

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

### Members killed in the line of duty

Private John F. Henry.....	09-02-06	Private John J. Broski.....	08-14-37
Private Francis A. Zehringer .....	09-02-06	Patrolman John D. Simoson.....	12-01-37
Private Timothy Kelleher.....	09-14-07	Private Joseph M. Williams.....	10-08-38
Sergeant Mark A. Prynne .....	02-09-09	Private Charles H. Craven .....	10-11-38
Private John Garscia .....	02-21-09	Corporal George D. Naughton.....	01-30-39
Private John L. Williams.....	08-22-09	Private Frederick J. Sutton .....	01-03-40
Private Jack C. Smith.....	08-22-09	Private George J. Yashur .....	04-01-40
Private Robert V. Myers.....	03-28-13	Private Thomas P. Carey .....	06-17-41
Private Andrew Czap.....	04-28-18	Private Dean N. Zeigler .....	10-17-42
Private John F. Dargus .....	05-31-18	Private John A. Ditkosky .....	07-24-50
Private Stanley W. Christ.....	12-01-19	Private Floyd B. Clouse .....	11-02-53
Corporal Ben F. McEvoy.....	09-21-23	Private Joseph F. McMillen.....	05-13-56
Private William J. Omlor .....	10-25-23	Trooper Philip C. Melley .....	11-03-57
Private Francis L. Haley.....	10-14-24	Trooper Charles S. Stanski.....	01-23-58
Sergeant Edwin F. Haas.....	10-17-24	Trooper Edward Mackiw .....	05-31-58
Private Bernard S.C. McElroy.....	12-21-24	Trooper Stephen R. Gyurke .....	08-24-58
Private Bertram Beech .....	12-10-25	Trooper Francis M. Tessitore .....	08-05-60
Private Claude F. Keeseey .....	01-04-27	Trooper Anthony Bensch .....	10-03-61
Patrolman Martin A. Hanahoe .....	02-27-27	Sergeant Edward W. Gundel.....	03-18-62
Private Thomas E. Lipka .....	04-03-27	Trooper Richard G. Barnhart.....	08-08-64
Sergeant John M. Thomas .....	05-08-27	Trooper Gary R. Rosenberger.....	12-12-70
Private John J. Downey.....	08-22-27	Corporal John S. Valent .....	12-09-71
Corporal Vincent A. Hassen.....	12-27-27	Trooper Robert D. Lapp, Jr.....	10-16-72
Patrolman Sharon C. Wible .....	02-06-28	Trooper Bruce C. Rankin .....	04-25-73
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Patrolman Arthur A. Koppenhaver.....	07-13-30	Trooper Herbert A. Wirfel.....	02-07-82
Private Charles L. Stewart.....	07-18-30	Trooper William R. Evans .....	01-06-83
Patrolman Thomas B. Elder.....	03-22-31	Trooper Frank J. Bowen.....	10-26-83
Sergeant Timothy G. McCarthy .....	05-12-31	Trooper Gary W. Fisher.....	02-03-85
Patrolman Orville A. Mohring.....	12-11-31	Trooper John J. Brown .....	02-14-85
Patrolman Joseph A. Conrad.....	09-06-32	Trooper Roark H. Ross.....	05-15-86
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Patrolman Herbert P. Brantlinger.....	09-03-33	Trooper John A. Andrulowicz .....	05-09-88
1st Sergeant James A. Seerey .....	09-10-34	Trooper Wayne D. Bilheimer.....	04-12-89
Private Floyd E. Madeira .....	12-11-34	Corporal Paul Almer.....	04-12-89
Corporal Joseph L. Fulton.....	06-04-36	Sergeant Arthur L. Hershey .....	01-03-99
Sergeant Joseph B. Champion .....	07-15-36	Trooper Matthew R. Bond.....	01-13-00
Patrolman J. Lee Clarke .....	03-01-37	Trooper Tod C. Kelly.....	11-07-01
Private John E. Fessler .....	04-23-37	Trooper Joseph J. Sepp.....	11-10-02
Private Joseph A. Hoffer .....	04-27-37	Trooper Brian A. Patterson .....	02-14-03
		Corporal Joseph R. Pokorny, Jr.....	12-12-05

# PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

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## 2005 ANNUAL REPORT CENTENNIAL EDITION



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**O**n December 12, 2005, Corporal Joseph R. Pokorny, Jr. was shot and killed in the line of duty after making a traffic stop on Interstate 279 in Carnegie Borough, Allegheny County. During the traffic stop, Corporal Pokorny became involved in a struggle, was shot twice, and died at the scene. Corporal Pokorny was a 22-year veteran of the Pennsylvania State Police. Corporal Pokorny is survived by 2 children, ages 17 and 15, his parents, a brother, and a sister.

*This report is dedicated to the memory of Corporal Joseph R. Pokorny, Jr.*



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# 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

Dear Fellow Pennsylvanians:

THE GOVERNOR

Day in and day out, the citizens of this commonwealth rely on the Pennsylvania State Police to defend our communities against those who would hurt us with criminal acts and other disruptive behavior. Members of the state police have pledged to serve us honestly and faithfully and lay down their life if need be to protect others. Their Call of Honor is a promise that the department constantly aims to uphold, often in the face of incredible dangers and circumstances.

Today, the department investigates crimes and traffic incidents, provides support services to municipal police departments and helps to develop information on organized criminal activities and other potential threats to our residents. Additionally, our troopers serve a vital community outreach role by educating the public on important law enforcement matters and building strong relationships within our neighborhoods.

As Governor, I have brought the enlisted complement to its highest level in the state's history, increased the number of civilian support personnel and added new technology to help troopers do their job.

As the guardians of our communities, the Pennsylvania State Police have many responsibilities and everyday they rise to the challenge. I applaud our troopers and civilian personnel for their tireless efforts to uphold the law and protect the commonwealth's residents.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward G. Rendell". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Edward G Rendell  
Governor



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The Honorable Edward G. Rendell  
Governor  
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Dear Governor Rendell:

It is with great pride and honor that I present to you, and the citizens of the Commonwealth, the *Pennsylvania State Police 2005 Annual Report, Centennial Edition*. The report represents the highlights, challenges, and major accomplishments of the men and women of the Pennsylvania State Police during the year 2005.

The Pennsylvania State Police was established by Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker on May 2, 1905, as the first uniformed police agency of its kind in the country. From the early days of constables patrolling on horseback, to the modern day Trooper on patrol in the mobile office equipped patrol vehicle, using proactive patrol tools, such as Problem Specific Policing, the Pennsylvania State Police continues to evolve to meet the increasingly complex nature of law enforcement. The first century of service of the Pennsylvania State Police was marked during the year 2005.

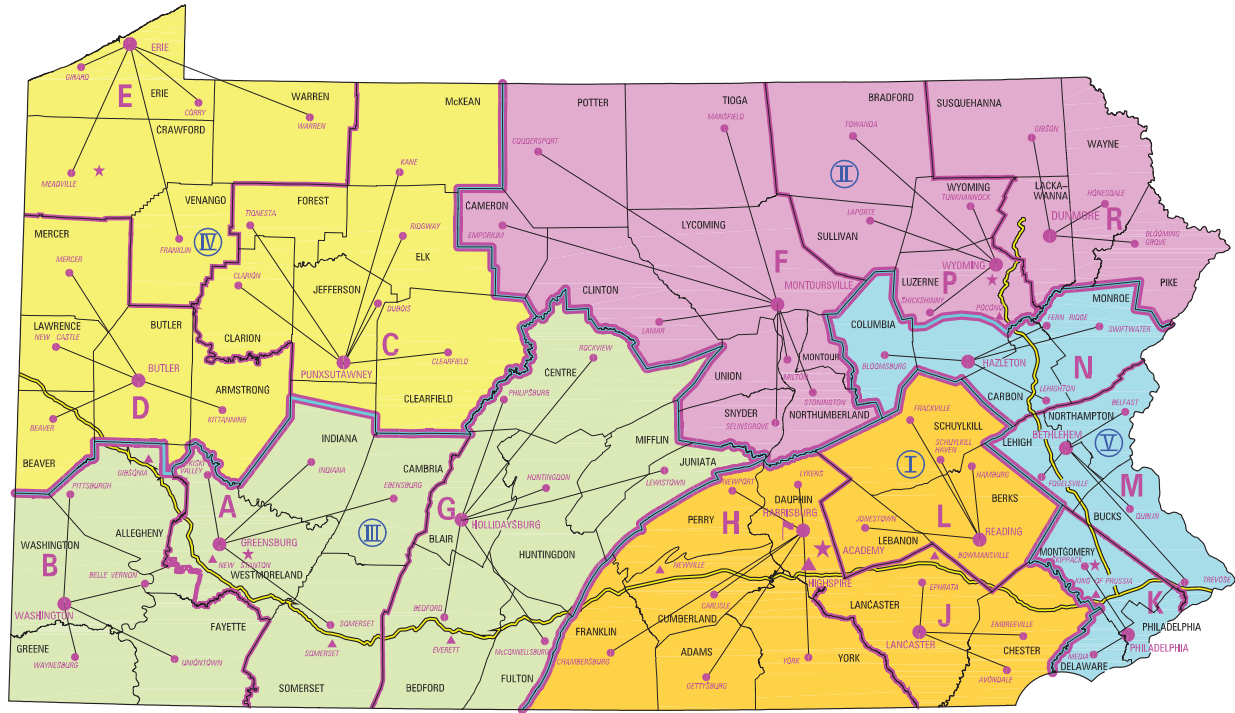
During the 100-year history of the Pennsylvania State Police, members of the Department have been committed to preserving the safety and quality of life for the citizens of this Commonwealth. During 2005, Troopers made a record number of DUI arrests, while at the same time the number of crash-related injuries continued to decrease. Additionally, the number of criminal arrests and criminal offenses cleared by Department members increased in 2005 as compared to 2004.

As we enter our second century of service, the men and women of the Pennsylvania State Police will continue to embody the Department's Core Values of *Honor, Service, Integrity, Respect, Trust, Courage, and Duty*, just as we have for the past 100 years.

Sincerely,

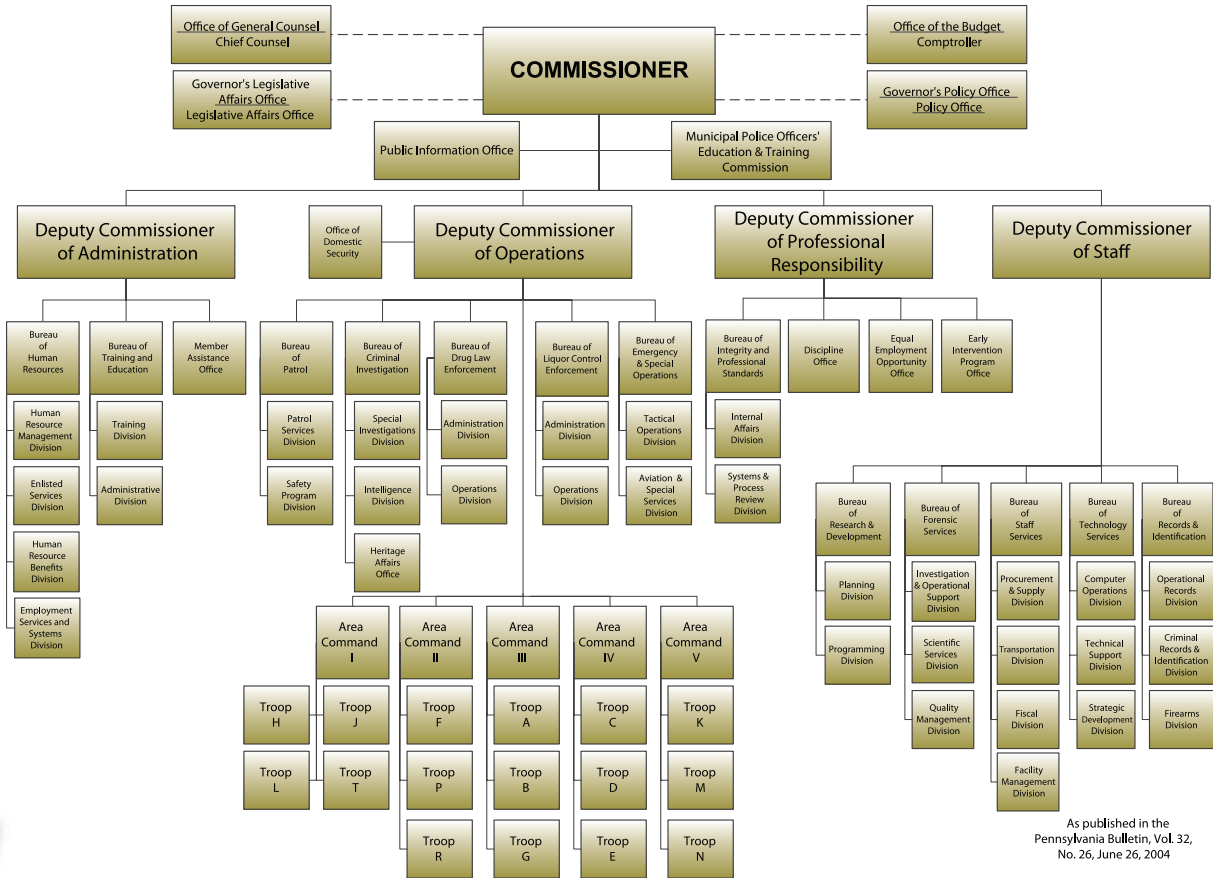
Colonel Jeffrey B. Miller  
Commissioner

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  - DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
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  - STATIONS
  - ★ ACADEMY
  - ★ REGIONAL TRAINING CENTERS
  - Ⓜ AREA DESIGNATIONS
  - AREA BOUNDARIES
  - TROOP BOUNDARIES
  - PA TURNPIKE - TROOP T - AREA I

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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## Commissioner



*Colonel Jeffrey B. Miller*

The Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police is an appointed position and a member of the Governor's cabinet. Colonel Jeffrey B. Miller was appointed by Governor Edward G. Rendell on January 21, 2003, and confirmed by unanimous vote of the Senate on March 24, 2003. The Commissioner exercises administrative, command and fiscal

authority, and responsibility over the Department. He oversees a budget of over half a billion dollars and commands a statewide complement of more than 5,900 enlisted and civilian personnel, which includes 4,275 State Police Troopers.

As the Commissioner of the State Police, he is empowered by statute to assist the Governor by enforcing the law and preserving the peace through the detection of crime, apprehension of criminals, and patrol of the highways. He serves as Chairman of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission; on the Policy Board of the Middle Atlantic-Great Lakes Organized Crime Law Enforcement Network; on the Advisory Board of the Institute for Non-Lethal Defense Technologies at Pennsylvania State University; on the Executive Board of the Philadelphia/Camden High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area; on the Executive Board of the Northeast Counterdrug Training Center; on the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency; as the North Atlantic Regional Chair for the State and Provincial Division of the International Association of Chiefs of Police; on the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Council; and as a member of the Governor's Homeland Security Executive Cabinet and Advisory Council.

## Chief Counsel's Office

*Barbara L. Christie, Chief Counsel*

The Chief Counsel's Office consists of Chief Counsel, 5 Attorneys, and legal support staff based in Department Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. An additional 9 Attorneys represent the Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement, and are stationed at Offices throughout the Commonwealth. The Chief Counsel's Office

issues legal opinions; publishes a monthly digest, the *PSP Counselor*, of decisions which impact on law enforcement; reviews contracts, legislation, and legal documents; and represents the Pennsylvania State Police in administrative hearings and in state and federal trial and appellate litigation.

## Legislative Affairs Office

*Captain William J. McHale, Director*

The Legislative Affairs Office, located in Department Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is under the administrative command of the Commissioner. The members of the Legislative Affairs Office are Captain William J. McHale, Director; Lieutenant Brad S. Lawver, and Stefanie A. Weit. The Office is responsible for establishing legislative priorities for each new legislative session, while planning, organizing, and coordinating the Department's legislative analysis and liaison program. Members of the Legislative Affairs Office monitor activities of pending legislation with particular emphasis on bills pertaining to Title 18, Title 42, and Title 75, as well as actions in the standing committees of both the House and Senate via the use of the General Assembly website at [www.legis.state.pa.us](http://www.legis.state.pa.us). On many occasions the Office is directed to provide testimony on issues which affect the Pennsylvania State Police and other law enforcement agencies within the Commonwealth. The Legislative Affairs Office also serves as the Department's point-of-contact for legislators seeking information or assistance with a wide variety of State Police-related issues.

## Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission

*Major John M. Gallaher, Executive Director*

During 2005, the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (MPOETC) moved into their new building at 8002 Bretz Drive, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. MPOETC 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.

In June 2005, MPOETC completed the biennial recertification process which includes providing photographic identification to more than 24,000 officers. Through the use





of JNET, the officer's digital photograph and current address is captured from their driver's license records and placed on the official Commission identification card. In order to maintain certification, municipal police officers are required to qualify annually with all firearms used during the course of their employment as a police officer, maintain first aid and CPR certifications, and continue their education by attending the Commission Mandatory In-Service Training courses.

## Public Information Office

*Jack J. Lewis, Press Secretary*

The Public Information Office is located in Department Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Members of the Public Information Office are Jack J. Lewis, Press Secretary, and Trooper Linette G. Quinn, Public Information Coordinator. They work in cooperation with Corporal Lucien R. Southard, the Department Web Administrator, who is assigned to the Bureau of Research and Development.

Duties of the Public Information Office include answering questions for the media regarding Department activities; preparing and distributing news releases on Department activities of statewide or national interest; organizing news conferences on matters of special significance; working with Corporal Southard to supply information for the Department's website; providing advice to the Commissioner on media-related matters; and producing *The Communicator*, the monthly newsletter for Department personnel and more than 3,200 retirees.

During 2005, the Public Information Office issued nearly 120 news releases. In addition, the Office produced a special edition of *The Communicator* to mark the Department's 100th Anniversary.

## Policy Office

*Syndi L. Guido, Director*

The Policy Office is responsible for coordinating State Police policy initiatives and special projects with the Governor's Policy Office. The Policy Director serves as the Department's liaison with the Governor's representatives in Washington, D.C., on federal programs, legislation, and regulations affecting the Department's operations. The Policy Director oversees the development and implementation of the Department's regulatory agenda and serves as the Department's liaison with the Independent Regulatory Review Commission and the Legislative Reference Bureau.



November 10, 1956  
 COST OF UNIFORM, CLOTHING AND ORDNANCE  
 TO EQUIP A PENNA. STATE POLICEMAN:

BADGE.....	\$ 1.70
BATCH.....	3.10
BELT & HOLSTER COMPLETE.....	11.15
BILLIE.....	2.15
BIBOONS, WINTER (2).....	11.00
TRICUSERS, SUMMER (3).....	19.05
CAP, UNIFORM.....	3.95
CAP, FUR, WINTER.....	7.85
COIN STRAP.....	.90
COAT, UNIFORM.....	39.15
COAT, WINTER.....	11.37
FLASHLIGHT (3 Cell).....	2.50
GLOVES, BLACK, PWS.....	1.00
HAND IRONS, PWS. W/CASE.....	13.89
HAT, FELT.....	1.75
HAT, STABLE.....	.52
ORNAMENTS, CAP.....	1.12
ORNAMENTS, COLLAR (4).....	.78
ORNAMENTS, FUR CAP.....	.62
ORNAMENTS, HAT.....	64.73
OVERCOAT.....	19.80
POTTERS, PWS.....	12.50
REVOLVER, .38 CAL.....	.65
ROCK, CLEANING, BRASS.....	35.55
SHIRTS, SUMMER (3).....	23.70
SHIRTS, WINTER (2).....	7.98
SHOES, PWS.....	1.35
STOCKINGS, PWS. (3).....	.62
TIE-IN-HAND.....	1.70
UNIFORMS.....	.94
WHISTLE & CHAS.....	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>112.00</b>



## Deputy Commissioner of Operations



*Lt. Colonel Ralph M. Periandi*

and Executive Service Section.

## Domestic Security Office

*Major James J. Garofalo, Director*

During 2005, the Domestic Security Office (DSO) Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Team (RVAT) continued its mission to harden critical infrastructure against terrorist attack. A total of 28 assessments were conducted, the majority of which were privately owned facilities and large public venues such as: Heinz Field, Pittsburgh; King of Prussia Mall; Dorney Park, Allentown; and Penn Terminal in Philadelphia.

RVAT members assisted the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Marshal Service, and the Pennsylvania Department of Health, with the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Receipt, Store and Stage (RSS) program by conducting assessments of proposed warehouse sites in the Commonwealth. The SNS/RSS program involves identifying safe storage and distribution sites for vaccination and medical supply stockpiles in the event of disease outbreak.

In a cooperative effort between the DSO and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), comprehensive explosives storage security regulations were successfully promulgated for the Commonwealth. RVAT members assisted the DEP with the inspection of explosive storage sites during the implementation of the regulations.

Also, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Department of Education, RVAT is developing standardized physical and procedural security recommen-

dations for schools. The recommendations are being derived from school assessments which were conducted across the Commonwealth. RVAT members continued to enhance their skills by attending 12 professional training courses ranging from transportation protection to school security.

During 2005, the DSO coordinated the Department's participation in nuclear power plant exercises for the Three Mile Island and Limerick facilities, and has been instrumental in rewriting the statute governing the transport of radioactive materials across the Commonwealth.

## Bureau of Patrol

*Major John F. Duignan, Director*

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

### Patrol Services Division

**Motorcycle Program:** The Department currently maintains a fleet of 25 motorcycles. An additional 5 motorcycles were acquired in the fall of 2005 and will be distributed to the field in the spring of 2006. The Patrol Services Division was responsible for training 5 new motorcycle operators during 2005.

Department motorcycle units participated in several events held during the Pennsylvania State Police 100th Anniversary Celebration. Motorcycle units provided traffic control and security during the Centennial Bicycle and Motorcycle rides.

**Mobile Video Recorders (MVRs):** During 2005, the Department completed the installation of the Kustom Signal Digital Eyewitness MVR system. The entire marked patrol fleet is now equipped with MVRs.

**Safe Highways Initiative Thru Effective Law Enforcement and Detection (SHIELD).** Operation SHIELD is a program aimed at removing weapons, fugitives, terrorists, counterfeit merchandise, and narcotics from the highways of Pennsylvania. Troopers participating in this program received advanced training prior to being assigned to Operation SHIELD. The training has proven to be successful as Troopers have seized more than \$1.7 million in currency, \$3.5 million in narcotics, and \$1.3 million in counterfeit merchandise.

Since November of 2004, the Bureau of Patrol, in conjunction with the Bureau of Training and Education and the Northeast Counterdrug Training Center, have trained 250 Department members in Operation SHIELD. To date, SHIELD trained members have made the following arrests/seizures:



<u>Weapons</u>		<u>Persons</u>	
Weapons	95	Fugitives	99
Stun Guns	3	False ID	67
Dynamite	2	Illegal Aliens	274
AK-47	1	Terrorist Watch List	2
<u>Vehicles</u>			
Seized		47	
Recovered Stolen		4	

**DUI Field Operations:** During 2005, Department members remained vigilant in removing impaired drivers from the Commonwealth's highways. Department members are responsible for 30% of the total number of DUI arrests made in Pennsylvania.

**Operation Nighthawk:** Operation Nighthawk is a specialized, 2-day training and enforcement program aimed at reducing drinking and driving. The program combines classroom instruction with county-wide DUI roving enforcement activity, during which attendees patrol the highways on Friday and Saturday evenings from 11:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m.

The Department conducted "Operation Nighthawk" in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Driving Under the Influence Association, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), and Municipal Police, at 3 locations during 2005. Since the program's inception, 11 events have been held, attended by a total of 436 Troopers and 402 Municipal Police Officers from 210 police agencies. This team approach to DUI enforcement has resulted in 437 DUI arrests, 2,497 traffic citations, 178 underage drinking arrests, and 135 drug arrests.



*Bureau of Patrol, DUI Field Operations*

more than 350 DUI roving patrol efforts and over 50 sobriety checkpoints were conducted throughout the Commonwealth. As a result, over 660 DUI arrests were made and over 3,600 traffic citations were issued. Overall, more than 23,000 contacts were made with motorists.

**Selective Traffic Enforcement Against Drunk-Driving (STEAD-D):**

The Department continued the federally funded STEAD-D program during 2005. The program dedicates members to DUI enforcement through DUI roving patrols and sobriety checkpoints. During 2005, more

**Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC):** Pennsylvania became the 39th state to be recognized and approved by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) to deploy the DEC program. The program trains police officers to recognize when an individual has been driving under the influence of drugs and to identify the type of drug causing impairment. The DEC program was developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and is approved by the IACP. Upon completion of initial training, officers are certified as Drug Recognition Experts (DREs). In April 2005, the first DRE class was conducted. During the subsequent eight months, the Department's 8 DREs conducted over 50 drug evaluations.

**Safety Program Division**

**Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission (DRJTBC):** The Pennsylvania State Police, in partnership with the New Jersey State Police, provides the DRJTBC with police services on 20 bridges between Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Troopers conducted 15,274 domestic security checks, issued 5,364 citations and 6,980 written warnings, as well as numerous DUI arrests, criminal arrests, and crash investigations on DRJTBC bridges.



*Bureau of Patrol, DRJTBC Pennsylvania and New Jersey Troopers.*

**Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP):** On January 1, 2005, the motor carrier enforcement activities of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and the Pennsylvania State Police were consolidated. The Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police, Colonel Jeffrey B. Miller, and the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Allen D. Biehler, P.E., with support from Governor Edward G. Rendell, agreed by Memorandum of Understanding to place the combined enforcement programs under the purview of the Pennsylvania State Police. This interagency merger streamlined and enhanced effective enforcement of motor carrier safety regulations throughout the Commonwealth.





*Bureau of Patrol, MCSAP Inspection at a Delaware River Bridge.*

As a result of the consolidation, the Department's commercial vehicle safety efforts consist of the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE) Teams, MCSAP, the New Entrant Audit Program, the Highway Watch Program, as well as programs associated with the Department of Environmental Protection. The Department, along with our partner agencies, is tasked with ensuring commercial vehicle safety on the Commonwealth's highways. This is achieved through a system of inspections and enforcement procedures.

On October 1, 2005, the 2nd phase of the MCSAP consolidation between the Department and PennDOT occurred. Governor Rendell designated the Department as the lead agency for the Commonwealth's commercial vehicle safety efforts. As the lead agency, the Department is responsible for submission of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Plan to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). Additionally, the Department is responsible for managing the FMCSA MCSAP grants for enforcement, training, equipment, personnel, hazardous materials transportation, technology, new trucking company investigations, and other high priority issues.

**MCSAP Operations:** During 2005, MCSAP Inspectors participated in several national operations, including Operation Airbrake and Operation Roadcheck, as well as statewide operations such as the Troop Truck Crash Prevention Initiative, Waste Hauler Inspection Program, and Holiday Security Awareness details.

**The MCSAP Operations yielded the following results:** 64,346 commercial vehicles inspected; 105,553 citations issued; 187,456 warnings issued; 47 DUI arrests. Additionally, 25,513 commercial vehicles were weighed, resulting in 1,417 citations and 1,324 warnings issued, and 136 oversized vehicle citations and 266 oversized vehicle warnings issued.



**Vehicle Fraud Investigation and School Bus Safety Unit:** During 2005, Vehicle Fraud Investigators (VFIs) inspected a total of 44,573 school buses and school vehicles. During the inspections, VFIs discovered 32,780 violations resulting in 418 summary traffic citations. These totals include unannounced spot checks, which occur at various school districts throughout the school year.

Additionally, VFIs investigated 2,816 vehicle-related complaints, which include late or non-submission of vehicle titles, faulty vehicle safety inspections, odometer rollbacks, forged or altered vehicle title applications, replated vehicles, and enforcement of Title 63, Act 27, Board of Vehicles Act, regarding vehicle dealer operations.

**Occupant Protection Program:** The Department's Occupant Protection Program comprises 2 areas of focus: the Child Passenger Safety Program and Occupant Restraint Use. These initiatives are intended to increase seat belt usage, and reduce fatalities and injuries through the use of occupant restraints. Currently, the Department has 288 Child Passenger Safety Technicians (CPSTs) and 5 Child Passenger Safety Technician Instructors, certified by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). In 2005, this group inspected over 2,500 child safety seats, while teaching parents and caregivers how to safely transport children. On average, 95% of the seats checked resulted in some type of misuse, which was then corrected.

Members of the Department also participated in traffic safety checkpoints and child safety seat checkup events during national and statewide occupant protection enforcement/education programs throughout 2005. Programs included National Child Passenger Safety Week, and Click It or Ticket Mobilization Weeks. The Department placed 2nd in the nation in the International Association of Chiefs of Police "Chiefs' Challenge," predominantly due to the occupant protection education/enforcement efforts of our members.

**Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Specialists (CARS):** Department CARS were assigned to assist and/or forensically map over 593 fatal crashes and serious crime scenes during 2005. This represents an increase of more than 20% over 2004. CARS also responded to numerous requests to assist municipal police departments and district attorneys' offices.

## **Bureau of Criminal Investigation**

*Major Frank E. Pawlowski, Director*

The Bureau of Criminal Investigation, located in Department Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, consists of the Heritage Affairs Office, the Drug Law Enforcement Division, the Intelligence Division, and the Special Investigations Division.

## Drug Law Enforcement Division

The Drug Law Enforcement Division, comprised of an Operations Section and an Administrative Section, investigates the manufacture, transportation, distribution, and possession of illegal drugs throughout the Commonwealth. Members are assigned to Federal Drug Task Forces, 3 interdiction teams throughout the Commonwealth, and the Clandestine Laboratory Response Team.

### Operations Section:

**Eastern Interdiction Unit:** Members assigned to this Unit are detailed to the Philadelphia/Camden High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Task Force. During this past year, members were responsible for several large seizures of cash and controlled substances. During 2005, the Eastern Interdiction Unit arrested 84 people, seized over 1.3 million in cash, 84.5 kilograms of cocaine, 3.5 kilograms of heroin, 3,300 kilograms of marijuana, 14 kilograms of ecstasy/GHB, and 7 weapons.

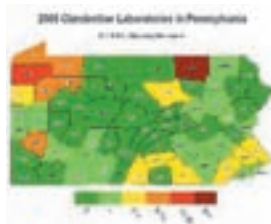
**Central Interdiction Unit:** Members assigned to this Unit are detailed to a DEA Task Force. They are located in 3 cities, Harrisburg, Allentown, and Scranton. During 2005, Central Interdiction Unit members arrested 76 individuals, seized \$928,659 in cash, 208 kilograms of marijuana, 21.7 kilograms of cocaine, 3 ounces of methamphetamine, and 9 weapons.

**Western Interdiction Unit:** Members assigned to this Unit are detailed to either the FBI or DEA, and they work in either Pittsburgh or Erie. During 2005, Western Interdiction Unit members arrested 134 individuals, seized \$926,638 in cash, 330 kilograms of marijuana, 44.8 kilograms of cocaine, 4,971 bags of heroin, and 19 weapons.

### Clandestine Laboratory Response Team (CLRT):

The CLRT is responsible for responding to all requests for assistance at suspected clandestine labs and associated dump sites throughout Pennsylvania. The CLRT processed 124 sites during 2005. Northern Pennsylvania had the most activity with over 91 activations. Methamphetamine remains the dominant drug being produced in the Commonwealth. The CLRT has also reached out to private industry in an effort to educate them, and their role in helping law enforcement address this problem.

The CLRT has also expanded its role in response to possible terrorist attacks in the Commonwealth. Numerous members of the team have been trained to respond to incidents involving weapons of mass destruction. Their role at these incidents will be to document and collect evidence for use by investigators and prosecutors. All training and equip-



ment associated with this new function has been made possible through various homeland security grants.

### Administrative Section:

**Financial Investigation/Asset Forfeiture Section (FIAF):** FIAF responds to and provides assistance in drug-related cases involving large sums of money, property, and vehicles. The goal of FIAF is to deprive individuals and organizations of assets obtained as a result of drug trafficking. FIAF has an office located within each of the Department's 5 Area Commands. During 2005, FIAF investigators were responsible for processing over \$7 million of state and federal forfeiture funds through civil litigation. Other assets seized during the year included 7 residential properties and a wide variety of miscellaneous items ranging from cellular telephones to designer watches. There were 159 vehicles seized through asset forfeiture investigations and proceedings during 2005.

## Special Investigations Division

**Auto Theft Section:** The Auto Theft Section, comprised of 3 Regional Task Forces, conducts auto theft investigations throughout the Commonwealth. The Auto Theft Task Force received a grant of over \$1.8 million from the Pennsylvania Auto Theft Prevention Authority. The grant money was applied to the operational and administrative expenses incurred during 2005. During 2005, 425 vehicles, valued at over \$5 million, were recovered, and 309 individuals were arrested.

**Fugitive Task Force:** In 2005, the Fugitive Task Force apprehended 488 fugitives, including the following: 42 fugitives for homicide offenses; 48 fugitives for robbery offenses; and 113 for drug violations.

**Organized Crime Task Force:** During 2005, the Wilkes-Barre Organized Crime Unit conducted a money laundering/bookmaking investigation in Luzerne County that resulted in the execution of search warrants on 3 residences and a lumber business. Over \$700,000 was seized and forfeited by agreement to the Luzerne County District Attorney's Office.

**Criminal Investigation Assessment/Missing Persons Unit:** During 2005, there were 83 requests to activate the Pennsylvania Amber Alert System. The system was activated for children on 9 occasions. All 9 children were found, and 5 were recovered as a direct result of the Pennsylvania Amber Alert.

On November 11, 2005, a 14-year-old female was reported abducted at gunpoint in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, following the murder of her parents by her 18-year-old boyfriend. As a result of the Amber Alert and media notifications, a truck driver in



Indiana spotted the suspect's vehicle and contacted the Indiana State Police. An Indiana State Trooper pursued the vehicle which subsequently crashed. The boyfriend was taken into custody and extradited to Pennsylvania to face murder charges, and the child was recovered unharmed.

**Computer Crime Task Force:** The Computer Crime Task Force consists of 5 Area Computer Crime Task Forces. During 2005, the Area Computer Crime Task Forces conducted 977 investigations, 730 forensic examinations, obtained 603 court orders, and executed 247 search warrants. Additionally, the Task Force assisted in 470 state, 397 local, and 140 federal investigations. The Computer Crime Task Force also operates a 24-hour hotline for law enforcement to utilize for technical assistance.

During early 2005, the Area I Computer Crime Task Force executed several search warrants related to a homicide investigation that occurred in March of 2004. Numerous computers were seized and examined by Task Force members Trooper Thomas G. Tarsavage, and Analyst Braden Cook. The forensic examinations produced invaluable evidence which resulted in the arrest of Brian Hummert for the homicide of his wife. Hummert pled guilty to criminal homicide in October of 2005, and he received a sentence of 20 to 40 years in prison.

**Fire Marshal Unit:** The Fire Marshal Unit has been working with the Office of State Fire Commissioner and the Pennsylvania Juvenile Firesetter Task Force on the development and delivery of juvenile firesetter intervention programs. This program is in furtherance of the Juvenile Firesetter Awareness Workshops the Unit delivered in 2002 and 2003. The intervention program provides the basis for the development of county or regional multidisciplinary teams, to provide treatment and services to juvenile arson offenders or youth identified as at-risk. The workshops have attracted attendees from the fire service, law enforcement, education, mental health, juvenile justice, and other fields.

**Crime Stoppers Unit:** During 2005, the Crime Stoppers Unit received 789 tips. The Crime Stoppers program assisted in clearing 56 cases. There were 37 arrests with \$1,060 in property and \$700,000 in narcotics recovered.

On July 3, 2005, a tip was received by the Crime Stoppers unit regarding a methamphetamine lab in the Philadelphia area. After investigation, the lab was dismantled on November 2, 2005. The lab was located on property leased by the city of Philadelphia for \$1 for gardening purposes. The city, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania State Police/CLRT, conducted a search of a shed located on the property, and a boxed methamphetamine lab was discovered. Two large tanks filled with anhydrous ammonia and over 660 lithium batteries, as well as

numerous pieces of glassware used in manufacturing methamphetamine were seized. The lab was said to be the largest of its kind in the country. The CLRT categorized this lab as a "Super Lab," which is defined as a lab that can produce 10 pounds of methamphetamine in a 24-hour period.

**Polygraph Unit:** The Polygraph Unit conducted 80 examinations relative to Homicides and/or Death Investigations, which resulted in 27 Deception Indicated Results, 42 No Deception Indicated Results, and 11 No Opinion Results. During these examinations, the Polygraph Unit obtained 15 Pre Test admissions/confessions and 21 Post Test admissions/confessions.

## Intelligence Division

The Intelligence Division is comprised of an Analytical Intelligence Section and a Tactical Intelligence Section. The Division is responsible for the collection, analysis, and dissemination of criminal intelligence related to Homeland Security/Terrorism, Street Gangs, Domestic Threat Groups, Organized Crime, and a wide variety of other criminal enterprises which impact the citizens of the Commonwealth.

**Analytical Intelligence Section:** The Analytical Intelligence Section is responsible for the Pennsylvania Criminal Intelligence Center (PaCIC). PaCIC Analysts provide Department members and federal, state, and municipal law enforcement agencies with access to intelligence information, investigative data, and public source information 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. Analysts also provide investigative support by analyzing complex information and collating it into Intelligence Summaries, Organization Charts, Link Analysis, Time Event Analysis, and other manageable products. In 2005, PaCIC Analysts responded to over 6,300 law enforcement requests and fielded nearly 850 total calls on the Terrorism Tipline and Drug Tipline.

**Tactical Intelligence Section:** The Tactical Intelligence Section is responsible for the coordination of intelligence-gathering efforts of the Department. There are 5 Area Task Forces located throughout the Commonwealth. The Task Forces work closely with the intelligence and investigative components of federal, state, and municipal law enforcement agencies in investigations of suspected criminal groups and individuals.

During 2005, the Tactical Intelligence Section increased its participation in the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Joint Terrorism Task Force. Troopers now hold Top Secret clearance investigative capabilities in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Scranton, Williamsport, State College, Pittsburgh, and Erie FBI offices. The increased participation has allowed the Department to provide valuable and unique investigative experience to the mission of homeland security, while maintain-



ing situational awareness on international terrorism issues that could potentially affect the Commonwealth.

## Bureau of Emergency and Special Operations

*Major Richard S. Zenk, Director*

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

### Aviation and Special Services Division

**Aviation Section:** The Aviation Section provides aerial support to all law enforcement agencies within the Commonwealth, as well as assisting in other nonemergency situations, including major civic and sporting events. The Section also provides aerial platforms for other federal, state, and local agencies as needed. The Department's 8 helicopters and seven airplanes are based at six hangars located throughout the Commonwealth to serve the citizens as uniformly as possible. There are currently 30 pilots assigned to the Section, with 5 currently deployed full-time in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Three full time Aviation Mechanics ensure the fleet remains airborne by maintaining, inspecting, and repairing Department aircraft.

During 2005, the helicopter and airplane pilots logged over 4,000 hours of flight time conducting searches and rescues of all kinds; assisting in vehicle pursuits, aerial surveillance, assisting in marijuana eradication; attending public events promoting law enforcement efforts; and numerous other missions. Incidents of interest occurring this year include the immediate apprehension of a number of fugitives attempting to flee officers on the ground; locating a downed aircraft in a densely wooded area, with the occupants surviving; as well as locating dozens of lost citizens alive.

The Forward Looking Infra-Red, or FLIR system, on Department helicopters was utilized by pilots during hundreds of missions this year. The thermal imaging and camera system can be used both day and night, and has proven to be an invaluable tool in search and rescue, locating numerous individuals, and saving countless lives.

A specific area of enforcement, utilizing the airplane as an aerial platform, is the State Police Aerial Reconnaissance and Enforcement program, or S.P.A.R.E. Troopers trained as aerial observers identify various traffic violations and communicate with ground units to apprehend the violators. During 2005, over 1,400 citations were issued by Troopers across the state as a result of S.P.A.R.E. operations.

**Electronic Surveillance Section:** The Electronic Surveillance Section is a service-oriented segment of the Department responsible for the deployment, service, and maintenance of wiretap and other electronic surveillance equipment throughout the state. In 2005, the Section's 10 members responded to over 400 requests for technical assistance from various federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. Workload includes court-ordered wiretaps, video surveillance, global positioning monitoring systems, and technical surveillance countermeasures.

This year the Electronic Surveillance Section expanded to its third regional wiretap center. The centers are now strategically located in the east, west, and central areas of the state. The funding came from a portion of the Department's 2004 Homeland Security Grant.

The Electronic Surveillance Section is also responsible for providing wiretap training, required by statute, for all state and local law enforcement officers. A total of 177 officers received wiretap training in the 9, 1-week certification classes for Class "A" Certification and 1, 3-week session for Class "B" Certification.

### Tactical Operations Division

**Special Emergency Response Team (SERT) Section:** During 2005, SERT was activated for 113 tactical incidents. Twenty-eight requests were received from local law enforcement, 8 from federal law enforcement, and 77 were received from State Police installations.

In previous years, barricaded gunman incidents accounted for the largest number of activations. In 2005, warrant service requests made up the largest number of call-outs at 47. The majority of warrant service requests were for narcotics violations. SERT responded to 2 hostage situations in 2005. Both were domestic related and were resolved by the requesting agency prior to SERT involvement. Barricaded gunman incidents were the second highest in number at 43. Approximately one-third were resolved before SERT became operational at the incident. Of the remaining 29, approximately one-third were resolved through negotiations. SERT members conducted 3 wooded terrain searches and 10 surveillance and tactical cover operations during 2005.

#### SERT Tactical Activations

Barricaded Gunman	43
Hostage	2
Security	8
Warrant Service	47
Surveillance	10
Wooded Terrain	3

**Hazardous Device and Explosives Section (HDES):** The year 2005 was the first full year



of operations for HDES. An additional 5 members became certified bomb technicians after attending the FBI's Hazardous Devices School, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama. There are now 4 full-time and 3 part-time bomb technicians assigned to HDES. HDES added chemical and biological response capabilities with the purchase of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus and Chem/ Bio suits. Additional equipment obtained in 2005 included robotic manipulators, and a building/large container/vehicle probe as well as a 2nd hazardous device robot. The new robot is similar to those used by the U.S. Military in Iraq and Afghanistan.

**During 2005, HDES was activated for the following 185 incidents:**

Hoax devices	6
Improvised explosive devices rendered safe	19
Suspicious packages	42
Post blast investigations	3
Presentations	14
V.I.P. sweeps	5
Other miscellaneous incidents	10
Ammunition disposal	8
Commercial explosives disposal	29
Fireworks disposal	20
Military ordnance disposal	25
BCI support	2
SERT support	2



*BESO, HDES Technician removes a suspicious package from the State Capitol Complex.*



*BESO Trooper Roger P. Stipcak and volunteer firefighters decontaminate "Rex" following an explosives search.*



*BESO, HDES Technician works on a suspicious package in York.*

**Canine Section:** During 2005, Canine Teams were utilized on 2,635 occasions. An increase in usage was noted in the area of accelerant detection. Basic training classes for the year consisted of 3 new Drug Detection Teams and 2 replacement drug detection canines for current Canine Section members. An Explosive Detection Team is currently undergoing training and will be operational in early 2006.

Explosive Detection Teams were used 299 times during the year. This included 63 school searches, 63 security/dignitary details, 115 other searches, and 40 presentations.

Accelerant Detection Teams were used 251 times during the year. The 3 Accelerant Detection Teams assisted with 104 arson investigations and 20 investigations involving fatalities.

**Drug detection operations resulted in the following seizures during 2005:**

Marijuana	1,842,897g
Cocaine	110,444g
Heroin	2,418g
Methamphetamine	1,362g
Paraphernalia	1,339 items
Vehicles	42
Firearms	48
U.S. Currency	\$3,274,289

Drug Detection Teams were utilized 2,077 times and conducted 143 searches of schools across the Commonwealth during 2005.





# Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement

*Major Leonard H. McDonald, Director*

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

**University/College Underage Drinking Enforcement Program:** LCE participates with Troops in this joint effort to curtail the purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors. Raids are conducted at various gathering places for minors, such as fraternities, sporting events, and local licensed establishments. In 2005, there were 162 raids conducted, resulting in 1,000 arrests, including 833 minors.

**Enforcing the Underage Drinking Laws Program:** LCE concluded its 6th year of the "Enforcing the Underage Drinking Laws Program", funded by a federal sub grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, awarded through the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. LCE partners with entities associated with alcohol education, alcohol enforcement, college administration, the alcohol industry, and students. LCE District Offices are active with enforcement initiatives at area schools, and interaction with the coalitions. This program provides an opportunity to educate the public and other law enforcement agencies concerning the resources LCE can provide. During 2005, the program resulted in 111 underage drinking arrests, 18 false identification arrests, 35 furnishing alcohol to minor arrests, and 52 other related arrests.

**1-888-UNDER21 HOTLINE:** 1-888-UNDER21, in its 6th year of operation, was established by LCE as a partnership with parents, students, community leaders, law enforcement officers, and university officials to combat underage and binge drinking across Pennsylvania. The information obtained from this line (1-888-863-3721) is directed to LCE and forwarded to the appropriate agency. Callers, who can remain anonymous, are encouraged to provide tips about planned events involving underage drinkers or about parties already occurring. Calls are answered by an operator in Texas, with the information provided to the Harrisburg CDC for dissemination to the appropriate agency.

**13th Liquor Enforcement Officer Trainees Class:** The 13th Liquor Enforcement Officer Trainee class consisting of 18 officers graduated on April 22, 2005. The graduates were assigned to the Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Erie and Allentown District Offices.

**Choices Program:** The Choices Program serves as an educational and public relations tool to address the problem of underage drinking by middle and high school age students. The program consists of presentations by LCE personnel emphasizing alternate recreation and involvement. The Choices Program focuses on middle and high school students, in both public and parochial schools, and is presented at health fairs and during Camp Cadet. The program is also presented to college and university age students at freshman orientations, using a version focusing on emphasizing alternative alcohol-free recreational activities. During 2005, there were 275 presentations made to 9,942 attendees.

**Nuisance Bar Program:** This program provides an opportunity for LCE to assist other agencies in targeting "nuisance" or "problem" establishments. The program aids in curtailing operations of establishments that have a negative impact on the quality of life in the surrounding community. In 2005, LCE received 66 nuisance bar-related complaints, initiated 23 nuisance bar-related investigations, issued 14 citations, and closed 9 nuisance bars.

**Illegal Gambling Initiative:** LCE is responsible for enforcing illegal gambling and related activities occurring in establishments licensed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. In 2005, 1,067 investigations were conducted, resulting in 363 administrative citations, 76 criminal arrests, and the seizure of 680 illegal gambling machines and over \$171,000 in cash.

**Border Patrols:** This joint initiative with area Troops involves the apprehension and prosecution of Pennsylvania citizens who bring alcoholic beverages into the Commonwealth from bordering states. This illegal activity results in lost tax revenue to the Commonwealth. Investigations are generally conducted through undercover surveillance of liquor and beer retail outlets in neighboring states. In 2005, 52 details were conducted, resulting in 24 arrests.



*LCE, Confiscated Alcohol.*



*LCE, Confiscated Contraband and Alcohol.*

**Age Compliance Checks:** In January 2005, LCE began conducting age compliance checks, beginning in the Harrisburg area and expanding to all 9 District Offices. During the checks, several underage buyers used their green “under 18” license and were still served alcohol. There were 377 establishments checked, with 165 found to be in non-compliance.

**Significant Activities:** The Harrisburg District had great success in infiltrating and effecting arrests in establishments selling beer and liquor without a license. These “speakeasies” were being operated in backyard garages, small grocery stores, gun clubs, and poker rooms. Seven different search warrants were served on these operations this year. Of particular note was an Internet wine sales business being run out of a private garage. This raid yielded over 500 bottles of wine associated with the illegal business. In December, a small private club was raided in Lancaster, which resulted in the seizure of approximately 1,200 bottles of beer and liquor, 68 grams of cocaine, 8 guns, and over \$285,000 in cash.

On November 19, 2005, personnel from the Pittsburgh District Office participated in “Operation Maximum Effort.” Enforcement officers joined approximately 100 federal, state, and municipal law enforcement officers in a massive crack-



*LCE, Dedication Ceremony of new District Office.*

down in and around the city of Aliquippa, Beaver County. In addition to conducting 5 open inspections of licensed premises, enforcement officers served a search warrant on an establishment for sales of alcohol without a license, seizing over 100 bottles of liquor and wine, approximately 1,000 bottles and cans of beer, and \$924. Additionally, Aliquippa City Police Officers made several drug arrests during the service of the warrant.

## **Gaming Enforcement Office**

*Captain Ronald P. Petyak, Director*

Act 71 of 2004, amending Title 4, Amusements, Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, appropriated funding to the Pennsylvania State Police for the fiscal period July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2006. The appropriation was provided to the Department to prepare for the implementation and administration of the provisions of the Act, which authorized slot machine gaming at up to 14 sites in the Commonwealth. Act 71 empowers the Pennsylvania State Police to conduct background, criminal, and regulatory investigations involving the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board and any affiliates of the licensed gaming industry in the Commonwealth.

Gaming facilities in Pennsylvania are expected to open for business on a gradual basis through 2007. The first few casinos at horse racing tracks are expected to be operational in the fall of 2006. The criminal enforcement function of the Gaming Enforcement Office is being created to encompass the initial response and subsequent investigation of all crimes which occur in the licensed facilities, as well as enforcement of the criminal provisions of the Horse Racing Development and Gaming Act. The Gaming Enforcement Office will work closely with respective municipal law enforcement agencies and local State Police Stations to ensure optimal criminal investigation and public safety in and around all gaming facilities.

In December 2005, an interagency agreement between the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board was signed and serves as a cornerstone of joint cooperation. Renewable each year, the 2005 interagency agreement provides for the first 7 joint Gaming Enforcement Offices at 7 horse racing tracks located throughout the Commonwealth. Additional Gaming Enforcement Offices will be established at each of the remaining 7 gaming sites as they become operational. Members of the Department and employees from the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, will utilize joint office space at gaming facilities and coordinate criminal and regulatory enforcement. Personnel from both agencies will work together to address gaming regulatory, enforcement, and administrative issues, and to protect the public interest of the citizens of Pennsylvania.

# AREA I



## Area I

**Major Coleman J. McDonough**

**Troop H, Harrisburg  
Captain Jon D. Kurtz**

**Troop J, Lancaster  
Captain Steven O. McDaniel**

**Troop L, Reading  
Captain Huascar S. Rivera**

**Troop T, Highspire  
Captain Rodney J. Patterson**

**4 Troop Commands**

**16 Stations providing service to 11 Counties,  
and 8 Stations providing service to 531 miles  
of the Pennsylvania Turnpike**



## **Troop H, Harrisburg *Facts and Highlights***

**Captain Jon D. Kurtz, Commanding Officer**

**Headquarters located in Dauphin County  
8000 Bretz Drive  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17112  
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### **6 Additional Stations:**

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

- ★ 374 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 1,129,796
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 3,824.1 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2005: 89,063

**Trooper Shot by Homicide Suspect:** On November 9, 2005, Trooper Ronald V. Colyer, Newport Station, was parked along SR 11/15, Watts Twp., Perry County, observing southbound traffic for a white Chevy S-10 pickup truck which was being operated by a subject who had just shot and killed his former employer in Liverpool Borough, Perry County. Trooper Colyer observed a vehicle matching the description of the pickup truck and began to follow the truck. The operator of the truck pulled to the side of the road. The operator exited the vehicle carrying a 7MM high-powered-scoped rifle and fired 4 rounds at Trooper Colyer's marked police vehicle. One of the 4 rounds struck Trooper Colyer in the left shoulder causing massive bone and tissue damage. The subject then turned the rifle on himself and committed suicide. Trooper Colyer survived, but endured numerous surgeries and a lengthy recuperation.

**Drugs and Contraband Seized on Interstate 81:** On December 11, 2005, Trooper Jeffrey S. Kolodzi was monitoring traffic on Interstate 81, in South Middleton Twp., Cumberland County, when he pulled over a rental box truck for speeding. Noting inconsistencies during his conversations with the occupants, Trooper Kolodzi asked for and received consent to search the vehicle. Discovered in the vehicle was 43 kilograms of cocaine, assorted handguns, a ballistic vest, several cellular telephones, and a racing motorcycle. The estimated street value of the seizure was in excess of \$4,000,000. Trooper Kolodzi had received "Desert Snow" interdiction training 3 days prior to this seizure.

**Operation Precious Cargo:** Beginning in May of 2004, Troop H, Harrisburg, became involved in a joint federal investigation involving the trafficking of adult and juvenile women throughout the United States for the purpose of prostitution. While various locations throughout the country were utilized for the purposes of facilitating this illegal activity, one of the busiest was found in the Harrisburg area.



*Troop H, felony vehicle stop.*



During the course of the investigation, the Troop H Vice Unit provided the majority of staffing, with up to 12 members participating at times. Harrisburg Station Patrol Unit members also played a critical roll in the information gathering process. In December of 2005, federal indictments were handed down against 18 defendants from various locations throughout the country. Of the women and girls found to be working for the defendants, at least 16 were juveniles.

**Accidental Shooting Death Becomes a Homicide:** On October 18, 1999, members of Troop H, Gettysburg Station investigated a shooting in Reading Twp., Adams County. A 15-year old male had shot and killed another 15-year-old male. The 15-year-old claimed the shooting was an accident. During the next 6 years, members of Troop H continued to investigate the circumstances surrounding the shooting. During 2005, the subject was interviewed on several occasions. He eventually admitted he had lied to investigators during his initial statement. The subject admitted to loading the shotgun in the victim's presence, working the action, pointing it at the victim to "scare" him, and then pulling the trigger, striking the victim in the neck and killing him. The subject has been charged as an adult with First-and Third-Degree Murder and Involuntary Manslaughter.

**Prostitution and Money Laundering:** During March 2005, members of the Troop H Vice Unit conducted a prostitution and money laundering investigation in Spring Garden Twp., York County, which targeted a massage parlor. Troopers entered the business, which advertised itself as a health club, and were offered sexual activities for money by the female employees. On March 23, 2005, 4 people were arrested and search warrants were served at the business and at the residence of the operator of the business. At the operator's residence, \$13,000 in cash and a key to a safe deposit box was seized. A search warrant was obtained for the safe deposit box and \$100,000 was located. A total of \$127,000 was seized during this investigation.

## Drug Arrests

In late 2005, the Troop H Vice Unit conducted a drug investigation in York City which targeted 2 subjects responsible for bringing large quantities of cocaine and heroin into York County. A series of undercover buys and surveillance led to the arrests of 2 people, and search warrants being executed at 3 residences. As a result of the searches, approximately 8 pounds of cocaine and 3 pounds of heroin, \$45,000 cash, and 2 vehicles were seized. The heroin seizure was the largest ever in York County.

**Burglaries Cleared:** On November 30, 2005, a call was received at Chambersburg Station reporting a break-in at the Path Valley Restaurant, Fannett Twp., Franklin County. Troopers responded to the scene, and subsequently located 2 suspects a short distance away in a vehicle. When interviewed, the suspects implicated a third person. The subsequent investigation resulted in confessions to a total of 16 burglaries: 5 in Franklin County and 11 in Huntington County.

### Troop H Enforcement Efforts

Traffic Citations	36,367
DUI Arrests	1,585
MCSAP Inspections	3,919
School Bus Inspections	1,684
Criminal Arrests	8,944
Drug-Related Arrests	715
Fire Marshal Investigations	241
Child Safety Seat Inspections	233



*Troop H, crowd control at a rally in York.*

*Troop H, Motorcycle Unit members escorting the President.*



# Troop J, Lancaster

## *Facts and Highlights*

**Captain Steven O. McDaniel, 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

- ★ 246 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 928,721
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 1,704.6 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2005: 42,997

**Department Member Killed in Iraq While Serving in the National Guard:** Trooper Daniel R. Lightner, Jr., 28, died on October 27, 2005, while serving with the Pennsylvania Army National Guard in Iraq. Trooper Lightner was killed when the military vehicle in which he was an occupant, struck an improvised explosive device (IED) in the Ramadi Province of Iraq. Trooper Lightner was a Staff Sergeant serving with the National Guard, 28th Military Police Company. Trooper Lightner was the first active member of the Department to die in military service since World War II.

Trooper Lightner joined the Pennsylvania State Police in November 2003 and graduated with the 115th Cadet Class on April 23, 2004. Trooper Lightner received the John K. Scha-

fer Memorial Award for Physical Fitness. Trooper Lightner was assigned to Troop J, Embreeville, as a Trooper in the Patrol Unit. He worked at Embreeville until his activation with the Pennsylvania National Guard on January 10, 2005.

A native of Hollidaysburg, Blair County, and a graduate of Hollidaysburg Area High School, Trooper Lightner received an associate's degree from Kansas City, Kansas Community College. Trooper Lightner served 3 years in the United States Army and was a federal corrections officer. Trooper Lightner joined his National Guard unit in 1998.

On November 3, 2005, Trooper Lightner's body was escorted from Dover Air Base in Dover, Delaware, to Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, by the Pennsylvania State Police and the Delaware State Police. Members of the Pennsylvania State Police, Delaware State Police, and the Pennsylvania National Guard escorted Trooper Lightner in an honor procession that traveled past the Embreeville Station. Personnel from Embreeville Station, surrounding Stations, Delaware State Police, and numerous local police departments lined the roadway to pay their respects to Trooper Lightner.



*Troop J, Honor Procession escorting the body of Tpr. Lightner.*

**Trooper Honored as Lancaster County DUI Top Gun:** During a 2005 banquet, Trooper Joseph M. Harper, Lancaster Headquarters, Patrol Unit, was honored by the Lancaster County DUI Council for his 2004 DUI enforcement efforts. Trooper Harper was awarded Lancaster County's Top Gun award as the police officer in Lancaster County with the highest number of DUI arrests for the 2004 calendar year.

**Shooting of Lititz Borough Police Officer:** On November 8, 2005, members of Troop J, Lancaster; the Department Fugitive Unit; Lancaster Bureau of Police; and the U.S. Marshal Service, responded to Southern Lancaster County in an effort to locate Daniel Brian Faust, who had been involved in the shooting of a Lititz Borough Police Officer that occurred shortly after



*Troop J, Tpr. Daniel R. Lightner, Jr., while serving in Iraq.*



midnight on November 8, 2005. Faust was located outside of a residence along Penny Lane, Drumore Twp., Lancaster County. Faust, armed with a handgun, shot at Troopers attempting to apprehend him. Troopers returned fire, killing Faust. The Lancaster County District Attorney ruled that the Troopers were justified in using deadly force during the confrontation.

**Multiple Homicide/Suicide:** On June 2, 2005, a 61-year-old male shot and killed his 51 year old wife, and their 2 sons, ages 21 and 18, in their residence in London Britain Twp., Chester County. The suspect then shot and killed himself. All of the deceased were shot as they lay on beds in their respective bedrooms. The 18-year-old son was scheduled to graduate from a Delaware high school 3 days later. The incident attracted extensive media attention in the Philadelphia and Wilmington area. The investigating officer in this case was Trooper Frederick J. Malone, Avondale Station, Criminal Investigation Unit.

**Program Aimed at Reducing Bomb Threats at Local Schools:** A string of bomb threats within a southern Lancaster County school district plagued officials recently. The threats disrupted school activities, and were costly to the school district, the Pennsylvania State Police, and other emergency agencies. Eventually, several juveniles were charged in connection with the threats. In response, a program was developed by Lancaster Headquarters, Criminal Investigation Unit, Community Services Unit, and the Lancaster County District Attorney's Office, to address bomb threats at the schools. The program, dubbed "Actions Have Consequences," debuted on January 20 in the school district. The program was presented by Trooper Blain A. Hertzog, Troop J Community Services Officer, and Assistant District Attorney Monica Mosley. The program has been well received and so far has eliminated the threats.

**Special Detail Targets Gang Activity:** On May 1, 2005, Troopers from Avondale Station conducted a special detail in conjunction with the "Cinco de Mayo" festival in Kennett Square Borough, Chester County. At the 2004 event, a large number of suspected Hispanic gang members were present, and became involved in a fight after the event. During the 2005 event, 8 Troopers were assigned to roving patrol duties in the Kennett Square Borough area. Members of the Troop J Intelligence Unit, as well as members from BCI Intelligence Units, also worked the event. The detail resulted in 10 traffic citations, 11 written warnings, 1 bench warrant arrest, and several suspected gang members photographed.

**Christmas Toy Drive:** On December 24, 2005, Avondale Station members participated in the presentation of toys at the Avondale Apart-

ments. The toys were donated by Avondale Station personnel and other members of the community. The collection of the toys and the distribution efforts were coordinated by Trooper Corey S. Monthei, Avondale Station, Community Services Officer. Corporal Michael P. King, Corporal Mark S. Romanick, Corporal Brian J. Ianuzzi, and Trooper Christopher P. Hessler, all from the Avondale Station, were among the volunteers who helped to distribute the presents to approximately 100 children.

**Drug Evaluation and Classification Program:** The Department's Drug Evaluation and Classification Program (DEC-P), designed to assist with drug-related arrests, expanded in 2005 as 7 Department members were certified as Drug Recognition Experts (DRE) through the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). Corporal Leo P. Hegarty, certified DRE, assigned to Lancaster Headquarters conducted 9 drug influence evaluations for Patrol Unit members. Of the 9 evaluations, 6 individuals were determined to be impaired on at least 1 drug and were subsequently arrested on drug-related DUI charges. All of Corporal Hegarty's findings have been confirmed by toxicology tests subsequent to the arrests.

<b>Troop J Enforcement Efforts</b>	
Traffic Citations	18,373
DUI Arrests	908
MCSAP Inspections	2,941
School Bus Inspections	2,270
Criminal Arrests	4,033
Drug-Related Arrests	443
Fire Marshal Investigations	220
Child Safety Seat Inspections	324



*View from a Department helicopter cockpit.*





# Troop L, Reading

## Facts and Highlights

**Captain Huascar S. Rivera, Commanding Officer**

**Headquarters located in Berks County  
600 Kenhorst Boulevard  
Reading, Pennsylvania 19611-1700  
Phone 610-378-4011**

### 4 additional Stations:

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

- ★ 209 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 651,812
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 1,999.8 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2005: 40,160

**Child Sex Abuse Investigation:** In November 2004, a complaint was received at the Frackville Station regarding an adult male allegedly videotaping 4 young children in various stages of undress in his home in Schuylkill County. Members of the Frackville Station, Criminal Investigation Unit, began an investigation into the allegations. During the investigation, the suspect's computer was seized, and a forensic examination of the computer was performed by Trooper Michael J. Gownley, Troop L, Computer Crime Task Force Unit. Trooper Gownley's forensic analysis of the computer uncovered 1,932 child pornography photos. The suspect later provided a 9-page confession to investigators.

The photos were sent to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. A comparison to their database revealed 31 known victims. Prosecution was based on 11 of the known victims and their proximity to Schuylkill County. On November 9, 2005, the suspect was convicted on 3 counts of Sexual Abuse of Children, 1 count of Criminal Use of Communication Facility, 1 count of Open Lewdness, and 1 count of Endangering the Welfare of Children. He was sentenced to a state prison for the term of 12 to 24 months, and must register as a Megan's Law offender upon release from prison.

**Stolen Firearms Recovered:** In November 2004, a citizen contacted the Schuylkill Haven Station regarding several firearms he had recently purchased, saying they matched the description of stolen firearms published in the Pottsville Republican newspaper. The citizen brought the firearms to the Station and was interviewed by Troopers.

Investigators determined the firearms had been stolen during a burglary in Northumberland County. A search warrant was issued and investigators went to the residence of Harold Marshall in Schuylkill Haven, and confiscated over 30 firearms. Marshall admitted his involvement in numerous burglaries and thefts and gave investigators the location of additional stolen items. A search warrant was later served on a local firearms dealership, resulting in an additional 120 weapons being recovered. A total of 23 burglaries and 17 thefts were cleared as a result of this investigation. Marshall pled guilty to 10 counts each of Burglary, Theft by Unlawful Taking, Receiving Stolen Property, as well as 6 counts of Criminal Mischief, 2 counts of Retail Theft, and 1 count of Criminal Attempt Burglary, and Theft from Motor Vehicle.



*Troop L, Confiscated Firearms.*

**Drug Investigation Results in 51 Arrests:** The Troop L, Vice Unit, started an in-depth drug investigation in November 2004. During the next several months, through the use of a confidential informant, numerous purchases of drugs took place. Troopers used electronic surveillance during the investigation, and were able to obtain sufficient probable cause to arrest a total of 51 people for cocaine distribution and related offenses. The investigation dismantled the organization which was originally targeted, as well as a distribution network that had been supplying 7 to 10 kilos of cocaine per week to the Reading area. Additionally, information regarding a homicide in the city of Reading was obtained during this investigation.

<b>Troop L Enforcement Efforts</b>	
Traffic Citations	16,709
DUI Arrests	593
MCSAP Inspections	2,677
School Bus Inspections	1,932
Criminal Arrests	3,646
Drug-Related Arrests	170
Fire Marshal Investigations	100
Child Safety Seat Inspections	268





# Troop T, Highspire

## Facts and Highlights

**Captain Rodney J. Patterson, Commanding Officer**

**Headquarters located in Dauphin County**  
**Post Office Box 67676**  
**Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17106-7676**  
**Phone 717-939-9551**

### 8 Additional Stations:

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

- ★ 249 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Troop T covers the entire 531 miles of the Pennsylvania Turnpike system, including 59 fare collection facilities, 21 service plazas, 2 traveler information centers, 21 maintenance facilities, 5 bridges, and 5 tunnels
- ★ Average traffic volume per day: 439,294 automobiles and 70,752 commercial vehicles. 186.1 million vehicles use the Pennsylvania Turnpike each year.
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop T during 2005: 32,122

**Traffic Safety Initiatives:** Troop T continues to employ innovative traffic safety programs to ensure the safety of motorists using the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Increased visibility and slowing speeding motorists continue to remain top priorities for all Troop T personnel. Special enforcement programs include commercial vehicle inspections, radar details, SPARE, civilian clothes patrols, Pennsylvania Commission truck details, and the use of Turnpike-owned unconventional vehicles for traffic safety enforcement.

**Unexpected Landing:** On July 12, 2005, a pilot flying from Newton, New Jersey, to Garrison, North Dakota, experienced mechanical problems with his aircraft and decided to land his plane on the Northeast Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike in Carbon County. The pilot was able to land the plane on the Turnpike without causing a motor vehicle crash. The FAA was contacted and it was discovered the plane did not have its yearly inspections and other required permits.

**Fog Detection System:** During 2005, an Automatic Fog Detection System was installed by the Pennsylvania Turnpike in Fulton County

between mile posts 162 and 172. The objective of this system is to inform motorists when reduced visibility conditions are detected in the fog warning area, facilitate automated responses, and reduce the number of serious crashes in the area. There are 9 roadway weather information stations, nine remote traffic monitoring stations, and 35 changeable message signs (25 variable speed and 10 dynamic message signs), strategically positioned throughout this 10 mile area to detect and report highway conditions to the Turnpike Operations Center in Highspire. Troop T members work together with Turnpike maintenance personnel to provide responses to the fog area and update conditions as necessary. Troop T members also patrol the fog area to ensure motorists are abiding by the variable speed limit signs which match the reduced speed with the severity of the weather conditions.

**Drug Seizures During Traffic Stops:** During 2005, Troop T members performed numerous drug interdictions in conjunction with stops for traffic violations. Some significant seizures were as follows:

On January 7, 2005, Corporal Brian J. Merritt, Newville Station, stopped a vehicle for speeding in Cumberland County. The driver was listed in EPIC as being previously deported and there was no record of re-entry into the U.S. The subject had an extensive criminal history for narcotics, and was suspected of running an ecstasy ring out of Israel. Corporal Merritt discovered \$251,661 in U.S. currency after receiving consent to search the vehicle. The subject was transferred to the custody of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

On January 9, 2005, Troopers Jeffrey J. Heltzel, and Russell D. Snyder, both assigned to Everett Station, stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. The Troop G Vice Unit and a K9 Unit were notified and responded to the scene. A consent search of the vehicle resulted in the seizure of a kilogram of cocaine, and a large amount of crystal methamphetamine.

On February 3, 2005, Trooper Westley R. Berkebile, Somerset Station, stopped a vehicle for illegal window tint. Trooper Berkebile issued a written warning for the window tint, and then asked one of the passengers if there was anything illegal in the vehicle. The passenger, who was the only person in the vehicle who spoke English, translated the question to the driver, who indicated that there was marijuana in the vehicle. A consent search revealed 65 pounds of marijuana in the trunk of the vehicle. The occupants were illegal aliens and they stated they had agreed to transport the drugs for \$3,000 from Mexico to Silver Springs, Maryland.

On March 23, 2005, Sergeant Anthony F. DeLuca, Somerset Station, stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Sergeant DeLuca observed indicators of possible drug-related violations, and asked for consent to search the vehicle. Sergeant DeLuca discovered 30 pounds of marijuana in the rear luggage compartment of the vehicle.





**Traffic Violation Leads to Criminal Arrests:** On October 4, 2005, Trooper Donald D. Hardeman, Bowmansville Station, stopped a vehicle traveling 91 mph. Special equipment installed in the patrol vehicle alerted Trooper Hardeman that the vehicle had been reported stolen from a burglary in Paxtang Borough, Dauphin County. The 3 occupants of the vehicle were arrested. A weapon and items of clothing were recovered from the vehicle, and they matched descriptions of items related to crimes in Mount Joy, Carlisle, Harrisburg, and New Hope, Pennsylvania.

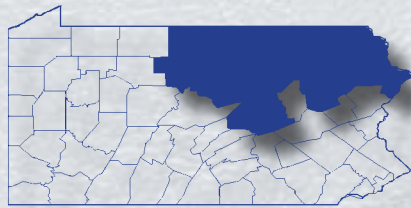


**Troop T Enforcement Efforts**

Traffic Citations	78,943
DUI Arrests	117
MCSAP Inspections	3,833
MCSAP Citations	6,869
Criminal Arrests	583
Drug-Related Arrests	105
Written Warnings	47,679
Seat Belt Warnings	21,349



# AREA II



## Area II

**Major Joseph T. Marut**

**Troop F, Montoursville  
Captain Mark E. Lomax**

**Troop P, Wyoming  
Captain Kenneth F. Hill**

**Troop R, Dunmore  
Captain Robert Evanchick**

**3 Troop Commands  
17 Stations providing service to 17 Counties**



## **Troop F, Montoursville** *Facts and Highlights*

**Captain Mark E. Lomax, Commanding Officer**

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

### **7 Additional Stations:**

- ★ Coudersport, Potter County
- ★ Emporium, Cameron County
- ★ Selingsrove, Snyder County
- ★ Stonington, Northumberland County
- ★ Milton, Northumberland County
- ★ Lamar, Clinton County
- ★ Mansfield, Tioga County

- ★ 297 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 413,620
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 5,973.8 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2005: 38,843



**Troop F Vice and Narcotics Arrests:** During 2005 several multiyear investigations culminated in arrests, convictions, and seizures.

Between 2002 and 2005, Trooper Lancer C. Thomas, Troop F, Vice/Narcotics Unit; Detective Robert John, Shamokin Borough Police Department; and Inspector Peter Rendina, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, conducted a joint investigation into the drug trafficking activities of a Northumberland County man. The investigation revealed that the individual was trafficking large quantities of cocaine through the U.S. Mail. As a result of the investigation, search warrants were served in Northumberland County, as well as in the states of Washington and California. As a result of the search warrants and investigation, residential properties valued at \$300,000, as well as \$125,000 in currency and 7 vehicles, were seized. Additionally, 3 pounds of cocaine, and quantities of marijuana, psilocybin mushrooms, and Ecstasy tablets were confiscated. Fifteen co-conspirators in Pennsylvania, Washington, and California have been indicted.

Between 2003 and 2005, Trooper Russell S. Burcher, Troop F, Vice/Narcotics Unit, conducted an investigation into heroin trafficking in Lycoming County. Trooper Burcher's investigation showed that the primary target of his investigation was responsible for the importation into Lycoming County of approximately 720 bricks of heroin, equivalent to 36,000 individual packs, during a 12-month period. This criminal enterprise is estimated to have generated approximately \$900,000 in illegal proceeds during that time span. Trooper Burcher developed and executed search warrants on properties associated with this target in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland. The warrants resulted in the seizure of over \$165,000 in currency, 1,000 tablets of Ecstasy, 4 luxury automobiles valued at approximately \$300,000, a Nissan pickup truck, a Honda Goldwing motorcycle, a 33-foot Crownline cabin cruiser, and the contents of a luxury home in Cresco, Pennsylvania. Trooper Burcher's investigation has resulted in the arrest of 18 individuals, and all have been prosecuted through the federal judicial system.

Between 2002 and 2005 Trooper Lancer C. Thomas, Troop F, Vice/Narcotics Unit, conducted an investigation into corruption at the Northumberland County Prison. Through interviews with inmates and other individuals, Trooper Thomas determined that several Corrections Officers were smuggling narcotics and other contraband to inmates. These Corrections Officers also entered into a conspiratorial relationship with inmates in order to distribute the narcotics. At one point, Trooper Thomas, acting in an undercover capacity, entered the prison in order to purchase controlled substances from a Corrections Officer. Trooper Thomas' investigation led to the arrests of 6 Northumberland County Corrections Officers.

**Route 220 Enforcement Initiative:** During 2004, Montoursville Station members investigated 5 fatal traffic

crashes on Route 220 in Lycoming County. The 5 crashes occurred within a 3.9-mile stretch of roadway in Woodward and Piatt Townships. According to PennDOT, approximately 23,000 vehicles travel the road each day. Beginning on January 1, 2005, the Montoursville Patrol Unit took steps to address the traffic safety concerns. Enforcement was performed from both the highway and air, using marked and unmarked patrol vehicles, resulting in the issuance of 1,772 citations. Additionally, broad media coverage was arranged through local TV, radio, and newspaper outlets. Additionally, through a partnership with the township governments and Lamar Advertising, safety billboards were placed along the highway to remind motorists to obey traffic laws. Also during 2005, PennDOT, working directly with Troop F, made several engineering improvements including turning restrictions, resurfacing, closing crossover areas, and establishing no passing zones. In 2005, the Department investigated only 1 fatal vehicle crash involving an intoxicated pedestrian on this stretch of highway.



# Troop P, Wyoming Facts and Highlights

**Captain Kenneth F. Hill, Commanding Officer**

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

### 4 Additional Stations:

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

- ★ 194 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 336,518
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 2,600.4 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2005: 24,076

**Major Drug Gang Investigation:** In May 2004, the Troop P Vice Unit began an investigation into a large cocaine distribution network operating in Wilkes-Barre city, Luzerne County. Members of this network belonged to the "Bloods" criminal street gang based in Far Rockaway, New York. Eric Weatherspoon, a high-ranking member of the "Bloods," supplied the narcotics from Far Rockaway to his main distributor, Kevin Weatherspoon, in Wilkes-Barre city. The investigation revealed that the gang was distributing approximately \$20,000 of crack and powder cocaine every week in Luzerne County.

Troop P then combined efforts with the Wilkes-Barre Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration in the continuing investigation. The investigation also revealed a large-scale marijuana dealer operating in Wilkes-Barre. Eric Weatherspoon, Kevin Weatherspoon, and the marijuana dealer were arrested, and 6 search warrants were served, resulting in the confiscation of 1.5 kilos of cocaine, 3 pounds of marijuana, 5 firearms, and \$62,000 in cash. A federal grand jury indicted an additional 18 members of the distribution ring. A total of 25 people were ultimately indicted.

**Latent Prints Lead to Murder Arrest:** On August 2, 2005, a homicide occurred in the city of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County. The scene was processed by Trooper Michael F. Boone, Troop P, Forensic Services Unit. Several items collected by Trooper Boone appeared to have latent prints. The items were then processed by Trooper James P. Shubzda, Troop P, Forensic Services



### Troop F Enforcement Efforts

Traffic Citations	29,560
DUI Arrests	738
MCSAP Inspections	2,429
School Bus Inspections	945
Criminal Arrests	4,805
Drug-Related Arrests	167
Fire Marshal Investigations	87
Child Safety Seat Inspections	128



Unit, and he was able to develop 2 latent prints which were then submitted to AFIS. On August 9, 2005, the latent prints were identified as belonging to Brian Jones, who had an extensive criminal history, including attempted murder and narcotics violations. Jones was subsequently arrested and later convicted of the homicide.

**Kidnappers Arrested in Luzerne County:** On September 20, 2005, a call was received at Troop P from the Port Chester Police Department, Port Chester, New York, relative to a kidnapping that occurred in their jurisdiction. The investigation revealed that 2 men had abducted a 22-year-old female at knifepoint in Port Chester. Through the use of GPS on the victim's cell phone, it was determined that the suspects and victim were in the area of Dupont in Luzerne County. The suspect's vehicle was discovered in the parking lot of an Inn in Pittston Township, Luzerne County. Members of Troop P, as well as members from Troop R, Troop T, and the Pittston Township Police Department, responded to the Inn. The suspects and victim were discovered at the Inn and were taken into custody without incident. The suspects were arrested as Fugitives from Justice and taken to the Luzerne County Correctional Facility. The victim was treated and released at a local hospital. The incident was handled by investigators from the Port Chester Police Department.

<b>Troop P Enforcement Efforts</b>	
Traffic Citations	19,086
DUI Arrests	430
MCSAP Inspections	3,283
School Bus Inspections	572
Criminal Arrests	3,093
Drug-Related Arrests	221
Fire Marshal Investigations	140
Child Safety Seat Inspections	58



# Troop R, Dunmore

## Facts and Highlights

**Captain Robert Evanchick, 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

- ★ 213 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 351,777
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 2,557.8 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2005: 37,609

**PROphesy Response Team:** Troop R established a PROphesy Response Team (PRT) in September 2005. This team was comprised of 1 member from each Station and 1 supervisor. The PRT objective is to address identified problems throughout the Troop area. The PRT was provided with patrol or criminal information from the respective Section Commanders, and immediate action was then taken by the team to address the issues through speed enforcement, saturation patrols, checkpoints, or surveillance, depending on the problem identified by the Commanders. The following statistics were reported by the PRT: 1,100 Traffic Citations, 54 DUI arrests, 19 Underage Drinking arrests, 1 arrest for Furnishing Alcohol to Minors, 3 Public Drunkenness arrests, 29 Drug arrests, and 13 Fugitive from Justice arrests.



*Troop R, PROphesy Team Members (l-r): Tpr. John D. Szuch, Tpr. Jennifer A. Kosakevitch, Cpl. Michael J. Koval, Tpr. George C. Murphy, and Tpr. Thomas J. Krempasky.*



**Radio Station Owner Convicted:** On March 30, 2005, Douglas Lane, owner/operator of WWDL-FM Radio Station, and a popular community leader, was convicted of Sexual Abuse and Possession of Child Pornography. Lane was sentenced to serve a minimum of 13 years 4 months to 30 years in a state correctional institution. The allegations were brought to the attention of law enforcement officials when a male victim, now 26 years of age, alleged that Lane had sexually assaulted him and took pornographic images of him while he was under 18 years of age. Trooper Derek F. Fozard, Troop R, Computer Crime Investigation Unit, became an integral part of this investigation at the request of the Lackawanna County District Attorney's Office. Trooper Fozard prepared and served search warrants at Lane's home and office, and performed forensic analysis of seized computers. The investigation revealed that more than 8 additional individuals had been abused by Lane, dating back to 1965.

**Gang Awareness Presentation:** In October 2005, the Troop R, Community Services Unit developed a Gang Awareness presentation as a result of a rise in gang activity in the Troop R area, particularly Pike County. The presentation was designed to target a wide variety of community groups, such as School Administrators, Teachers, Home Associations, and Civic Organizations. Attendees were advised on how to get involved in combating gang activity, and they were provided with a toll-free Gang and Drug Tip Line as well as a website where the public can provide anonymous information to the State Police. Approximately 1,000 participants have already attended the presentation.

**Troopers Receive National Award:** In January 2005, Troopers Ronald L. Copp and Richard J. Janesko, Dunmore Headquarters, were presented with the 2004 Roadway Work Zone Safety Awareness Award by representatives of HRI, Inc. The Troopers were recognized for their actions on June 16, 2004, when they arrested a DUI operator who had entered a highway construction work zone, thus preventing possible injury to HRI, Inc., and PennDOT employees working in the construction zone.

**Troopers Receive Prestigious Award:** On December 16, 2006, Trooper David B. Fedorczyk, Dunmore Headquarters, and Retired Trooper Joseph Pacifico were honored by the Lackawanna County District Attorney's Office for their commitment to highway safety and, in particular, their intense investigation and skills demonstrated in the prosecution of a tragic vehicular homicide case, which resulted in the death of 2 teenagers. Both members received the 2005 Lights on for Life Highway Safety Award.

**Troop R Camp Cadet:** The 18th Annual Troop R Camp Cadet Program was conducted at Marywood University, Lackawanna County, during the week of July 17-22, 2005. A total of 80 boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 15 participated in this program, under the direction of Trooper Connie E. Devens and Trooper William E. Satkowski, Jr., both from the Troop R Community Services Unit.

**Troop R Top DUI Enforcers:** The top DUI enforcers from Troop R for 2005 are as follows:

Tpr. Ronald L. Copp	-	Dunmore
Tpr. Kyle P. Hnat	-	Honesdale
Tpr. George C. Murphy	-	Blooming Grove
Tpr. Enrico G. Pascolini, Jr.	-	Blooming Grove
Tpr. Curtis A. Szczecinski	-	Blooming Grove
Tpr. John D. Szuch	-	Gibson
<b>Troop R Enforcement Efforts</b>		
Traffic Citations		17,307
DUI Arrests		411
MCSAP Inspections		2,917
School Bus Inspections		790
Criminal Arrests		3,888
Drug-Related Arrests		207
Fire Marshal Investigations		224
Child Safety Seat Inspections		394



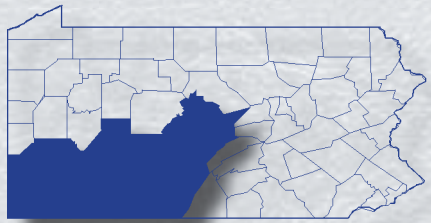
*Troop R, Tpr. Ronald L. Copp (center right) and Tpr. Richard J. Janesko (right), receive the "2004 Roadway Work Zone Safety Award" from HRI, Inc. Representatives.*



*Troop R, MCSAP Inspection Detail.*



# AREA III



## Area III

**Major Frank H. Monaco**

**Troop A, Greensburg  
Captain Harvey Cole, Jr.**

**Troop B, Washington  
Captain Roger N. Waters**

**Troop G, Hollidaysburg  
Captain Joseph A. Holmberg**

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17 Stations providing service to 16 Counties**



## Troop A, Greensburg *Facts and Highlights*

**Captain Harvey Cole, Jr., Commanding Officer  
Headquarters located in Westmoreland County  
100 North Westmoreland Avenue  
P.O. Box "P"  
Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601-0436  
Phone 724-832-3288**

### **4 Additional Stations:**

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

- ★ 351 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: 662,996
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 3,414.6 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2005: 51,113

**Major Drug Seizure on Interstate 70:** Trooper Paul A. Brigode, Troop A, Greensburg, Criminal Investigation Unit, was returning to the Greensburg Station on March 29, 2005 when he was passed by a

speeding motorist on Interstate 70 in Westmoreland County. The vehicle was stopped and the operator gave consent to search the vehicle. Approximately 13 kilograms of cocaine with a street value estimated at \$1.3 million was discovered in various hidden compartments in the vehicle. According to Westmoreland County District Attorney John Peck, it is believed to be the largest single seizure of cocaine ever in Westmoreland County.

**Construction Site Theft Ring Broken:** During 2004 and early 2005, 2 townships in Westmoreland County were hit with approximately 115 Thefts from residential construction sites. Members of the Troop A, Greensburg, Criminal Investigation Unit, solicited assistance from known builders, and after intense investigation, including surveillance, several arrests were made. Several search warrants were served, and over \$100,000 in stolen building materials was recovered.

**Ebensburg Station Personnel Assist NYPD in Homicide Investigation:** Troop A, Ebensburg Station members assisted the NYPD in the search and recovery of the body of Monica Lozada Rivadineira, a Bolivian woman murdered by her boyfriend. The victim's 4-year-old daughter was found wandering the streets, in the borough of Queens after the woman's alleged murder. The victim's body was recovered in a Cambria County landfill on October 6, 2005. The incident received national media attention when police were trying to identify the 4-year-old girl.

**Filming of Flight 93 Movie:** On May 5, 2005, Major Frank H. Monaco, Commander, Area III, and 50 members from Area III, participated in the reenactment of the Flight 93 crash that occurred on September 11, 2001. Department members reenacted the saluting of Flight 93 family members as they approached the crash site. The documentary was produced by Brook Lapping Co., London, England, and aired on the Discovery Channel on September 11, 2005.



*Troop A, Filming of Flight 93 Movie.*



**Somerset Station Open House:** In conjunction with the Department's Centennial Celebration, the Somerset Station hosted an "Open House" on May 1, 2005. Station tours were given and demonstrations involving the Special Emergency Response Team, Aviation Patrol Unit, Canine Section, as well as patrol functions, were performed. Additionally, members of the Maryland State Police and the Somerset Borough Police Department participated in the event. Approximately 200 members of the public visited the Station throughout the day.

**Pittsburgh Steelers Recognize First Responders:** To commemorate the September 11, 2001, anniversary, members of the Department were invited to participate in an on-field ceremony during the Pittsburgh Steelers home opener on September 11, 2005. The Department members, who were among the first responders to the crash of Flight 93 near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, were recognized during the pre-game ceremonies and also during halftime of the game.

**Troop A Centennial Celebration:** To commemorate the Department's Centennial and Pennsylvania State Police Memorial Day, a service was held at the Southwest Training Center on May 2, 2005. The keynote speaker, Captain Harvey Cole, Jr., spoke about the selfless sacrifice made by Department members who paid the ultimate price in the performance of their duty. Approximately 150 individuals, including representatives of local and state government, as well as members of municipal and federal law enforcement agencies, attended the service.

**Troop A Patrol Initiatives:** "Operation Sunrise" - Is an aggressive traffic enforcement program that targets early morning motorists, and typically operates at times when regular patrols are at a minimum, such as shift change. The detail consists of Troopers dressed as PennDOT workers work-

ing along the road, and other Troopers in patrol vehicles at a nearby location. A Trooper will operate a radar unit and identify speeding vehicles, then notify the Troopers in the patrol vehicles of the violation. Several other radar patrols are located several miles in either direction of the PennDOT site. Members typically are in operation prior to 6:00 a.m. Other methods such as Troopers in disabled vehicles, are also employed in the operation. The operation has been professionally filmed, and it can be seen at various times on Court TV.

**"Camo Cops"** - Is a traffic enforcement program consisting of camouflaged Troopers using hand-held radar units concealed in wooded areas along secondary roads where traditional enforcement efforts have been unsuccessful. This program has had positive results, and has been regularly featured on local and regional media outlets.

During 2005, TriggerLock details and related activities were conducted in the cities of Arnold and New Kensington. Personnel from Troop A, LCE; the Western Canine Unit; and the Aviation Unit, participated in the details, as well as personnel from the police departments of Arnold and New Kensington. The results of 44 occasions are as follows: 18 drug arrests; 13 other criminal arrests; 37 warrants served; 337 traffic citations; 5 non-traffic citations; 378 written warnings; and the seizure of a substantial amount of contraband including cocaine, oxycontin, marijuana and 2 illegal firearms.

**Troop A Awards and Recognition:** The following Troop A members were recognized as the "Fifty and Over" club for their dedication and commitment to DUI enforcement. The number of DUI arrests is listed in parentheses: Troopers Scott M. Smith (69), Jeffrey C. Flowers (55), Carl W. Richards (51), and Matthew D. Evans (50).

Troop A was awarded the AAA 2005 Platinum Traffic Safety Award for our success and dedication to Traffic Safety.



Troop R, Operation Sunrise.

### Troop A Enforcement Efforts

Traffic Citations	36,664
DUI Arrests	1,246
MCSAP Inspections	4,652
School Bus Inspections	2,022
Criminal Arrests	6,453
Drug-Related Arrests	487
Fire Marshal Investigations	227
Child Safety Seat Inspections	414





# 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
- ★ Waynesburg, Greene County
- ★ Pittsburgh, Allegheny County

- ★ 341 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 1,623,778
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 2,930.0 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2005: 66,595

**Trooper Shot and Killed in the Line of Duty:** On December 12, 2005, Corporal Joseph R. Pokorny, Jr., became the 91st member of the Pennsylvania State Police to be killed in the line of duty. Corporal Pokorny was shot and killed after making a traffic stop along SR 279 in Carnegie Borough, approximately 5 miles west of the city of Pittsburgh, in Allegheny County. During the traffic stop, Corporal Pokorny became involved in a struggle with an occupant of the vehicle. Corporal Pokorny was shot twice with his service weapon, and he died at the scene. The occupants of the vehicle fled the scene. On December 14, 2005, after an intense investigation by the Department, as well as numerous other law enforcement agencies, an individual was arrested and charged in the death of Corporal Pokorny.



*Troop B, Funeral of Cpl. Joseph R. Pokorny, Jr.*



*Troop B, Governor Rendell, Col. Miller, and Dep. Commissioners at Funeral for Cpl. Joseph R. Pokorny, Jr.*

On December 16, 2005, thousands of law enforcement officers from across the country attended the memorial service for Corporal Pokorny. Corporal Pokorny was a 22-year veteran of the Pennsylvania State Police. Corporal Pokorny is survived by 2 children; a son, Joseph, 17, and a daughter, Alexandre, 15. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Pokorny, Sr., a brother, Frank, and a sister, Laura Hill. Corporal Pokorny is buried in Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.



*Troop B, Honor Guard at Funeral for Cpl. Joseph R. Pokorny, Jr.*

**Troop B Awards and Recognition:** Trooper James H. Boyd, Pittsburgh Station, was on patrol in the city of Pittsburgh on May 16, 2005, when he observed a female sitting on the top rail of the Smithfield Street Bridge, approximately 150 feet above the Monongahela River. Upon approaching the female to check on her well-being, she attempted to jump from the bridge; however, Trooper Boyd grabbed her and prevented her from jumping. After a lengthy struggle with her, Trooper Boyd, assisted by Sergeant William Wagner of the Port Authority Police Department, was able to pull





the female back onto the bridge. She was transported from the scene to Western Psychiatric Institute Hospital. Trooper Boyd has been awarded the State Police Medal of Honor for his heroic actions in this incident.

On March 5, 2005, Trooper Jakob B. Coneybeer, Belle Vernon Station, responded to the home of David and Betty Mugrave, Fallowfield Twp., Washington County, to check on their welfare. Trooper Coneybeer did not get a response from within the residence, at which time he forced his way in. Trooper Coneybeer detected a strong odor of natural gas, so he ventilated the house with fresh air and searched for the residents, which he located in 2 separate rooms, and found that both were unconscious. Trooper Coneybeer tended to both victims, contacted EMS, and monitored both victims until EMS arrived. It was later determined that the furnace had malfunctioned filling the home with carbon monoxide. Both victims have fully recovered.

On October 17, 2005, at 1809 hours, Trooper Raymond Quiroz, Jr., Pittsburgh Station, responded to a report of a man standing on the outside of the bridge railing on the Fort Pitt Bridge in an apparent suicide attempt. Trooper Quiroz located the individual, and was able to gain control of him. Trooper Quiroz was assisted in pulling him back onto the bridge by James Matthews, PennDOT Parkway Service Patrol, who was also the person who called in the report. The individual was transported to a nearby hospital and committed under the Mental Health Act for evaluation. Trooper Quiroz has been nominated to receive a Department award for his life-saving actions in this incident.

**DNA Evidence Used for Murder Conviction:** On December 16, 1997, Paul Horvat, Jr., left his home to go hunting. When he did not return, Uniontown Station was contacted and a search was initiated. Shortly after midnight on December 17, 1997, Horvat's body was found in a creek in Menallen Twp., Fayette County. He had been shot 3 times and his body was dumped in the creek. A deer carcass, blood trails, and other parts of a deer were found near Horvat's body. Samples from these were collected as evidence.

The investigation revealed that another hunter, Lawrence Cseripko, who was known to have had a running feud with Horvat, had been hunting in the same area on December 16, 1997. A search warrant was obtained and packaged deer meat was seized from Cseripko's freezer.

Over a 2-year period, samples were taken from 25 dead deer in Menallen Twp., Fayette County, for the purpose of establishing a DNA database. DNA testing was performed and the DNA evidence matched the blood and meat found at the scene, to the meat taken from Cseripko's freezer. On October 28, 2004, Lawrence Cseripko was arrested for the murder of Paul Horvat, Jr.

The trial for Cseripko began on December 5, 2005. Numerous expert witnesses provided testimony that the deer

DNA matched and conclusively showed that Cseripko was present at the death of Horvat. The defense required all 25 Troopers who collected the deer samples for the database to testify. On December 9, 2005, Cseripko was convicted of First-Degree Murder.

**Conviction Obtained in Cold Case Murder:** On March 17, 1977, 17 year old Debbie Capiola was abducted as she waited for the school bus. Several witnesses described a maroon Oldsmobile driven by a white male in the area at the time Debbie was to catch her bus. On March 25, 1977, Debbie's body was discovered in Robinson Twp., Washington County. David Kennedy was identified as the person driving the maroon Oldsmobile. Kennedy was questioned by police, but denied any involvement in the crime.

On November 30, 2000, a search warrant was served on Kennedy for a sample of his blood. Test results revealed that Kennedy's blood matched DNA recovered from the crime scene. An arrest warrant was then obtained for Kennedy, and he surrendered to the Pennsylvania State Police on December 14, 2000.

In July 2005, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court cleared the way for the trial of David Kennedy to begin. On November 14, 2005, Kennedy's trial began, and he was eventually found guilty of First-Degree Murder. Kennedy was subsequently sentenced to life in prison, with no parole.

<b>Troop B Enforcement Efforts</b>	
Traffic Citations	36,803
DUI Arrests	1,545
MCSAP Inspections	5,651
School Bus Inspections	4,955
Criminal Arrests	7,483
Drug-Related Arrests	548
Fire Marshal Investigations	191
Child Safety Seat Inspections	272



*Troop B, new Uniontown Station.*





# 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
- ★ Rockview, Centre County
- ★ Philipsburg, Centre County
- ★ McConnellsburg, Fulton County
- ★ Lewistown, Mifflin County

- ★ 283 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 445,575
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 4,763.1 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2005: 41,973

**Presidential Security Detail:** On June 14, 2005, 17 Troop G members and the Department Aviation Unit provided security for President George W. Bush and his presidential motorcade during a visit to the campus of the Pennsylvania State University. The detail was concluded without incident.

**Drug and Narcotics Investigations:** The Troop G, Vice, and Strategic Narcotics Investigation Units conducted a total of 205 investigations during 2005, a 28% increase from 2004. The Units collectively served 38 search warrants, cultivated 47 new informants, and made 222 total arrests. The arrest total was a 39% increase over 2004. In the course of conducting these investigations, the following notable seizures were made: cocaine - 1658 grams; crack cocaine - 310 grams; heroin - 69 grams; methamphetamine - 525 grams; marijuana - 4,614 grams; 3,669 marijuana plants eradicated; \$46,814 cash seized; 10 weapons seized; 1 residence seized; 4 vehicles seized; and 1 methamphetamine lab seized.

**Hotel Interdiction Program:** Troop G has implemented a Hotel Interdiction program coordinated by the Troop Intelligence Officer and subsequently administered by the Troop Vice Unit. This program is initiated when the Troop G, Intelligence Officer and Community Services Officers from each Station meet with hotel/motel managers throughout the Troop, and issue the managers a cover letter explaining the program and

provide a 24-hour contact telephone number for the Troop G Intelligence Officer. The cover letter details how drug dealers utilize hotels/motels to avoid detection and apprehension, and offers some indicators of drug dealing.

A financial reward program has been established for the hotel employees that report information through each of the County Crime Stopper programs. Since the inception of this program in March 2005, 53 calls have been received from hotel/motel employees, which resulted in 25 arrests.

**Proactive Crime Task Force:** Troop G implemented a Proactive Crime Task Force (PCTF) comprised of 1 Corporal and 4 Troopers. The task force focuses on taking an aggressive, proactive approach to crime within the Troop area. During 2005, the PCTF was instrumental in assisting the various Troop Criminal Investigation Units with unusual investigations and surveillances. The PCTF was involved in the following types of investigations:

- Conducted 30 local gun dealer record reviews, which resulted in 25 arrests for straw gun purchases and crimes associated with the illegal sale, transfer, or loan of firearms. The PCTF also submitted 381 E-traces.
- 122 criminal arrests.
- Served 20 warrants (5 of which were federal warrants).
- Interviewed 303 potential informants and generated 33 intelligence memos.
- Conducted investigations into illegal sales and purchases made by local pawn shops, and recovered \$275,000 in property.

**Conviction in the Rape of a Child and Possession of Child Pornography:** Trooper David J. Reese, McConnellsburg Station, investigated the rape and sexual assault of a seven-year-old female by her 34-year-old stepfather, Charles Abbott Jr. The offenses occurred in McConnellsburg Borough, Fulton County. Upon execution of a search warrant for Abbott's residence, photographs of the child and child pornography were discovered. A computer was seized from Abbott's residence, and upon examination of the hard drive, 8,200 images of child pornography were discovered. On November 8, 2005, Abbott pled guilty to 2 counts of Rape of a Child, 3 counts of Sexual Abuse of Children, and 1 count of Endangering the Welfare of Children. He was sentenced to 12 ½ to 39 ½ years in prison.

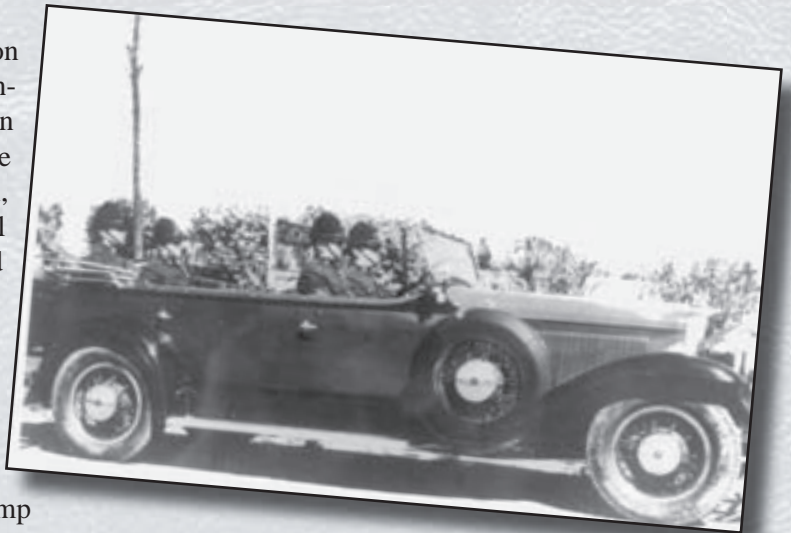
**Security Detail at Penn State/Ohio State Football Game:** On October 8, 2005, a crowd of 109,839 fans, the 2nd largest in Penn State football history, attended the Penn State vs. Ohio State football game. At the conclusion of the game, which Penn State won, a large number of fans stormed



the field and the Penn State University Police quickly lost control of the situation. A line of State Troopers, as well as members of the Mounted Unit formed on the playing field and immediately dispersed the crowd without further incident. Troop G assigned 91 members to assist the Penn State University Police at Beaver Stadium, and to also assist the State College Borough Police in the downtown area. Troop G was assisted by the Department Mounted Unit, SERT, LCE, the Aviation Unit, as well as 25 members from Troop A.

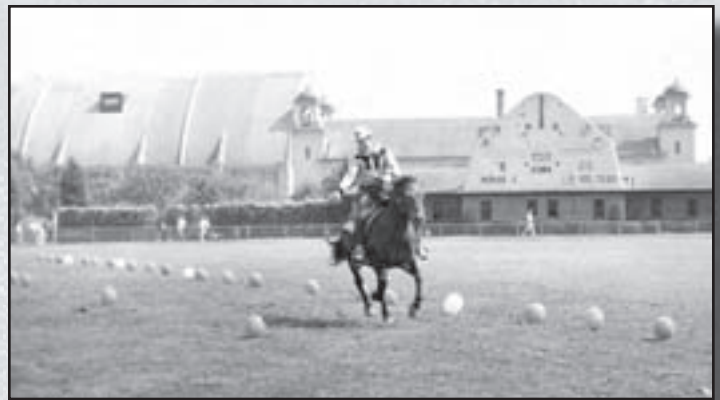


**Combined Patrol and Crime Initiative:** Operation Dark Eagle: On September 23 and 24, 2005, Troop G conducted a roving DUI and Criminal Enforcement detail in Blair County code-named "Operation Dark Eagle." The detail consisted of 35 Troop members from the Patrol, Vice, and K-9 Units. Troopers were assigned to patrol "high risk" areas in the county for DUIs and other related offenses. The results of the initiative are as follows: 17 DUI arrests; 144 traffic citations; 166 written warnings; 15 criminal arrests; 3 bench warrants; 2 fugitive from justice arrests; 2 drug-related arrests; 4 vehicle searches.



**Community Service Programs:** Camp Cadet - The Troop G, Community Services Program assisted with Camp Cadet programs held in Bedford, Centre, and Fulton Counties. A total of 175 children attended the camps.

**Hurricane Katrina Victim Assistance** - The Troop G Community Services Unit, in cooperation with Advance Auto Parts, participated in a toy drive. Several boxes full of new toys were collected and delivered before Christmas to children in the Gulf Coast region who were victims of Hurricane Katrina.

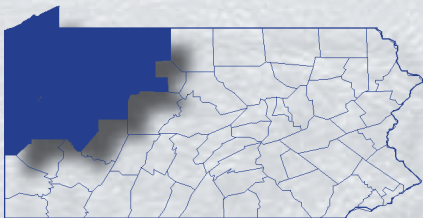


### Troop G Enforcement Efforts

Traffic Citations	30,602
DUI Arrests	860
MCSAP Inspections	2,609
School Bus Inspections	1,022
Criminal Arrests	5,234
Drug-Related Arrests	356
Fire Marshal Investigations	139
Child Safety Seat Inspections	511



# AREA IV



## Area IV

**Major Terry L. Seilhamer**

**Troop C, Punxsutawney  
Captain David W. Neal**

**Troop D, Butler  
Captain Robert L. Lizik**

**Troop E, Erie  
Captain Kevan J. Dugan**

**3 Troop Commands  
18 Stations providing service to 17 Counties**



## **Troop C, Punxsutawney** *Facts and Highlights:*

**Captain David W. Neal, Commanding Officer**

**Headquarters located in Jefferson County  
485 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

- ★ 240 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 262,251
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 4,760 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2005: 40,716

**2005 Trooper/Employee of the Month Awards:** January: Trooper Mark A. Schrecengost, DuBois Station, Overall excellence of performance; February: Trooper Kathleen L. Watters, Tionesta

Station, Felony Criminal Mischief investigation and arrest; March: Trooper David A. Ray, DuBois Station, Arrest of several suspects from a burglary ring; April: Trooper Theodore L. Horner Jr., Clearfield Station, Arrest of suspect in 4 motor vehicle thefts; May: Trooper Terry D. Jordan, Clearfield Station, Drug interdiction seizure of over 16 kilos of khat; June: Trooper Theodore S. Race, Kane Station, Drug interdiction resulting in multiple arrests; July: Corporal Douglas J. Clark, Clearfield Station, Interdiction resulting in apprehension of aliens and seizure of drugs, cash, and counterfeit goods; August: Troopers Robert J. Ball and Randy A. Beers, DuBois Station, Rescue of a suffocating child who was trapped in a crashed vehicle; September: Trooper Shawn P. Fischer, Punxsutawney Headquarters, Arrest of 5 suspects involved in 22 burglaries; October: Trooper Kimberly J. Ronan, Clearfield Station, Arrest of mentally unstable subject carrying a concealed machete in a crowded mall; November: Corporal Thomas E. Izbinski, Ridgway Station, Apprehension of bank robbery suspect; December: Trooper Michael R. Boltz, Punxsutawney Headquarters, Drug investigations resulting in arrests and seizure of cash.

**Patrol Accomplishments:** During 2005, Troop C personnel participated in a variety of traffic enforcement initiatives with the goal of making the highways safer. Troop C members aggressively patrolled Interstate 80, issuing 10,592 citations, 7,517 written warnings, and assisting 1,749 motorists. STEP and STOP enforcement details targeted specific areas to reduce speeding and aggressive driving, and increase traffic safety. The Troop also conducted monthly speed enforcement programs in school zones. Troopers issued 117 speeding citations and 215 warnings during these programs. During the 2005-2006 school years, Troopers participated in 60 Trooper School Lunch programs on the days that the school zone programs were conducted. The Weigh Station along Interstate 80 in Clarion County is an integral part of the Troop's enforcement program. Approximately 18,852 commercial vehicles were weighed, utilizing portable and platform scales; 180 citations and 371 warnings were issued for overweight or oversize vehicle violations.

### **Troop C Enforcement Efforts**

Traffic Arrests	26,985
DUI Arrests	726
MCSAP Inspections	5,395
School Bus Inspections	631
Criminal Arrests	4,281
Drug-Related Arrests	247
Fire Marshal Investigations	177
Child Safety Seat Inspections	277





# Troop D, Butler

## *Facts and Highlights*

**Captain Robert L. Lizik, Commanding Officer**

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

### **4 Additional Stations:**

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

- ★ 287 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 718,393
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 3,038 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2005: 50,107

**Camp Cadet Program:** The 36th Annual Troop D, Camp Cadet program, which was the first camp of its type in the Commonwealth, was conducted from August 14 – 19, 2005, at Camp Lutherlyn, Prospect Borough, Butler County. A total of 39 Cadets, age 12-15, including 30 boys and 9 girls, participated in the camp. The Cadets received various training and physical activities from 16 counselors, made up of 9 Troopers and 7 Municipal Police Officers. The program was conducted under the direction of Trooper Jonathan D. Bayer and Trooper Leah K. Conners, Troop D, Community Services Officers. An innovative Water Safety Certification Course was conducted, and all Cadets were tested and received their boating and personal water craft certification. Major Terry L. Seilhamer, Area IV Commander, and Master



*Troop D, Citizens' Police Academy Graduates.*

Sergeant Donald Wilson, U.S.A.F. Reserve, were the keynote speakers at graduation. Retired Trooper Albert R. Vish, who founded Camp Cadet and was a member of the Board of Directors until this year, was presented with a PSP 100th Anniversary commemorative knife, for his years of dedication to Camp Cadet.

**Troop D Citizens' Police Academy:** Troop D held a Citizens Police Academy from February 23 - May 11, 2005. The Academy was conducted at Butler Headquarters, under the direction of Trooper Jonathan D. Bayer, Troop D, Community Services Unit. Various speakers conducted classes for the 20 participants over a 12-week period.

**Interstate 80 Initiative Yields Seizures:** During 2005, Mercer Station members took an aggressive stance on enforcement of traffic offenses and criminal activity occurring on Interstate 80 in Mercer County. As a result of this initiative, over 8,000 counterfeit items, including designer clothing, purses, shoes, and watches, were seized. The retail value of the various seized items was in excess of \$1.8 million.

Mercer Station members, along with members of the Department's Drug Law Enforcement and K-9 Units, seized 4 kilograms of cocaine on Interstate 80 in Mercer County, as the result of a traffic violation stop. Additionally, another traffic stop on Interstate 80 resulted in the seizure of \$469,000 in U.S. currency, and the development of information on an international drug and human smuggling operation.

Additionally, members of the Mercer Station initiated approximately 50 traffic stops on Interstate 80 in Mercer County which led to the detention of approximately 170 illegal aliens. Troopers have exhibited the initiative to look beyond the traffic violation, which has resulted in criminal arrests, seizures, and the discovery of other illegal activities.



*Troop D, Camp Cadet, Bravo Platoon Cadets, and Camp Staff.*



**Operation SHIELD Arrests:** During 2005, the number of drug-related arrests initiated by Kittanning Station members began to increase. The increase began after Trooper Jeremy T. Bowser, Kittanning Station Patrol Unit, received the Department's "Operation SHIELD" training. Trooper Bowser was responsible for 210 misdemeanor or felony drug-related arrests in 2005. This was the result of 125 separate incidents initiated by the efforts of Trooper Bowser. Following Trooper Bowser's lead, several other members of the Kittanning Station Patrol Unit have combined for an additional 111 drug-related incidents.

**Anti-Gun Violence Initiative:** During the months of October through December 2005, the New Castle Station was one of a dozen Stations statewide which received a grant through the Bureau of Criminal Investigation to suppress gun violence. Five saturation patrols were used to accomplish this goal. The results of the initiative were as follows: 21 illegal firearms were confiscated, resulting in 10 arrests for Uniform Firearms Act violations; 33 drug arrests; 4 felony warrants served; and approximately \$3,000 in cash confiscated.

**Saturation Patrols in the City of New Castle:** During 2005, Troop D members in conjunction with the New Castle City Police Department conducted 5 saturation patrols in the city of New Castle. The patrols were performed in an attempt to curb the drug trade and gang violence in the city and surrounding area. The results of this initiative were as follows: 18 drug-related arrests; 2 DUI arrests; 23 traffic citations; 10 non-traffic citations; 65 written warnings; 37 felony bench warrants served.

**Marijuana Eradication Detail:** During the month of August 2005, Troop D, Vice Unit personnel, along with members of the Mercer Station, eradicated over 800 marijuana plants in various locations throughout Mercer County. The marijuana had an approximate street value of \$800,000. Several search warrants were executed and several arrests were made for the manufacture of marijuana.

**"Presents for Patients" Program:** The Troop D, Community Services Unit participated in the "Presents for Patients" program along with St. Barnabas Health Systems and WPXI television. Seven area nursing homes were visited by Sergeant Sally R. Clawson and Trooper Jonathan D. Bayer, and gifts were distributed to the nursing home residents.

**United States Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" Program:** For the 7th year in a row, Mercer Station served as a collection point for the United States Marine Corps - Toys for Tots Program. The citizens of Mercer County responded by donating new, unwrapped

toys at Mercer Station for distribution to needy children in the area. The effort, coordinated by PCO Dana M. Kerekes, resulted in numerous Christmas gift toys being provided to the United States Marines and local charities. Over 800 toys were collected by the Mercer Station during the 2005 drive.

### Troop D Enforcement Efforts

Traffic Citations	24,900
DUI Arrests	1,208
MCSAP Inspections	4,495
School Bus Inspections	1,808
Criminal Arrests	6,381
Drug-Related Arrests	642
Fire Marshal Investigations	209
Child Safety Seat Inspections	198





# Troop E, Erie

## Facts and Highlights

**Captain Kevan J. Dugan, Commanding Officer**

**Headquarters located in Erie County**  
**4320 Iroquois Avenue**  
**Erie, Pennsylvania 16511-2135**  
**Phone 814-898-1641**

### 5 Additional Stations:

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

- ★ 285 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 470,326
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 3,373.1 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2005: 50,942

**Fugitive Murderer Captured:** On March 30, 2005, members of the Erie Area Gang Law Enforcement Safe Streets Task Force (EAGLE) arrested Bobby Joe McCauley, who was wanted by the FBI and Tennessee authorities for murder. McCauley was arrested at the Travel Center of America, Harborcreek Twp., Erie County. Corporal Robert J. Toski, Erie Headquarters, as well as members of the EAGLE Task Force and the FBI, arrested McCauley without incident. McCauley was located based on information received from the FBI. During transport to Erie Headquarters, McCauley made several statements regarding the murder. Recovered from him were 2 knives, 1 of which McCauley stated was the murder weapon.

McCauley made statements that he had murdered up to 7 other people in 7 states, including Tennessee, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas over a 2-week period. He stated that he disposed of the bodies in various state parks. Intelligence indicates that McCauley was a drifter who frequented truck stops. The victim in Tennessee allegedly picked him up while McCauley was hitchhiking. McCauley was extradited back to Tennessee on April 10, 2005, where he pled guilty and was sentenced to life in prison.

**Heart Attack Victim Saved:** On August 9, 2005, Trooper Chris A. Stafford, Jr., was attending a DUI trial at the Erie County Courthouse. During his lunch period, Trooper Stafford went to the nearby Hamot Medical Wellness Center. Richard J. Cumberland was exercising at the center when he collapsed on the track, apparently suffering a heart attack. Trooper Stafford and several other people went

to his aid, and when they could not find a pulse, they began CPR. Cumberland's pulse was restarted, and he was then transported by ambulance to the Hamot Medical Center.

**Trooper Rescues Woman from Burning Vehicle:** On December 1, 2005, Trooper Scott C. Adams, Girard Station, was dispatched to investigate a Hit and Run vehicle crash in Girard Twp., Erie County. Upon arrival in the area, Trooper Adams discovered the suspect vehicle perched along a bluff approximately 200 feet above a creek, and the vehicle was fully engulfed in flames. Trooper Adams retrieved the fire extinguisher from his patrol vehicle, and used it to make his way to the burning vehicle. Trooper Adams proceeded to remove the semiconscious operator of the vehicle, and move her to safety.

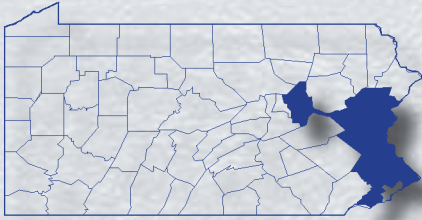
**Troop E Personnel Assist in Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort:** Trooper James P. Bickerstaff, Troop E, Corry Station is a Staff Sergeant with Bravo Company 1/112, Pennsylvania National Guard. Trooper Bickerstaff was activated to full duty from September 5 - October 14, 2005, to serve in the relief efforts of Hurricane Katrina. He served in New Orleans and Lake Charles, Louisiana.

CT2 Donna L. Brown, Erie Headquarters, is a volunteer member of the American Red Cross, Disaster Services Human Resources (DSHR) Division. CT2 Brown was deployed from September 1 - 15, 2005, to Mississippi to provide disaster relief to the victims that evacuated from New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina.

<b>Troop E Enforcement Efforts</b>	
Traffic Citations	21, 851
DUI Arrests	839
MCSAP Inspections	2,488
School Bus Inspections	1,135
Criminal Arrests	4,999
Drug-Related Arrests	259
Fire Marshal Investigations	203
Child Safety Seat Inspections	824



# AREA V



## Area V

**Major John G. Rice**

**Troop K, Philadelphia  
Captain Tedescung L. Bandy**

**Troop M, Bethlehem  
Captain Scott R. Snyder**

**Troop N, Hazleton  
Captain James W. Murtin**

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13 Stations providing service to 10 Counties**



## **Troop K, Philadelphia** *Facts and Highlights*

**Captain Tedescung L. Bandy, 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

- ★ 237 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: 2,812,183
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 802.4 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2005: 53,219

**Army/Navy Game Security Detail:** On December 5, 2005, the city of Philadelphia hosted the 106th Annual Army/Navy football game at Lincoln Financial Field. The Pennsylvania State Police, at the request of the Philadelphia Police and the United



States Department of Defense, assisted with security escorts for both teams as well as with various VIPs.

**Tactical Cyclist Program Debut:** The Tactical Cyclist Program (TCP) at the Skippack Station was formally introduced in July 2005, during a joint announcement by the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office and the Pennsylvania State Police. The TCP has been used during "Operation Triggerlock" in Norristown Borough, Montgomery County, and during the Scottish/Irish Festival and "Movie Under the Stars" in Green Lane Park, Montgomery County.



*Troop K, Skippack Station Bike Patrol.*

**Murder/Carjacking Suspect Apprehended:** On May 11, 2005, a murder and carjacking occurred in the city of Philadelphia. The suspect subsequently hijacked a second, then a third vehicle. A description of the vehicle and suspect was disseminated by the Norristown CDC. Troopers Kevin M. Shanahan and Michele L. Witmer, Philadelphia Headquarters, observed the vehicle and conducted a felony vehicle stop of the vehicle. The suspect was taken into custody without incident.

**Murder Suspect Captured During Triggerlock Detail:** Trooper Kevin M. Shanahan, Philadelphia Headquarters, was working a "TriggerLock" detail in the city of Chester when he apprehended another murderer, who was a suspect in a high-profile missing person case in Philadelphia. While riding with a Chester City Police Officer, Trooper Shanahan observed the suspect's vehicle. Trooper Shanahan positioned his marked vehicle across the road and assisted in a felony traffic stop. The suspect, who was armed and wearing body armor, was taken into custody after a short struggle.

**Surveillance Nets Burglar:** During April and May of 2005, a Delaware County clothing store was burglarized 4 times. The Media Station Criminal Investigation Unit, and the Troop K, Vice Unit set up surveillance of the store. On June 3, 2005, Troopers Thomas M. Gilhool and Michael P. Skahill were inside the store when an individual broke the



store window and entered the store. The individual proceeded to a rack of men's suits where he was apprehended by the Troopers without incident. A total of 7 burglaries and 1 attempted burglary were subsequently cleared.

**Helping the Kids of Katrina:** In an effort to help the children of New Orleans and the Gulf Coast, Troop K established a drop-off point for people to donate children's products for the Hurricane Katrina relief effort.



Troop K, Katrina benefit banner.



## Troop M, Bethlehem Facts and Highlights

**Captain Scott R. Snyder, 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
- ★ Trevoese, Bucks County
- ★ Belfast, Northampton County

- ★ 251 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 1,201,297
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 1,323.4 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2005: 61,217

**Identity Thief Arrested:** On March 18, 2004, Trooper Raymond M. Judge, Bethlehem Headquarters, arrested Michael Piskanin for identity theft. As a result of the investigation, Trooper Judge was able to link Piskanin to numerous cases of identity theft throughout Pennsylvania and New York. In April 2005, Piskanin was found guilty of over 60 counts of identity theft and related offenses, and was sentenced to serve 7 to 14 years in state prison.

**Trooper Honored as Lehigh County Police Officer of the Year:** Trooper Paul S. Romanic, Bethlehem Headquarters, received the Lehigh County Police Officer of the Year Award. The award was presented by the Lehigh County District Attorney for Trooper Romanic's work on 3 major cases in 2005, which are currently pending trial.

**Conviction Obtained in Quadruple Fatal Crash:** Trooper Michael J. Schultz, Bethlehem Headquarters, investigated a DUI-related crash on March 20, 2004, that resulted in the death of 4 people from the Lehigh Valley area. The 4 people were killed when the intoxicated operator of a vehicle failed to stop at a stop sign, and crashed into the vehicle occupied by the 4 victims. A Northampton County jury found the defendant guilty of 4 counts of Homicide by Vehicle While Driving Drunk and Involuntary Manslaughter. He was later sentenced to prison for 12 to 24 years and fined \$30,000.

**Camp Cadet Wiffleball® Tournament:** In October 2005, Troop M Camp Cadet hosted the



### Troop K Enforcement Efforts

Traffic Citations	18,088
DUI Arrests	834
MCSAP Inspections	2,656
School Bus Inspections	5,162
Criminal Arrests	2,933
Drug-Related Arrests	396
Fire Marshal Investigations	105
Child Safety Seat Inspections	700



1st Annual Wiffleball® tournament as a fund-raiser benefiting the Camp Cadet program. The tournament was coordinated by Trooper Daniel D. Steele, Troop M, Community Services Unit. Nine teams competed in the tournament, which raised \$1,000. The program received a great deal of support from area businesses through sponsorships, including food, beverages, and T-shirts promoting the event. A fast pitch and moon bounce were added for the entertainment of younger participants and spectators. A second Wiffleball® tournament is scheduled for spring 2006.

**Sexually Violent Predator Arrested and Sentenced:**

In September 2003, Trooper Robert A. Watts, Fogelsville Station, Criminal Investigation Unit, began investigating a 43-year-old male who was suspected of committing numerous sexual offenses against young children he met through his position as “Dean of Pages” in the Society for Creative Anachronism, a medieval history group. During the investigation, Trooper Watts identified 9 boys and 2 girls between the ages of 6 and 16 who were sexually assaulted by the subject. Trooper Watts filed numerous charges against the subject for offenses including rape of a child, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, indecent assault, and corruption of minors, to which he pled guilty. On February 16, 2005, the subject was sentenced to 31¼ to 62½ years in state prison and classified as a Sexually Violent Predator.

**Safe95 Task Force Formed:** During 2005, a task force aimed at reducing injury and fatal crashes on Interstate 95 in Bucks County, was formed with the help of Representative David J. Steil, 31st District. The initiative, Safe95, is modeled after the Safe80 Task Force. The Safe95 Task Force strives to accomplish its goals in 3 ways: education, engineering, and enforcement. The task force is comprised of legislators from southern Bucks County, and representatives from PennDOT, Pennsylvania State Police, local fire and emergency medical services teams, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, Bucks County Transportation Management Association, the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, and other area agencies.



*Troop M, PSP Memorial Day Ceremony.*



**Troop M Enforcement Efforts**

Traffic Citations	33,205
DUI Arrests	685
MCSAP Inspections	2,600
School Bus Inspections	2,743
Criminal Arrests	2,656
Drug-Related Arrests	187
Fire Marshal Investigations	67
Child Safety Seat Inspections	268





# Troop N, Hazleton

## Facts and Highlights

**Captain James W. Murtin, 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

- ★ 244 enlisted and civilian personnel
- ★ Total population of Troop area: approximately 400,000
- ★ Total area served by Troop: 1,766.4 square miles
- ★ Total number of incidents handled by Troop during 2005: 48,373

**Troop N Awards and Recognition:** In July 2005, Commissioner Jeffrey B. Miller presented the Purple Heart to Trooper Christopher S. Moore, Hazleton Headquarters. Trooper Moore received the award for his actions on March 11, 1995, at a domestic dispute in Banks Twp., Carbon County. While at the scene, Trooper Moore observed an ATV being illegally operated on Route 309. Trooper Moore, who was on foot at the time, attempted to stop the ATV, but the operator of the ATV intentionally ran over him. Trooper Moore sustained severe injuries, including his leg being broken in several places. The subject who struck Trooper Moore, Frank Angelo Ciekalsky, was arrested on March 21, 1995. He was convicted of Criminal Attempt Homicide, Aggravated Assault, Simple Assault, and Recklessly Endangering Another Person.

In July 2005, Commissioner Jeffrey B. Miller presented 9 members assigned to Troop N Swiftwater with awards for their efforts at the scene of a house fire in Ski Haven Estates, Monroe County on December 7, 2004. The Troopers entered the burning home several times while attempting to rescue 2 young girls from an upstairs bedroom. The Troopers were driven back each time by heavy smoke and fire. All of the Troopers were treated for smoke inhalation and several were treated for minor burns, cuts, and bruises. The girls died in the fire.

**Those presented with awards were:** Corporal Thomas E. Hothouse, Corporal Steven L. Masteller, Corporal Vincent P. Rauss, Corporal Brian M. Vennie, Trooper David W. Diehl, Jr., Trooper John P. Jeffers, Jr., Trooper Robert J.

Lombardo, Trooper Thomas J. O'Brien, and Trooper Douglas M. Shook.

**Major Drug-Related Seizures During MCSAP Inspections:** On June 22, 2005, Corporal Mark P. Fulton, Bloomsburg Station, was conducting a MCSAP inspection on a commercial vehicle hauling a passenger car on a flatbed trailer on I-80 in Columbia County. Corporal Fulton found a number of violations, and also found some discrepancies among the operator's documents. Among the discrepancies, the operator owned the truck tractor, but did not possess a valid Commercial Drivers License. Corporal Fulton requested that the operator allow a consent search of the vehicle, and the operator agreed. A narcotic K-9 was requested and a consent search was conducted. The K-9 alerted to an area near the right rear quarter panel of the passenger vehicle. Upon further inspection, U.S. currency was observed hidden in the body panel. A search warrant was obtained and a thorough search of the truck tractor, trailer, and the passenger vehicle, was conducted. The search netted \$359,190 from within the body panels of the passenger vehicle, and \$147,670 from cell phone boxes in the cab of the truck tractor. The seizure totaled \$506,860.

On October 31, 2005, Trooper Andrea M. Weichman, Swiftwater Station, was conducting a MCSAP inspection on the Delaware Water Gap Bridge on I-80 in Delaware Water Gap Borough, Monroe County. During the inspection, Trooper Weichman discovered 2 boxes that did not match the shipping manifest, and she also discovered a discrepancy with the trailer seal. Upon checking the first box, a



*Troop N, Sgt. Mark P. Fulton with confiscated money.*



large amount of sealed U.S. currency was found. The Bureau of Criminal Investigation was notified and responded to the scene, and a Department K9 team also responded to the scene. A total of \$779,810 was seized as a result of the investigation.

**Clearance of Unsolved Homicides:** During 2005, the Troop N Criminal Investigation Section cleared 3 previously unsolved homicides, one which dated back to 1982, and the other 2 dated back to 2001. Additionally, Troop N, Criminal Investigation Units cleared 4 of 6 homicides reported in their jurisdiction during 2005.

### Troop N Enforcement Efforts

Traffic Citations	23,989
DUI Arrests	497
MCSAP Inspections	4,625
School Bus Inspections	1,106
Criminal Arrests	880
Drug-Related Arrests	221
Fire Marshal Investigations	149
Child Safety Seat Inspections	143



Troop N, new Fern Ridge Station.



## CAMP CADET 2005

During 2005, the proud tradition of Camp Cadet continued as Camp Cadet programs, and the 7th Commissioner's Honor Camp, were conducted. Children between the ages of 11 and 15 from across the Commonwealth participated



Cadets performing drill at Camp Cadet. (Troop N)

in the various camps. The goal of the camps is to provide Cadets with a firsthand look at law enforcement and criminal justice, build self confidence, instill discipline, and teach respect for themselves and others.



SCUBA Lesson at Camp Cadet. (Troop N)

The Camp Cadet programs are sponsored by Camp Cadet, Inc., a group of nonprofit organizations.

Each camp is run independently, and the content of the programs varies across the Commonwealth. The camps are staffed by volunteers from the Department, as well as municipal, federal, and other state agencies. Staff members provide Cadets with hands-on instruction and demonstrations in a wide variety of law enforcement-related areas.



Cadets with a Department Helicopter. (Troop R)



Camp Cadet Graduation Ceremony. (Troop R)

## 2004 Personnel of the Year

### Trooper Edward M. Malloy named State Police “Trooper of the Year”

State Police Commissioner Jeffrey B. Miller named Trooper Edward M. Malloy, Troop A, Greensburg, Pennsylvania State Police “Trooper of the Year.” Tpr. Malloy’s investigative efforts led to numerous arrests in 2004, including the arrest of 4 suspects in a Westmoreland County auto theft ring.

“During his career, Trooper Malloy has demonstrated an uncanny ability to develop informants, locate witnesses, and generate investigative leads,” Col. Miller said. “He is a shining example to all of us in the law-enforcement profession.”

Col. Miller said Malloy investigated 91 traffic crashes last year, the most of any Trooper at Troop A, Greensburg. “He was involved in many significant cases in which he played a vital in the outcome”, Col. Miller said.

Col. Miller said Malloy’s efforts last year included: Developing information that resulted in the arrest of 4 sus-

pects in a car theft ring operating in Westmoreland County; Handling the investigation of a hit-and-run incident in which a New Florence police officer was seriously injured. Tpr. Malloy located a witness and obtained information that ultimately led to the filing of criminal charges against 2 volunteer fire department members;

Providing information to a statewide grand jury that recommended charges against three suspects for a drug delivery that resulted in a death;

Subduing a subject who killed his wife and shot another person during an incident that originated in Pittsburgh. The subject had been shot in the arm by another officer during the incident and crashed his vehicle into a stopped vehicle. Malloy and his wife live in Greensburg. They have done extensive volunteer work with the Leukemia Society of Pittsburgh, Special Olympics, the Multiple Sclerosis Society, and the Humane Society.

### Felix L. Rondon named State Police “Liquor Enforcement Officer of the Year”

Liquor Enforcement Officer Felix L. Rondon, 50, of Philadelphia, was honored as State Police “Liquor En-



*Department Personnel of the Year, Pictured (l-r): PCO Joseph M. Balega, Alice M. Belmont, Colonel Jeffrey B. Miller, LEO Felix L. Rondon, Trooper Edward M. Malloy.*



forcement Officer of the Year.” State Police Commissioner Jeffrey B. Miller presented the award to Rondon during a ceremony at the State Police Academy.

Rondon retired from the Department in 2004. He was a 25-year veteran of liquor law enforcement, and was assigned to the Philadelphia District Enforcement Office prior to his retirement.

“Felix Rondon is an outstanding individual who had an excellent record of service to the Commonwealth,” Col. Miller said. “He was a role model for younger officers and was known for his positive attitude and strong work ethic.”

Col. Miller noted that during 2004, Rondon led the district office by conducting 352 administrative investigations. He visited 551 licensed establishments, issued 64 citations for underage drinking, and arrested 4 individuals for furnishing alcohol to minors.

“Officer Rondon is fluent in Spanish and during the past year assisted in many investigations requiring a Spanish-speaking officer,” Col. Miller said.

Rondon is president of the Hispanic Fraternal Sports Organization and a past treasurer of the Spanish American Law Enforcement Association. He is married and has 2 children.

## Joseph M. Balega named State Police “Police Communications Operator of the Year”

Police Communications Officer Joseph M. Balega, 45, of Irwin, Westmoreland County, was honored as the State Police “Police Communications Operator of the Year.” State Police Commissioner Jeffrey B. Miller presented the award to Balega during a ceremony at the State Police Academy.

“PCO Balega is a dedicated individual who always conducts himself in a professional manner,” Col. Miller said. “Although the duties of a Police Communications Operator often can be stressful, PCO Balega consistently remains calm, handling calls from citizens, dispatching Troopers to incidents and accomplishing any other tasks that come his way.”

Assigned to communications desk at Troop B, Belle Vernon, Balega is a Department PCO instructor and served on the training staff for the State Police Consolidated Dispatch Center near Harrisburg.

“PCO Balega is technology savvy and has considerable skills with the computer,” Col. Miller said. “He uses that knowledge to help his fellow workers.”



Balega worked for the Westmoreland County 911 Center as a dispatcher prior to joining the State Police in June 1998. He and his wife have 4 children. Balega is active in his church, Friendship Baptist Church, Irwin.

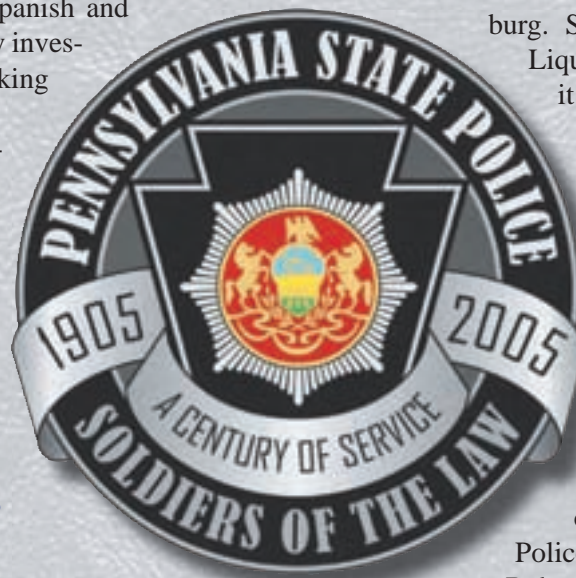
## Alice M. Belmont named Pennsylvania State Police “Civilian Employee of the Year”

Alice M. Belmont, 47, of Wormleysburg, Cumberland County, was honored as the State Police “Civilian Employee of the Year.” State Police Commissioner Jeffrey B. Miller presented the award to Belmont during a ceremony at the State Police Academy.

Belmont is the Administrative Officer for the State Police Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement in Harrisburg. She transferred from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to the Bureau when it was formed in 1987.

“Mrs. Belmont has served 8 Bureau Directors,” Col. Miller said. “Over the years she acquired a vast knowledge of the Department’s rules and regulations as she advanced from a clerk typist position to her present assignment,” Col. Miller said. “Known for her strong work ethic and her ability to direct others effectively, Mrs. Belmont has handled a variety of assignments with other units inside and outside of State Police.”

Belmont has served as a site administrator for State Police Cadet testing, coordinated projects with the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and assisted with enlisted promotion testing programs and liquor enforcement officer training classes. She is married to Larry Belmont.



# Deputy Commissioner of Staff



*Lt. Colonel Henry D. Oleyniczak*

**L**t. Colonel Henry D. Oleyniczak was appointed as Deputy Commissioner of Staff on January 21, 2003. He is responsible for the administration, coordination, and supervision of the Bureau of Research and Development, Bureau of Forensic Services, Bureau of Staff Services, Bureau of Technology services, and the Bureau of Re-

ords and Identification.

## Bureau of Research and Development

*Major Richard A. Stein, Director*

The Bureau of Research and Development, located in Department Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is comprised of the Planning Division and the Programming Division. The Bureau provides various services and support to all segments of the Department.

### Planning Division

**Electronic Incapacitation Devices:** During 2005, the Planning Division completed a study of Electronic Incapacitation Devices (EIDs) to support implementation of an EID program in the agency. A committee of personnel from the Bureau of Research and Development, the Bureau of Training and Education; Bureau of Integrity and Professional Standards; Chief Counsel's Office, and Troops C, H, and J developed policy and evaluated equipment for an extended product and equipment study. As part of the study, several committee members volunteered to be subjected to the energy of an EID during this phase of the evaluation. Field testing of EIDs and holster systems will continue through 2006.

**2006-2010 Department Strategic Plan:** In February 2005, the Planning Division organized a strategic planning

meeting in State College, Pennsylvania. Personnel from a variety of disciplines and assignments in the Department met for 3 days to discuss obstacles, successes, and other issues existing within the Department. The goal of the conference was to provide current information to assist with the development of a clear strategic plan for the Department. At the conclusion of the conference, the Steering Committee and personnel from the Planning Division developed the Pennsylvania State Police 2006-2010 Strategic Plan, Extraordinary Service for Our Second Century. This plan will provide direction to the Department through 2010 with clearly articulated goals and individual action plans in support of each goal.

**HSOP Grant Statistics:** During 2005, final accounting for the Homeland Security Overtime Program (HSOP) Grant was completed by the Planning Division. This was the single largest competitive grant ever awarded to the Department. More than \$3.6 million was managed by personnel in the Planning Division in support of homeland security programs. The following statistics from 1 program demonstrate the successes realized during enforcement programs funded by the grant:

Act 64 Arrests	431
Criminal Arrests	419
Wanted Persons/Fugitives	355
Intelligence Items	373
Weapons	70

### Programming Division

**eLibrary Administration Section:** During 2005, the eLibrary Section published 172 directives/regulation changes in the Department eLibrary, with eAlerts sent to appropriate personnel. There were also 30 forms/template changes incorporated into the PSPiNet, as well as the 2005 Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Justice Handbook, Police Officers Crash Report Manual, and the PLEAC Standards Manual.

**Pennsylvania Uniform Crime Reporting System:** Act 180 requiring mandatory reporting of UCR statistics by all law enforcement within the Commonwealth became effective in June 2005. Throughout the year, an additional 74 agencies have begun submitting statistics to the system. The UCR Unit has developed a process for identifying agencies not in compliance with the provisions of Act 180, to enable notifications required by the Act.

**Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (PLEAC) and Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA):** The Pennsylvania State Police continues



to be the largest internationally accredited law enforcement agency in the world, an honor bestowed on the Department by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) on July 31, 1993. It has received CALEA reaccreditation in 1998, 2001, and 2004. It is among the initial group of 3 Pennsylvania departments to receive Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (PLEAC) accreditation on July 15, 2002, and was reaccredited in 2005. The Accreditation Section ensures continued compliance with both CALEA and PLEAC standard requirements.

During 2005, members of the Accreditation Section participated in the assessments of the Upper Dublin, Pennsylvania, Police Department; the Pennsylvania Capitol Police; the Ohio State Highway Patrol; as well as mock assessments of 5 other police departments.

## Bureau of Forensic Services

*Major Nancy B. Kovel, Director*

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

### Investigation and Operational Support Division

#### **Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)/**

**Latent Print Section:** The AFIS/Latent Print Section members continued to make significant contributions to their discipline and to the successful resolution of many criminal cases.

Sergeant George D. Kegerreis, Jr., Supervisor, AFIS/Latent Print Section, was elected Chair of AFIS Internet, an international users group of law enforcement agencies using NEC AFIS. He is the first member of the Pennsylvania State Police to be elected to that position.

Corporal Kevin J. Deskiewicz, Harrisburg Latent Print Section, was honored for his work in a fatal hit-and-run investigation at an awards ceremony in Springettsbury Twp., York County. Corporal Deskiewicz was able to link a suspect vehicle to the crime using impression evidence, resulting in a guilty verdict.

Corporal Floyd P. Bowen, AFIS, Wyoming Regional Laboratory, identified a crime scene print to a subject in a homicide investigation for a municipal agency. The subject was not considered a suspect until the identification, and upon his arrest he confessed to the murder.

**Documents Section:** During 2005, personnel of the Documents Section continued to be national leaders in their discipline.

In February of 2005, Corporal Gerhard W. Wendt, Supervisor, Documents Section, made a presentation before the annual conference of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences regarding a unique method of documents preservation.

In May of 2005, Trooper Michele C. Zeiders and Trooper Stephen D. Bedor, Documents Section, presented original research information to the Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists regarding the collection of evidence from dry-erase boards.

**Ballistics Section:** The Ballistics Section is responsible for the statewide examination of evidence that is submitted from the Pennsylvania State Police and Municipal Police Departments involving questions of firearm functionality, bullet and cartridge case comparisons, gunshot distance determinations, firearm serial number restorations, and selective tool mark comparisons.

During 2005, members of Troop E, Corry Station, were investigating a homicide and they submitted evidence for examination to Corporal Jack M. Wall, Erie Regional Laboratory. Corporal Wall determined that the discharged bullet was from a rare handgun and caliber, and further investigation revealed only 1 such gun in the area. The ensuing interviews by Corry Station members led to a confession in the case.

The IBIS System, which captures images from discharged bullets and cartridge cases, then compares them to a national database, is maintained at 3 sites throughout the Pennsylvania State Police Laboratory System. Since 1997, IBIS has been critical in linking over 150 firearm related crimes from as far away as North Carolina.

**Training and Technical Support Section:** During 2005, the Training and Technical Support Section provided over 25 forensic-related courses throughout the Commonwealth, instructing approximately 525 individuals from over 120 law enforcement agencies. In addition to the core forensic-related courses taught by our Department, outside instructors taught courses relating to the Advance Palm Print Identification, Advanced Bloodstain Pattern Analysis, Infrared Spectra Interpretation of Controlled Substance, Fracture Match Analysis, and Courtroom Testimony Techniques.

### Scientific Services Division

**Statewide Laboratory Information Management System (SLIMS):** SLIMS continues to provide the Bureau of Forensic Services' laboratories with a state-of-the-art automated Forensic Case Management System that evolves to meet their needs and improves the efficiency of laboratory





operations. The increased efficiency not only provides improved service internally, but to investigators and the law enforcement community in general. The system will continue to be an integral part in the ongoing ASCLD/LAB Accreditation of the Pennsylvania State Police Crime Laboratories.

**DNA Casework Section:** DNA technology continues to provide valuable investigative information for solving non-suspect cases through the national Combined DNA Index System (CODIS).

In November of 2004, the Pennsylvania General Assembly enacted Act 185. This law expanded the current convicted offender legislation to include the collection of a sample for DNA testing from all individuals convicted of a felony offense. As a result, the laboratory received over 56,000 samples in 2005. The DNA laboratory is now validating robotics instrumentation to extract DNA from the buccal collectors used for the convicted offender collections.

Two high throughput instruments were validated in 2005. An additional high throughput instrument was purchased through grant funding for the Bethlehem DNA Laboratory. The laboratory also received instruments capable of testing more genetic areas on the Y Chromosome. This enhancement will enable more definitive results to be obtained on the old cold cases now being submitted for DNA analysis.

## Quality Management Division

**American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB):** The Quality Management Division (QMD) provides assistance to the regional laboratories in maintaining their ASCLD/LAB accreditation and preparing for the reaccreditation inspection in 2006.

# Bureau of Records and Identification

*Major John K. Thierwechter, Director*

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

## Operational Records Division

**Informational Technology Section:** There are currently 168 livescan devices located at municipal and State Police facilities throughout the Commonwealth, which contribute approximately 75% of the arrest fingerprints to the Pennsylvania State Police Central Repository. It is anticipated that livescan submissions will continue to increase through joint

efforts of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police, and the Pennsylvania State Police. The efforts of these agencies are working on funding to replace existing older livescan technology with newer updated technology, and to expand the deployment of this technology to other agencies. The new devices will also provide the capability to capture palm prints.

**Investigative Records Section:** The Crash Reports Unit processes all original documents associated with State Police-generated Police Crash Reports. The Unit also processes requests by authorized parties for certified copies of reports. During 2005, the Crash Reports Unit processed approximately 54,000 reports and 45,000 requests for copies. The Criminal Investigative Records Unit processes all original documents associated with State Police-generated criminal Incident Reports. During 2005, the Criminal Investigative Records Unit processed approximately 327,000 original reports and appended documents. The Expungement Unit processes all court-ordered expungements of criminal history record information maintained by the State Police Central Repository. During 2005, the Expungement Unit processed approximately 32,000 requests for expungements. The Subpoena Processing Unit is a new organizational segment that processes all subpoenas and Right-to-Know requests for the Department. During 2005, the Subpoena Processing Unit dealt with nearly 1,600 requests.

**Megan's Law Section:** Effective January 2005, the Megan's Law website was expanded to include all registered sexual offenders. Previously, only sexually violent predators appeared on the website. As a result of the upgrade, over 2.5 million visitors accessed over 181 million records. A change in the law, which went into effect in January 2005, added additional sex offenses which require registration. In addition, the length of registration was increased for several offenses. The Megan's Law registry continues to grow at a rapid rate. There are presently 9,239 registered sex offenders with 1,285 currently in an inactive status. More than 1,351 offenders were registered in 2005. During the last quarter of 2005, the Megan's Law Section was registering new offenders at the rate of 6.5 per business day. There are currently 110 registered sexually violent predators; almost double the amount from all previous years combined. Recent collaborative efforts between the Pennsylvania Board of Probation & Parole, the FBI, the Pennsylvania State Police, municipal police, and other criminal justice agencies, have resulted in a 35% reduction in the rate of noncompliant sexual offenders.



## Firearms Division

**Pennsylvania Instant Check System (PICS):** During 2005, 152,661 handguns and 239,225 long guns were reportedly transferred, and 111,150 licenses-to-carry were issued. PICS processed 497,294 background check calls, which resulted in 9,451 denials. Also, 2,242 transactions involved the return of seized or confiscated firearms.

In 2005, 91 wanted persons were identified and apprehended while trying to acquire a firearm. There were 342 firearm investigations sent to Pennsylvania State Police Troops for prohibited persons attempting to purchase a firearm by providing false information. These resulted in 153 arrests and 143 convictions.

## Criminal Records and Identification Division

The Criminal Records and Identification Division is responsible for maintaining and updating all Pennsylvania Criminal History Records. Responses are also made to criminal justice and noncriminal justice agencies who request criminal history information. The Division is also responsible for receiving and processing all criminal and applicant fingerprints.

**Pennsylvania Access to Criminal History (PATCH):** During 2005, the Division processed 1,131,731 requests for criminal history information, an increase of 5% from 2004. Of these requests, 852,915 were made via the Pennsylvania Access To Criminal History (PATCH) system; this represents a 10% increase from 2004. Also during 2005, there were 29,672 FBI applicant fingerprint submissions received and processed; this represents a 6 percent increase from 2004.

## Bureau of Technology Services

*Major Wesley R. Waugh, Director*

The Bureau of Technology Services, located in Department Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, includes the Strategic Development Division, the Computer Operations Division, the Technical Support Division, the Consolidated Dispatch Office, and the IT Plans and Controls Office.

## Strategic Development Division

**National Sex Offender Public Registry (NSOPR):** The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) sought assistance from the Department in establishing an NSOPR. The Department proposed a prototype that was completed in 5 days and the U. S. Attorney General gave approval

to develop a national web registry. The Attorney General directed DOJ to have the NSOPR developed with access to 20 states within 60 days. The Department's proposed solution was adopted by the DOJ and provided to all states. The Department worked with DOJ, other states, and the Pennsylvania Enterprise Server Farm. Pennsylvania was the second state overall, and the first using industry standard development software to have live data accessed from the NSOPR.

**E-mailing CLEAN Messages:** The Department implemented a technology enhancement with the goal of delivering Homeland Security and other alerts to members. The capability to deliver these messages to a desktop or wireless device will ensure members receive critical information in a timely manner. The ability to leverage existing Department technology investments and personnel resulted in delivery of this technology enhancement at no cost.

**Megan's Law Address Change Alerts:** A Pennsylvania Justice Network (JNET) Notification Services Watchlist application was implemented to alert the Megan's Law Unit of any address changes for sex offenders.

**Mobile Office Environment Enhancements:** The Mobile Office Team implemented many enhancements to the Mobile Office. In order to better support the mission-critical Consolidated Dispatch Operation, Mobile Office personnel assumed System Administrator duties for the IIMS system.

The third generation of mobile computers was deployed. This platform for Patrol units includes an updated processor, additional memory, a thermal printer, and a bar code scanner. The scanner will enable Troopers to scan information from licenses and registrations for submission to CLEAN.

## Office of Consolidated Dispatch

**Consolidated Dispatch Center Anniversaries:** June 4, 2005, marked the 1-year anniversary of the implementation of Consolidated Dispatch for the Harrisburg Consolidated Dispatch Center (CDC). The Norristown CDC marked its 1-year anniversary in November 2005. The Harrisburg CDC is currently dispatching the Carlisle, Ephrata, Harrisburg, Lancaster, and Lykens Stations. The Norristown CDC is currently dispatching the Hamburg, Philadelphia, Reading, and Skippack Stations. The Consolidated Dispatch Office complement currently consists of 4 enlisted members and 122 employees.

During 2005, over 248,800 incoming calls were received at the two CDCs with over 127,000 of those calls resulting in incidents being dispatched to Troopers via mobile computer.



The Norristown CDC is working closely with PennDOT District 6 to install closed circuit TV feeds for the southeast corridor of the state, to monitor traffic events on the highways in that region.

The CDCs now have access to the Pennsylvania Emergency Information Reporting System (PEIRS) maintained by PEMA. This valuable tool provides critical incident information sharing among federal, state, county, and municipal agencies throughout the Commonwealth.

## Bureau of Staff Services

*Robert Grumet, Director*

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

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

## Deputy Commissioner of Administration



*Lt. Colonel Sidney A. Simon*

**L**t. Colonel Sidney A. Simon was appointed as Deputy Commissioner of Administration on July 30, 2005. He is responsible for coordinating and supervising the Member Assistance Program Office, Bureau of Training and Education, and the Bureau of Human Resources.

## Member Assistance Program Office

*Corporal Govan A. Martin, III, Program Manager*

The Member Assistance Program (MAP) marked its 19th year of operation in 2005. The mission of MAP is to provide confidential assistance to Department personnel and their families. MAP advocates for the mental and emotional health of all Department personnel and their families.

**New Peer Contacts in the Field:** MAP added 7 Peer Contacts in 2005. The new Peer Contacts completed their Basic and Advanced Peer Contact Training in June and November 2005. Currently there are 76 field Peer Contacts.

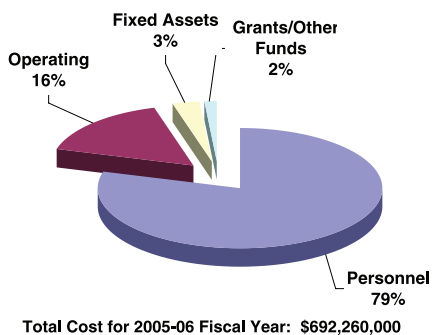
**Chaplaincy Program:** The Chaplaincy Program offers spiritual support to all Department personnel and their families. The Chaplaincy Program also assists with death notifications, funerals, and special events or incidents as requested.

In November 2005, basic training was conducted for 12 new Chaplains at the PSP Academy in Hershey. This increased the number of Chaplains to 36, and also included the first female Department Chaplain. The training consisted of an overview of the Pennsylvania State Police, Department rules and regulations, command structure, and the Department sexual harassment policy, as well as an extensive review of AR 4-33, Chaplaincy Program.

The Chaplaincy Program was utilized by Department personnel and their families for the



### Where Does the Money Go?



## Newly Constructed or Renovated

- Troop N, Fern Ridge Station
- Greensburg CDC
- Pittston CDC



following needs during 2005: 5 critical incidents; 3,304 interactions for assistance; 17 Department ceremonies and/or special occasions; and 262 visits to Troops/Stations/Bureaus/Offices.

**Committees/Organizations:** MAP is a member of the Employee Assistance Professional Association (EAPA). EAPA is a network of certified professionals, within the field of employee assistance, which provides numerous resources such as treatment centers, mental health specialists, and substance abuse specialists, which can aid personnel in the workplace.

**MAP Website:** In November 2005, the MAP internet website, [www.pspcares.state.pa.us](http://www.pspcares.state.pa.us), was launched. The goal of this website is to provide all Department personnel and their families information about MAP and the support it can offer.

**Data/Statistics:** MAP continues to see a significant rise in every major category of assisting our Department personnel and their families. These statistics show that one-on-one consultation and support continue to be the priority of the Program.

MAP responded to 77 critical incidents in 2005.

MAP interactions with all Department personnel and their families totaled 12,519 during 2005 (8,715 enlisted, 3,054 civilians, and 750 from other agencies).

## Bureau of Training and Education

*Major Robert R. Einsel, Director*

The Bureau of Training and Education is headquartered in Hershey, Pennsylvania. The Bureau is responsible for operations at the Academy in Hershey and Regional Training Centers located at Schwenksville, Greensburg, Forty Fort, and Meadville, where training was provided to over 7,000 law enforcement personnel in 2005.

**State Police Cadet and Liquor Enforcement Officer Training:** Cadet training at the Academy in 2005 resulted in 236 new Troopers reporting to the field, with the graduation of the 117th, 118th, and 119th Cadet Classes. The 120th Cadet Class began on October 17, with 55 Cadets. Graduation is scheduled for 43 members on April 21, 2006. The 121st Cadet Class began on December 12, with 104 individuals reporting. Graduation is scheduled for 83 Cadets on June 29, 2006.

The 13th Liquor Control Enforcement Class, which began training on January 17, 2005,

at the Southwest Training Center, graduated 18 trainees on April 22, 2005.

**In-Service Programming Unit:** The 2005 Mandatory Training developed and conducted by the Bureau of Training and Education, included Use of Force, Stress Management, Game Law, and Prisoner Escape Techniques.

The In-Service Programming Unit began presenting Web-Based National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training to Cadets during 2005.

The In-Service Programming Unit coordinated and hosted a Collision Reconstruction Seminar, which was attended by over 100 Collision Reconstructionists from the U.S. and Canada.

The In-Service Programming Unit continues to assist the National Counter-Drug Training Center (NCTC), with the presentation of state and local Anti-Terrorism Training and Pennsylvania SHIELD Training.

**Employee Training Section:** The Employee Training Section, with the assistance of 6 Police Communications Operator (PCO) Instructors from the field, conducted a 5-week Consolidated Dispatch Center (CDC) Basic Training Class for PCOs assigned to the Harrisburg and Norristown CDCs. A PCO Basic Training Class for newly hired PCOs for stations that have not yet migrated to the CDCs was also conducted

**Video Unit:** Significant productions by the Video Unit during 2005 included video and audio support for the Department's Centennial Celebration; Recruitment Video Updates; Crime Stoppers Underage Drinking; Applicant Physical Fitness Testing; Water Plant Safety Video; and Tyvek Suit Procedure.

**Mounted Unit:** Members of the Mounted Unit, consisting of 4 members assigned fulltime to the Academy and 25 tactical field riders, were assigned to 59 security details in 2005, including events such as the Live 8 Concert, Penn State Arts Fest, Modified Madness Car Show, Little League World Series, 2005 Farm Show, Hershey Park concerts, college homecoming events, and an anti-war protest. In addition to the tactical details, the Mounted Unit participated in 35 other events including the Department Centennial, the National Police Memorial in Washington D.C., and the full honor funeral for Corporal Joseph R. Pokorny, Jr.

**Ceremonial Unit:** The Ceremonial Unit consists of one full-time member assigned to the Academy and 50 part-time members throughout the state. Ancillary members include buglers, singers, and a drummer. The Ceremonial Unit participated in 98 details throughout the year including 54 funerals. Most funerals were for retired Department members; however, other funeral details included a full-honor funeral



for Corporal Joseph R. Pokorny, Jr., regular honor funerals for Trooper Scott Worthington and Trooper Jeffrey Hiester; a firing detail for Trooper Daniel R. Lightner, Jr., who was killed while on active duty and serving in Iraq; and killed in the line of duty funerals for Easton Police Officer Jesse Sollman and South Carolina Highway Patrol Trooper Jonathan Parker. Other details included the Department Centennial Celebration, the National Police Memorial in Washington D.C., the Delaware State Police Memorial Ceremony, and various other Department events.

**Community Services Unit:** The Community Services Unit is comprised of 2 full-time members assigned to the Academy, as well as 35 full-time members and 12 part-time members assigned throughout the Commonwealth. During 2005, the Community Services Unit presented programs to keep the public informed of current issues. Terrorism Awareness and the associated soft targets are some of the more current programs. Personal Safety, Seat Belt Safety, and Alcohol/DUI Prevention programs were the most requested for presentations. More than 500 programs in each of these areas were presented around the Commonwealth. More than 2,555 programs in Crime Prevention related issues were presented to 175,300 individuals. Additionally, approximately 9,500 Traffic Safety and Specialty programs were presented to more than 191,000 individuals. The 35th Annual American Legion Trooper Youth Week, 24 Camp Cadet programs, and the 7th Commissioner's Honor Camp were also conducted.

**Training for Senior Commanders:** Approximately 175 Commanders from throughout the Department attended a 2-day special seminar in October 2005. The seminar consisted of the following: Preventing Terrorism-Safety in an Era of Domestic and International Terrorism; Commitment and Leadership in Difficult and Adverse Conditions. The training was presented by retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel Dave Grossman, and retired U.S. Army Colonel Danny R. McKnight. Lieutenant Colonel Grossman is an internationally recognized scholar, author, soldier, and speaker, who is one of the world's foremost experts in the fields of terrorist threats involving use of weapons of mass destruction, and human aggression and the roots of violence. Colonel McKnight was the ground forces Commander (depicted by Tom Sizemore in the movie *Blackhawk Down*) during the battle that occurred in Mogadishu, Somalia, during October 3-4, 1993.

## Bureau of Human Resources

*Linda M. Bonney, Director*

The Bureau of Human Resources is located in Department

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

### Employment Services and Systems Division

The Employment Services and Systems Division processed 1,150 Cadet applicants in order to appoint 317 Cadets in 2005. The Division also began processing applicants in order to staff 2 Cadet classes scheduled to begin training in 2006. Applicants for the position of Liquor Enforcement Trainee were processed in order to staff a class scheduled to begin in 2006.

There were 149 civilian new hires, 105 transfers from other agencies, 116 transfers within the Department, and 111 reclassification actions processed during 2005. Also, there were 70 Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program positions and 63 employees from PennDOT that were transferred to the Pennsylvania State Police during 2005.

### Human Resource Benefits Division

For the first time, members were given the option to enroll in a managed care medical plan, Preferred Provider Organization (PPO), or stay in the indemnity plan. Over 2,700 members elected to enroll in the PPO. The Human Resource Benefits Division assisted the Office of Administration in developing the documents to be issued to members, trained field administrative staff; conducted informational sessions for members assigned to Department Headquarters; and processed the enrollments in SAP.

Division personnel conducted various training sessions for newly promoted Corporals, Lieutenants, Civilian Supervisors, newly hired Police Communications Operator (PCO) Supervisors, and Troop Administrative Managers/Bureau Administration personnel in various program areas including Time and Attendance policies, Workers' Compensation, Limited Duty, and Fitness for Duty Programs.

### Human Resource Management Division

A written examination for Cadet applicants was administered January 7 – 9, 2005, at 7 locations across the Commonwealth. Of the 4,463 candidates eligible to participate, 2,362 reported for the test. The top 1,807 candidates were invited to participate in an oral examination held March 6-10, 2005. Of those eligible to participate, 1,603 candidates reported for the test.

Written examinations for promotion to the ranks of Lieutenant and Captain were administered on April 7-8, 2005, to 182 Sergeants and 105 Lieutenants, respectively. Of those scheduled, 166 Sergeants and 102 Lieutenants participated in oral examinations from May 16-20, 2005.



Written examinations for Cadet applicants were administered on July 8-9, 2005, at 7 locations across the Commonwealth. Of the 5,287 Cadet applicants eligible to participate, 2,745 reported for the test. The oral examination for Cadet applicants was held September 25-29, 2005. Of the 1,801 candidates invited to participate, 1,511 reported for the examination.



*Bureau of Human Resources, Recruitment Section Personnel and Field Recruiters.*



*Lt. Colonel John R. Brown (left) receiving the final Kroll Report from William C. Nugent, Senior Managing Director for Kroll, and Michael A. Pavlick, Senior Director of Operations. This report signified the Departments' completion of the recommendations from the Office of Inspector General.*

## Deputy Commissioner of Professional Responsibility



*Lt. Colonel John R. Brown*

**L**t. Colonel John R. Brown was appointed as Deputy Commissioner of Professional Responsibility on March 13, 2004. He oversees the Bureau of Integrity and Professional Standards, the Department Discipline Office, the Equal Employment Opportunity Office, and the Early Intervention Program Office.

The Deputy Commissioner of Professional Responsibility focuses on all segments that are logically related in scope pertaining to the prevention, investigation, and accountability measures employed by the Department with regard to police misconduct. Additionally, the Deputy Commissioner of Professional Responsibility focuses on risk management issues across the full spectrum of potential liability affecting Department operations. This is important in recognizing potential trends Department-wide in the areas of misconduct, sexual harassment, use of force, and early intervention. The Deputy Commissioner of Professional Responsibility, and the Director of the Early Intervention Program Office met with representatives from Kroll, The Risk Consulting Company, to discuss "Best Practices" for police agency-related Risk Management Programs.

The Department, as reported in Kroll's Fourth Quarter Report that was released on February 22, 2005, complied with or substantially complied with the Office of Inspector General's 40 recommendations to reform the Department's policies and practices primarily in regard to sexual harassment and sexual misconduct, and any other form of misconduct. Kroll recognized the significant steps taken by the State Police to implement the recommendations made by the Office of Inspector General. The changes were implemented in just over a year, and will have a positive impact on the future of the Department.

### Department Discipline Office

*Captain Lisa S. Christie, Director*

The Department Discipline Office (DDO) informs the



Commissioner, on a continual basis, as to the effectiveness of the concepts and compliance with the provisions of the disciplinary system on the part of all personnel, while ensuring the administration of discipline is fair, impartial, and consistent. The DDO coordinates, evaluates, and processes all formal disciplinary actions.

On December 22, 2004, the Act 111 Interest Arbitration Award was issued, enhancing the Department's disciplinary system. In part, the Award provided a list of Discipline Standards emphasizing the importance of upholding the Department's Core Values. The Award identified specific categories of unacceptable behavior, which by their very nature, threaten the integrity and sanctity of the organization, mandating discharge from the Department. To reinforce the Department's commitment against such misconduct, the DDO developed a web-based training module to reinforce this segment of the Award.

Beginning April 1, 2005, the Award also allowed for the immediate imposition of penalty assessed by the DDO and instituted an expedited arbitration procedure. Since this date, the Department has established a procedure for the immediate imposition of penalties assessed by the DDO. Additionally, the Department, the Governor's Office of Administration, and the Pennsylvania State Troopers Association have implemented the necessary requirements to establish the expedited arbitration procedure.

## Equal Employment Opportunity Office

*Lieutenant Martin L. Henry III, Director*

The Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Office, located in Department Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, reports to the Deputy Commissioner of Professional Responsibility.

The EEO office is responsible for investigating complaints of discrimination or harassment based on race, color, religious creed, ancestry, union membership, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, AIDS or HIV status, or disability. The Office is also tasked with ensuring the Department remains proactive in support of the Commonwealth's zero tolerance policy relating to sexual impropriety.

During 2005, the EEO office Specialist position was added and became fully functional. The EEO office tracking system received software enhancements and upgrades which allow for the immediate population of personnel data and increased statistical capabilities. The Sexual Harassment/Sexual Misconduct Policy and Complaint Procedures Brochure was developed and distributed to all personnel and State Police installations. New Contract Compliance procedures were implemented to ensure equal opportunity for minority and women owned businesses. Formal EEO training was provided to all Department EEO Liaisons. Spe-

cific training was provided to Cadets, Liquor Enforcement Trainees, Department supervisors, and new employees relating to sexual harassment, cultural diversity, and other EEO topics. Additionally, partnerships were developed with the State Civil Service Commission and local area colleges for the purpose of assisting with recruitment efforts.

## Early Intervention Program Office

*Lieutenant Brenda M. Bernot, Director*

The Early Intervention Program (EIP) Office is located in Department Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The primary responsibility of the EIP Office is the management of the Department's Early Intervention Program.

The U.S. Department of Justice recommended in its 2001 report that all police departments develop an Early Intervention Program (EIP) and the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) adopted a standard in 2001 that mandated that all large agencies have an EIP. As a result, the majority of police departments in the U.S. currently have some type of EIP in operation.

The goal of the Department's EIP is to identify members or enforcement officers who may be experiencing stress or are exhibiting a pattern of conduct which may be of concern. Subsequently, the program endeavors to provide the resources that may be needed to prevent minor professional or personal issues from becoming a larger concern. The EIP is a diversionary program designed to divert individuals away from the disciplinary system and therefore, does not fall under the Bureau of Integrity and Professional Standards. It is a separate Office that reports directly to the Deputy Commissioner of Professional Responsibility.

The EIP has plans underway to develop training courses in Conflict Resolution and Advanced Communication Skills to assist our members/enforcement officers in handling the difficult situations that are frequently encountered. Additionally, the Department continues to interact with the EIPs of other agencies to ensure the highest quality of our program. In July of 2005, the Director of the EIP and a representative from the Pennsylvania State Troopers Association (PSTA) met with representatives of the Phoenix, Arizona Police Department to examine that agency's program. That agency will also be hosting the national "Early Intervention Program – Best Practices" conference for 2006.

The EIP Director also serves as the Department's liaison to the Police-Citizen Contact Project being conducted by the University of Cincinnati. This project involves research to determine if the Pennsylvania State Police engages in racial or bias-based profiling during motor vehicle stops, and is conducted through the use of the Contact Data Report. The results of the first 2 years of data collection have shown that there is no evidence of racial profiling by Department members during traffic stops.



The research indicated that additional study should be conducted relative to post-stop vehicle searches. The Department entered into the second phase of research in August of 2005.

## Bureau of Integrity and Professional Standards

*Major Charles J. Skurkis, Director*

The Bureau of Integrity and Professional Standards is comprised of the Internal Affairs Division and the Systems and Process Review Division. Charged with investigating personnel misconduct and inspecting/evaluating Department installations and operations, the Bureau Administrative and Central Offices are headquartered in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The Bureau also has regional offices located in Fogelsville, Pittsburgh, and Hollidaysburg.

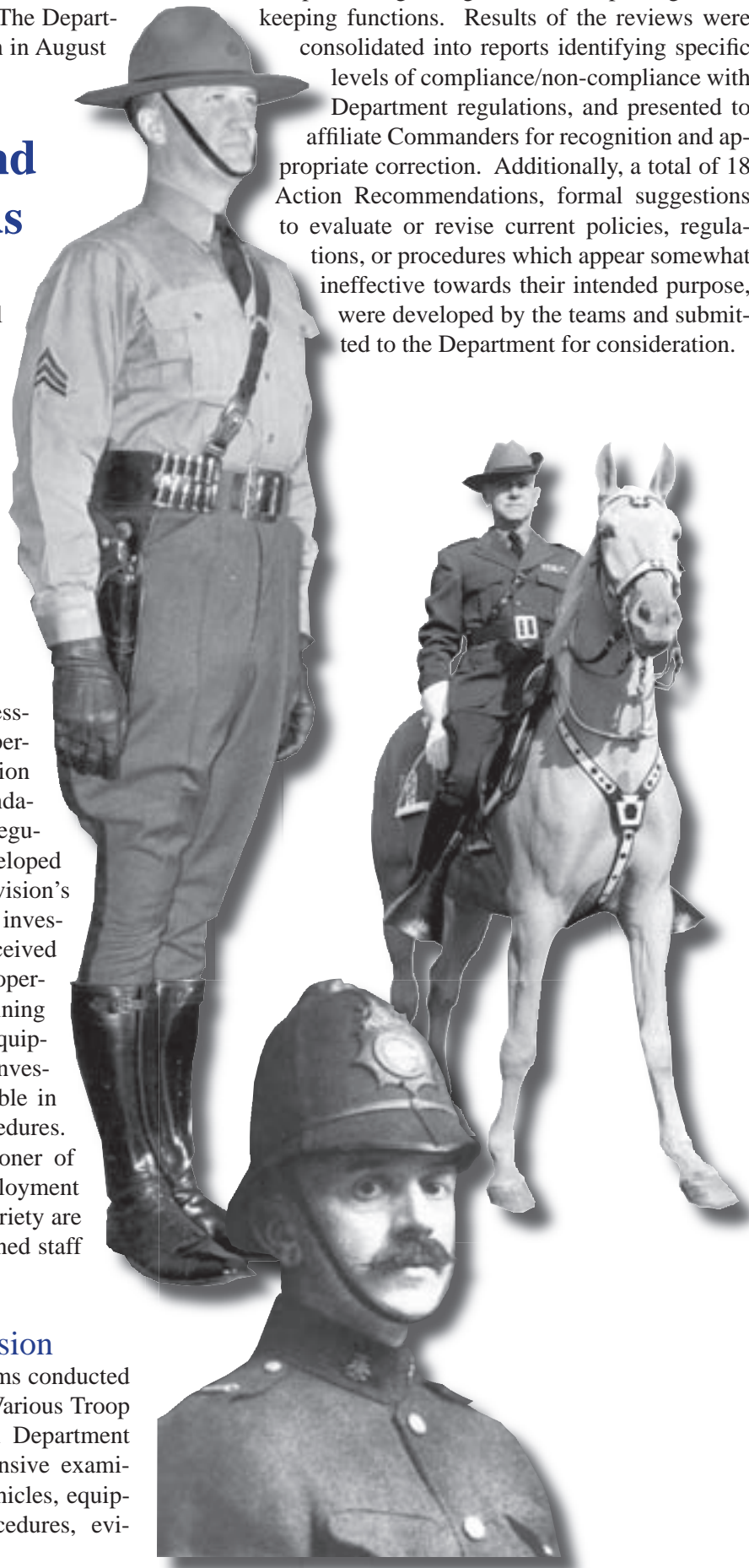
### Internal Affairs Division

Department policies and procedures addressing sexual harassment/misconduct by agency personnel had been subject to extensive evaluation over a 2-year period. As a result of recommendations from those evaluations, comprehensive regulations regarding sexual impropriety were developed and incorporated into the Internal Affairs Division's approach in dealing with such allegations. All investigators within the Internal Affairs Division received specialized training to better enable them to properly investigate cases of sexual harassment. Training consisted of numerous workshops aimed at equipping investigators with the most up-to-date investigative techniques and legal guidance available in the area of sexual harassment statutes and procedures. Working closely with the Deputy Commissioner of Professional Responsibility and the Equal Employment Opportunity Office, all cases of sexual impropriety are immediately and thoroughly examined by trained staff and assigned for priority investigation.

### Systems and Process Review Division

During 2005, the 4 specialized review teams conducted 60 formal reviews of Department locations. Various Troop Headquarters, Stations, and segments within Department Headquarters were subjected to intensive examination of their physical facilities, vehicles, equipment, personnel, investigative procedures, evi-

dence processing/storage, and all reporting/record keeping functions. Results of the reviews were consolidated into reports identifying specific levels of compliance/non-compliance with Department regulations, and presented to affiliate Commanders for recognition and appropriate correction. Additionally, a total of 18 Action Recommendations, formal suggestions to evaluate or revise current policies, regulations, or procedures which appear somewhat ineffective towards their intended purpose, were developed by the teams and submitted to the Department for consideration.





# ~ Centennial Celebration ~

On May 2, 2005, the Pennsylvania State Police, the first uniformed organization of its kind in the nation, marked its 100th Anniversary. A series of events were held at the State Police Academy and the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, throughout the weekend of April 29-May 1, 2005, to commemorate this milestone.

The weekend kicked off Friday evening at 7:00 p.m., with a social reception at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center featuring historical exhibits, artifacts, and video oral histories prepared by the Pennsylvania State Police Historical, Educational and Memorial Center (PSP-HEMC).

Saturday morning events began at 6:00 a.m., with the Commissioner leading a 5K (3.2 mile) run with members of the 117th Cadet Class.



Accompanying the class on the run were both active and retired Department personnel. At the conclusion of the run, all runners were invited to breakfast in the Academy dining hall, courtesy of the PSP Centennial Committee.

At 10:00 a.m., a Memorial Service was conducted at the Academy to honor the memory of the 90 members who made the ultimate sacrifice by laying down their lives in the performance of duty over the past 100 years. At the conclusion of the Memorial Service, a life-size statue of a Trooper, attired in tunic, bobby helmet, boots and breeches with the baton at the ready position, was unveiled, which captured the essence of the origins of the Pennsylvania State Police. The sculptor of the statue was Major Richard A. Stein, Director, Bureau of Research and Development.



*Centennial Celebration Dinner Keynote Speaker Franco Harris.*

The Saturday activities at the Academy concluded with a family picnic from noon until 5:00 p.m., with food, fun, games, live music, a silent manual of arms demonstration by the Ceremonial Unit, and a mounted drill performed by the Tactical Mounted Unit.

Saturday evening featured a black tie gala held at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center. The highlight of the evening was a theatrical production depicting significant events throughout the history of the Pennsylvania State Police, which was produced and directed by retired Trooper



*Colonel Jeffrey B. Miller speaking at the Centennial Celebration Dinner.*



*Colonel Jeffrey B. Miller greets Governor Edward G. Rendell at the Centennial Celebration Dinner.*



*Governor Edward G. Rendell speaking at the Centennial Celebration Dinner.*





*New Jersey State Police Pipes Band performance at the Centennial Celebration Dinner.*

Barry Carr. The gala was televised live throughout the Commonwealth by the Pennsylvania Cable Network.

Sunday morning began with brunch at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center. A metric century bicycle ride departed from the Hershey Air Park at 9:00 a.m., followed at 11:00 a.m. by a 62-mile motorcycle ride which traversed parts of Dauphin, Perry, and Lebanon Counties, including a stop at the state capitol in Harrisburg.

On December 10, 2005, the Pennsylvania State Police was honored by the Pennsylvania Society at their annual black-tie dinner at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City. Past and present governors, legislators, and various philanthropists were in attendance as honors were bestowed upon the Department for its Century of Service to the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.





**O**n December 12, 2005, Corporal Joseph R. Pokorny, Jr. was shot and killed in the line of duty after making a traffic stop on Interstate 279 in Carnegie Borough, Allegheny County. During the traffic stop, Corporal Pokorny became involved in a struggle, was shot twice, and died at the scene. Corporal Pokorny was a 22-year veteran of the Pennsylvania State Police. Corporal Pokorny is survived by 2 children, ages 17 and 15, his parents, a brother, and a sister.

*This report is dedicated to the memory of Corporal Joseph R. Pokorny, Jr.*



**Edward G. Rendell**  
Governor

**Colonel Jeffrey B. Miller**  
Commissioner

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**For further information about the PA State Police, visit the Homepage at: [www.psp.state.pa.us](http://www.psp.state.pa.us)**



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

### Members killed in the line of duty

Private John F. Henry.....	09-02-06	Private John J. Broski.....	08-14-37
Private Francis A. Zehringer .....	09-02-06	Patrolman John D. Simoson.....	12-01-37
Private Timothy Kelleher.....	09-14-07	Private Joseph M. Williams.....	10-08-38
Sergeant Mark A. Prynne .....	02-09-09	Private Charles H. Craven .....	10-11-38
Private John Garscia .....	02-21-09	Corporal George D. Naughton.....	01-30-39
Private John L. Williams.....	08-22-09	Private Frederick J. Sutton .....	01-03-40
Private Jack C. Smith.....	08-22-09	Private George J. Yashur .....	04-01-40
Private Robert V. Myers.....	03-28-13	Private Thomas P. Carey .....	06-17-41
Private Andrew Czap.....	04-28-18	Private Dean N. Zeigler .....	10-17-42
Private John F. Dargus .....	05-31-18	Private John A. Ditkosky .....	07-24-50
Private Stanley W. Christ.....	12-01-19	Private Floyd B. Clouse .....	11-02-53
Corporal Ben F. McEvoy.....	09-21-23	Private Joseph F. McMillen.....	05-13-56
Private William J. Omlor .....	10-25-23	Trooper Philip C. Melley .....	11-03-57
Private Francis L. Haley.....	10-14-24	Trooper Charles S. Stanski.....	01-23-58
Sergeant Edwin F. Haas.....	10-17-24	Trooper Edward Mackiw .....	05-31-58
Private Bernard S.C. McElroy.....	12-21-24	Trooper Stephen R. Gyurke .....	08-24-58
Private Bertram Beech .....	12-10-25	Trooper Francis M. Tessitore .....	08-05-60
Private Claude F. Keeseey .....	01-04-27	Trooper Anthony Bensch .....	10-03-61
Patrolman Martin A. Hanahoe .....	02-27-27	Sergeant Edward W. Gundel.....	03-18-62
Private Thomas E. Lipka .....	04-03-27	Trooper Richard G. Barnhart.....	08-08-64
Sergeant John M. Thomas .....	05-08-27	Trooper Gary R. Rosenberger.....	12-12-70
Private John J. Downey.....	08-22-27	Corporal John S. Valent .....	12-09-71
Corporal Vincent A. Hassen.....	12-27-27	Trooper Robert D. Lapp, Jr.....	10-16-72
Patrolman Sharon C. Wible .....	02-06-28	Trooper Bruce C. Rankin .....	04-25-73
Patrolman Andrew W. Miller.....	04-01-28	Trooper Ross E. Snowden.....	01-17-74
Patrolman Jay F. Proof.....	08-29-28	Corporal Leo M. Koscelnick .....	08-15-77
Patrolman Russell T. Swanson.....	04-19-29	Trooper Joseph J. Welsch .....	09-13-77
Patrolman Wells C. Hammond .....	10-14-29	Trooper Wayne C. Ebert.....	06-07-78
Corporal Brady C. Paul .....	12-27-29	Trooper Albert J. Izzo .....	06-13-79
Corporal Thomas E. Lawry .....	01-31-30	Trooper David D. Monahan .....	04-17-80
Patrolman Arthur A. Koppenhaver.....	07-13-30	Trooper Herbert A. Wirfel.....	02-07-82
Private Charles L. Stewart.....	07-18-30	Trooper William R. Evans .....	01-06-83
Patrolman Thomas B. Elder.....	03-22-31	Trooper Frank J. Bowen.....	10-26-83
Sergeant Timothy G. McCarthy .....	05-12-31	Trooper Gary W. Fisher.....	02-03-85
Patrolman Orville A. Mohring.....	12-11-31	Trooper John J. Brown .....	02-14-85
Patrolman Joseph A. Conrad.....	09-06-32	Trooper Roark H. Ross.....	05-15-86
Patrolman Charles E. Householder.....	08-20-33	Trooper Clinton W. Crawford.....	08-17-87
Patrolman Herbert P. Brantlinger.....	09-03-33	Trooper John A. Andrulowicz .....	05-09-88
1st Sergeant James A. Seerey .....	09-10-34	Trooper Wayne D. Bilheimer.....	04-12-89
Private Floyd E. Madeira .....	12-11-34	Corporal Paul Almer.....	04-12-89
Corporal Joseph L. Fulton.....	06-04-36	Sergeant Arthur L. Hershey .....	01-03-99
Sergeant Joseph B. Champion .....	07-15-36	Trooper Matthew R. Bond.....	01-13-00
Patrolman J. Lee Clarke .....	03-01-37	Trooper Tod C. Kelly.....	11-07-01
Private John E. Fessler .....	04-23-37	Trooper Joseph J. Sepp.....	11-10-02
Private Joseph A. Hoffer .....	04-27-37	Trooper Brian A. Patterson .....	02-14-03
		Corporal Joseph R. Pokorny, Jr.....	12-12-05

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