*Crash Reduction Initiative:* During 2001, the Swiftwater Station increased their enforcement efforts along a 5-mile section of Interstate 80 that was previously designated as a high-crash area in Pennsylvania. During 2001, Troopers issued 9,476 citations, 3,058 written warnings, and made 12 DUI arrests in this 5-mile area. The end result was 27% reduction in crashes and a 35% reduction in injuries.

### *Troop N Enforcement Efforts*

Traffic Citations	30,017
DUI Arrests	384
Criminal Arrests	2,947
School Bus Inspections	1,200
Child Safety Seat Inspections	550
Fire Marshal Investigations	119
Drug-Related Arrests	154
MCSAP Inspections	1,780



On November 7, 2001, Trooper Tod C. Kelly was struck and killed by a passing vehicle while attempting to remove debris from the roadway along Interstate 79 in Robinson Township, Allegheny County. Trooper Kelly was a 16-year veteran of the State Police. He will be remembered as a loving father, a good friend, and a dedicated Trooper. Everyone will miss his kindness, compassion, and professionalism.



**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 Joseph A. Hoffer . . . . .	04-27-37
Private Francis A. Zehringer . . . . .	09-02-06	Private John J. Broski . . . . .	08-14-37
Private Timothy Kelleher . . . . .	09-14-07	Patrolman John D. Simoson . . . . .	12-01-37
Sergeant Mark A. Pryn . . . . .	02-09-09	Private Joseph M. Williams . . . . .	10-08-38
Private John Garcia . . . . .	02-21-09	Private Charles H. Craven . . . . .	10-11-38
Private John L. Williams . . . . .	08-22-09	Corporal George D. Naughton . . . . .	01-30-39
Private Jack C. Smith . . . . .	08-22-09	Private Frederick J. Sutton . . . . .	01-03-40
Private Robert V. Myers . . . . .	03-28-13	Private George J. Yashur . . . . .	04-01-40
Private Andrew Czap . . . . .	04-28-18	Private Thomas P. Carey . . . . .	06-17-41
Private John F. Dargus . . . . .	05-31-18	Private Dean N. Zeigler . . . . .	10-17-42
Private Stanley W. Christ . . . . .	12-01-19	Private John A. Ditkosky . . . . .	07-24-50
Corporal Ben F. McEvoy . . . . .	09-21-23	Private Floyd B. Clouse . . . . .	11-02-53
Private William J. Omlor . . . . .	10-25-23	Private Joseph F. McMillen . . . . .	05-13-56
Private Francis L. Haley . . . . .	10-14-24	Trooper Philip C. Melley . . . . .	11-03-57
Sergeant Edwin F. Haas . . . . .	10-17-24	Trooper Charles S. Stanski . . . . .	01-23-58
Private Bernard S.C. McElroy . . . . .	12-21-24	Trooper Edward Mackiw . . . . .	05-31-58
Private Bertram Beech . . . . .	12-10-25	Trooper Stephen R. Gyurke . . . . .	08-24-58
Private Claude F. Keese . . . . .	01-04-27	Trooper Francis M. Tessitore . . . . .	08-05-60
Patrolman Martin A. Hanahoe . . . . .	02-27-27	Trooper Anthony Bensch . . . . .	10-03-61
Private Thomas E. Lipka . . . . .	04-03-27	Sergeant Edward W. Gundel . . . . .	03-18-62
Sergeant John M. Thomas . . . . .	05-08-27	Trooper Richard G. Barnhart . . . . .	08-08-64
Private John J. Downey . . . . .	08-22-27	Trooper Gary R. Rosenberger . . . . .	12-12-70
Corporal Vincent A. Hassen . . . . .	12-27-27	Corporal John S. Valent . . . . .	12-09-71
Patrolman Sharon C. Wible . . . . .	02-06-28	Trooper Robert D. Lapp, Jr. . . . .	10-16-72
Patrolman Andrew W. Miller . . . . .	04-01-28	Trooper Bruce C. Rankin . . . . .	04-25-73
Patrolman Jay F. Proof . . . . .	08-29-28	Trooper Ross E. Snowden . . . . .	01-17-74
Patrolman Russell T. Swanson . . . . .	04-19-29	Corporal Leo M. Koscelnick . . . . .	08-15-77
Patrolman Wells C. Hammond . . . . .	10-14-29	Trooper Joseph J. Welsch . . . . .	09-13-77
Corporal Brady C. Paul . . . . .	12-27-29	Trooper Wayne C. Ebert . . . . .	06-07-78
Corporal Thomas E. Lawry . . . . .	01-31-30	Trooper Albert J. Izzo . . . . .	06-13-79
Patrolman Arthur A. Koppenhaver . . . . .	07-13-30	Trooper David D. Monahan . . . . .	04-17-80
Private Charles L. Stewart . . . . .	07-18-30	Trooper Herbert A. Wirfel . . . . .	02-07-82
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