

2007 ANNUAL REPORT



VISION

By excelling as a criminal justice leader in the delivery of quality services, the Missouri State Highway Patrol will ensure Missouri is a safe place to live or visit.

MISSION

The Missouri State Highway Patrol will serve and protect all people by enforcing laws and providing services to ensure a safe and secure environment.

VALUES

The Missouri State Highway Patrol believes public trust and respect must be earned and are essential to attain our vision and accomplish our mission. To maintain public trust and respect, we embrace the following values:

INTEGRITY – Uncompromising principle; honesty; steadfast adherence to a strict ethical code.

RESPONSIBILITY – Accountability; trustworthiness; use of good judgment.

RESPECT – Fairness without prejudice; appreciation for diversity.

PROFESSIONALISM – High standards; dedicated to our mission; unified in purpose.

COMPASSION – Concern with human welfare; ability to appreciate feelings or emotions of others.

RESOURCEFULNESS – Creativity; the ability to be effective in difficult situations.

CHARACTER – We are committed to respecting individual dignity in all people and to providing services in a fair, consistent, and impartial manner to the best of our ability. As caring and innovative professionals, the men and women of the Missouri State Highway Patrol will strive to maintain a safe environment through a service orientated organization capable of addressing the most complex challenges that confront us.

COMMITMENT – We are committed to providing services from knowledgeable, capable, and willing employees. We are committed to respecting each employee as an individual and for his or her role in the department. We are committed to maintaining a sense of pride and camaraderie within our department, and to having a workplace where employees are supportive of each other and loyal to the values and commitments of the department.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To The Honorable Matt Blunt, Governor Of Missouri

On behalf of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, it is our privilege to present for your review the Missouri State Highway Patrol's 2007 Annual Report.

At the forefront of important news for 2007 was an 11 percent decrease in traffic crash fatalities. In October 2007, the Patrol began a new safety campaign entitled, "I'm Saving Lives. Help Wanted." The Missouri Coalition For Roadway Safety, of which the Patrol is a member, had set a goal of fewer than 1,000 traffic fatalities in 2008. Meeting this goal a year early is an outstanding accomplishment. However, we are resolute in our commitment to further reduce traffic crash fatalities in the coming year.

Change marked the year 2007:

- The commercial vehicle enforcement trooper position was created. This reassignment of personnel presented the Patrol with an opportunity to further engage in homeland security activities, expand our presence on Missouri roadways, and improve the Patrol's commercial vehicle enforcement capabilities.
- The state broke ground in June 2007, for a new Troop C Headquarters in Weldon Spring, MO.
- On July 1, 2007, the Missouri Southern State University Regional Crime Laboratory in Joplin merged with the Missouri State Highway Patrol Crime Laboratory System. This merger will enhance the laboratory services available in that region.
- The Patrol was proud to celebrate the graduation of the 86th Recruit Class. For the first time in Patrol history, a graduation ceremony took place at Missouri's Capitol.

Patrol employees, uniformed and civilian, worked to maintain the public trust and respect. Service and protection remained in the forefront in 2007, through criminal interdiction, sobriety checkpoints, traffic enforcement, investigations, services rendered, and education. We are confident the 2007 Annual Report will reflect the dedication and expertise of the men and women who are your Missouri State Highway Patrol.

*Mark S. James, Director
Department of Public Safety*

*Colonel James F. Keathley, Superintendent
Missouri State Highway Patrol*



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2007 AT-A-GLANCE

- Approximately 5,595,212 people were living in Missouri in 2007.
- There are 125,583.99 miles of roads in Missouri.
- Members of the Patrol issued 315,124 traffic citations.
- Members of the MSHP made 25,995 criminal arrests.
- Troopers made 10,653 arrests for driving while intoxicated.
- MSHP officers investigated 37,802 traffic crashes.
- At the end of 2007, there were 1,041 uniformed members and 1,114 civilians working for the agency.
- The Patrol's 214 driver examiners administered 558,778 written and 218,415 skills tests.
- Commercial vehicle officers inspected 58,645 trucks.
- MSHP Crime Laboratory system accepted 23,561 case submissions, 75 percent of which were submitted by outside agencies.
- The Patrol answered 89,092 calls for service, and troopers initiated 62,373.



Sergeant Darryl Suhr (I) high-fives an athlete at the Missouri Special Olympics.



The Tour of Missouri professional cycle race traveled through Troops A, D, I, F, and C. The Patrol coordinated with local agencies to provide security and traffic safety.



Troopers used Segways like this one to patrol the Missouri State Fair.



Chief Jerry L. Goans, Q/CommD, helped update Otto-The Talking Car's electronics in 2007.

SAFETY INITIATIVES

“I’m Saving Lives. Help Wanted.”

This new traffic safety campaign began in October 2007. The campaign’s focus is on safety and reducing the number of traffic fatalities in Missouri. As part of the initiative, the Missouri Coalition For Roadway Safety, of which the Patrol is a member, set a goal of fewer than 1,000 traffic fatalities in 2008. Although Missouri achieved this goal a year early, the 2008 goal remains. The key message of the campaign is that troopers are saving lives on Missouri’s roads, and are asking motorists to help with their effort. This campaign stresses wearing a seat belt, paying attention while driving, avoiding drinking and driving, obeying the speed limit, and being a courteous driver.



“Help Wanted” bumper stickers were affixed to each vehicle in the Patrol’s fleet.

Move Over

Troopers continue to actively enforce the “Move Over” law passed in 2002. Missouri law mandates drivers must reduce speed, proceed with caution, and change lanes on multiple-lane highways where possible when they approach stopped emergency vehicles with lights flashing.

Special Enforcement Operations

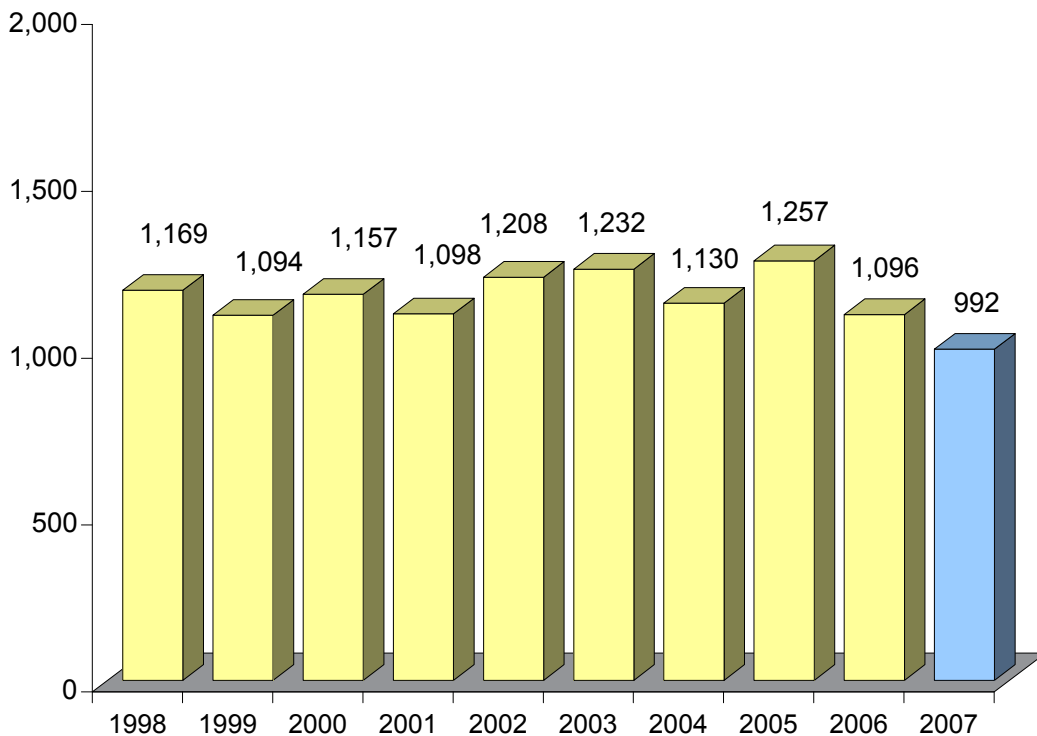
- During 2007, the Patrol held 75 sobriety checkpoints, which yielded 227 driving while intoxicated arrests. These enforcement operations are held in areas known to have a high number of impaired drivers.
- DWI saturations are scheduled in areas where statistics show a high number of DWI-related traffic crashes and arrests. One such operation in Camden County found approximately 10 percent of the vehicles stopped were operated by an intoxicated driver, resulting in 101 DWI arrests out of 1,003 vehicles stopped.
- Also in 2007, the Patrol held 317 construction zone operations. Many of these projects were held in conjunction with local law enforcement agencies or MoDOT.

TRAFFIC CRASH REDUCTION

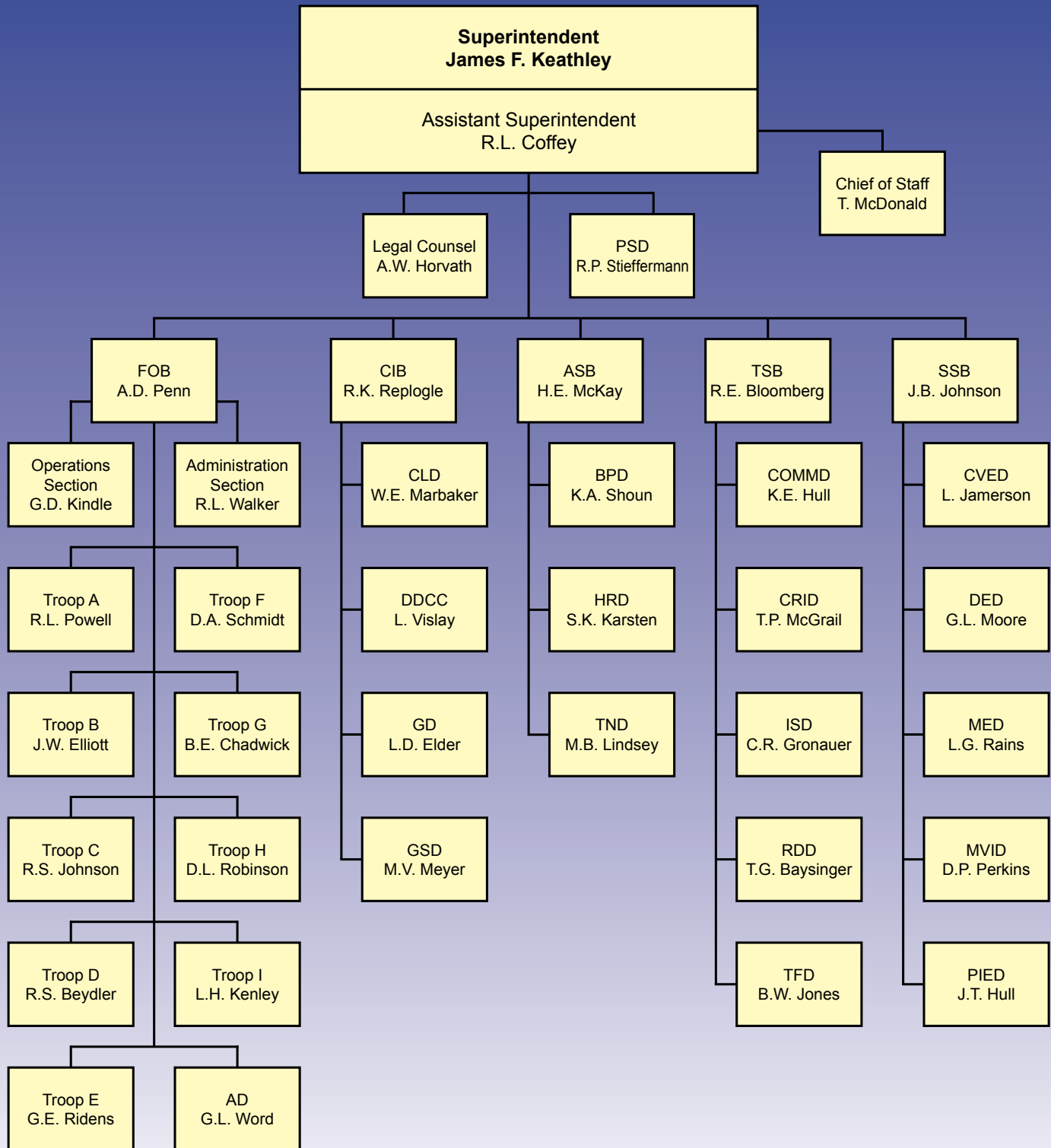
Missouri's traffic crash fatality rate dropped nine percent in 2007 when compared to 2006. This is the second consecutive year Missouri has experienced a decrease in traffic crash fatalities. On August 21, 2007, at their annual international conference, the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) and a representative from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) presented a highway safety award to the state of Missouri. The award recognizes Missouri's achieving the greatest reduction in the number of highway fatalities not involving a commercial vehicle in the United States. During 2006, Missouri realized 13 percent fewer fatalities in this category when compared to 2005 statistics.

Also, 142 previously unmarked patrol vehicles have been changed to include the Patrol emblem. This will make the Patrol more visible to the public, and potentially act as a deterrent, preventing traffic crashes.

TRAFFIC CRASH REDUCTION 1998 - 2007



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



SUPERINTENDENT

The Missouri State Highway Patrol is organized pursuant to Chapter 43 RSMo. The statutes within Chapter 43 established the Patrol and designated the superintendent as being in command of the agency. The superintendent performs the functions and duties prescribed by Missouri law, administrative regulations, and directives from the governor.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol is organized in five bureaus: Field Operations, Criminal Investigation, Technical Services, Support Services, and Administrative Services.



Colonel James F. Keathley

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

All five bureau commanders, the director of the Professional Standards Division, and the Patrol's legal counsel report directly to the assistant superintendent.



*Lieutenant Colonel
Richard L. Coffey*

CHIEF OF STAFF

The chief of staff serves at the pleasure of the superintendent. He is considered a member of the Patrol's command staff, and serves as the Patrol's legislative liaison.



Captain Timothy McDonald

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS DIVISION

The primary function of the Professional Standards Division is to ensure the integrity of the Patrol and its personnel, both commissioned and civilian employees. This is accomplished through a comprehensive and objective process of investigating allegations of employee misconduct.

The goal of the Professional Standards Division is to properly respond to all allegations of misconduct through detailed investigations, not only to verify allegations, if true, but also to protect employees from false allegations. The division also monitors departmental disciplinary procedures to promote uniformity and fairness, identify potential problems and possible corrective actions, and safeguard the rights and due process protections of both citizens and employees.

During the calendar year 2007, the Professional Standards Division processed 129 complaints of misconduct against 118 employees. The complaints of misconduct came from both the general public and internal sources. Forty percent of the complaints came from the general public, 41 percent were from Patrol employees, and 18 percent were administrative referrals within the agency.

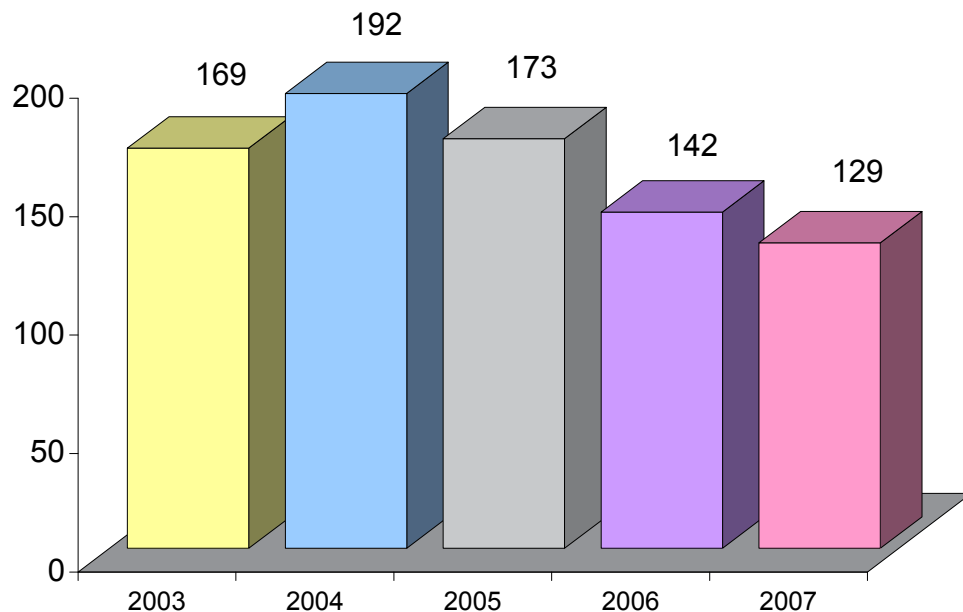
Of these 129 complaints, 43 were resolved to the complainants' satisfaction without the need



*Captain Robert P. Stieffermann
Director*

of a formal investigation. Investigators assigned to the Professional Standards Division handled all but one case requiring formal investigation in 2007, thus accounting for 99 percent of the complaint cases investigated. Additionally, the division investigated five incidents during the year involving the use of deadly force by an employee, and conducted 19 special inquiries at the direction of the superintendent.

COMPLAINTS PROCESSED



FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU

Major A. D. Penn is commander of the Field Operations Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Aircraft Division and all nine troops, the canine unit, marijuana eradication, the Major Crash Investigation Unit, Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) teams, Filling A V.O.I.D. Program, and Field Training and Evaluation Program.



*Major A. D. Penn
Commander*



*Captain Gregory D. Kindle
Operations Section*



*Captain Ronald L. Walker
Administration Section*



Trooper W.L. "Corky" Burr, Troop D, accepts the DPS Employee of the Month Award for October 2007 from DPS Director Mark S. James. The recognition came as a result of Tpr. Burr's actions during an active shooter incident in Neosho, MO.

Marijuana Eradication

The Missouri State Highway Patrol, along with agents from the Drug Enforcement Administration, county sheriff's departments, and local police departments continue to make a significant impact on this problem. During 2007, officers eradicated 16,601 cultivated marijuana plants from 292 plots; seized \$124,719 in assets; and made 520 arrests relating to the cultivation of marijuana. Seventy-one indoor growing operations also were discovered. (See chart.)

Canine (K-9)

Program

The Missouri State Highway Patrol had seven canine teams assigned throughout the state. These teams conducted 182 vehicle searches and 23 building searches, and were involved in 35 public appearances and canine demonstrations. The canine teams also completed 11 tracking searches. The seizures credited to the canine teams included: 5,311 pounds of marijuana, 18 pounds of cocaine, and \$1,076,680. During 2007, the teams received 335 calls for service.

Special Weapons And Tactics Teams (SWAT teams)

The Missouri State Highway Patrol has four fully equipped SWAT teams located in Troop A, Troop C, Troop D, and Troop F. The teams are comprised of officers assigned to regular road duty. In 2007, the SWAT teams responded to a total of 19 incidents. The activations included barricaded subjects, high-risk search and arrest warrants, presidential security details, and man-hunts. (See chart.)

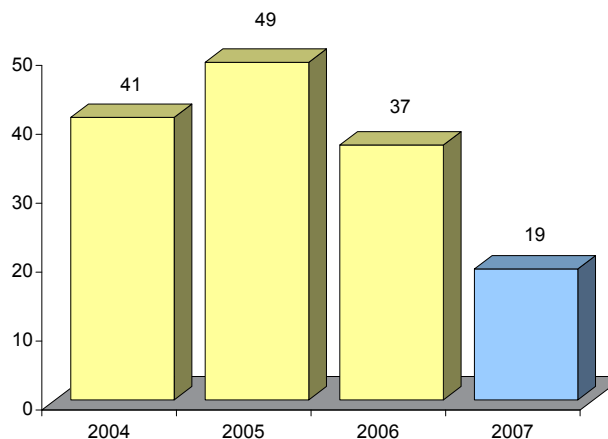
Operation C.A.R.E.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol takes an active role in the Operation C.A.R.E. programs both nationally and in Region VII. C.A.R.E. operations were conducted on all major highways throughout the annual holiday periods. In 2007, officers of the Missouri State Highway Patrol made 1,038 DWI arrests, 15,206 speed arrests, and 9,099 seat belt

2007 MARIJUANA ERADICATION TOTALS

	Cultivated Marijuana	Cases	Assets Seized	Arrests	Indoor Grows
Troop A	1,447	39	\$20,000.00	79	25
Troop B	269	42	\$0.00	39	3
Troop C	1,348	20	\$44,000.00	23	7
Troop D	2,368	89	\$47,239.00	121	17
Troop E	2,618	31	\$0.00	91	6
Troop F	71	11	\$0.00	12	2
Troop G	740	28	\$0.00	81	6
Troop H	7,332	8	\$4,000.00	6	1
Troop I	408	24	\$9,480.00	68	4
Totals	16,601	292	\$124,719.00	520	71

SWAT ACTIVATION 2004 - 2007



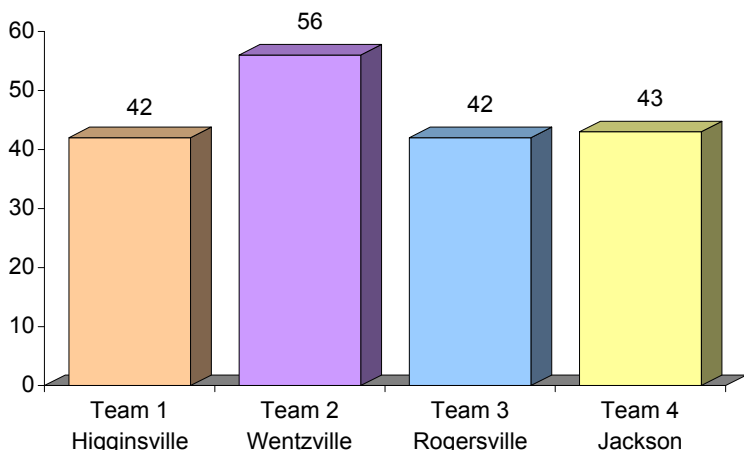
arrests during C.A.R.E. operations. Officers also recorded 10,262 motorist assists during these operations.

Criminal Interdiction

The interdiction of contraband transported on Missouri's highways continues to be a priority of the Patrol. During 2007, this activity resulted in 227 criminal arrests and the seizure of more than 9,053 pounds of marijuana, 447 pounds of cocaine, nine

ENFORCEMENT (CONTINUED) . . .

MCIU CRASH RECONSTRUCTIONS



pounds of methamphetamine, 23 pounds of heroin, two gallons of PCP, one pound crack cocaine, 16 weapons, and \$1,247,197.

Sobriety Checkpoints

The Patrol conducted 75 sobriety checkpoint operations during 2007, checking more than 17,711 vehicles for intoxicated drivers. A total of 193 persons were arrested for driving while intoxicated. The Patrol made 1,281 total arrests while conducting sobriety checkpoints throughout the state, including 85 felony arrests. The Patrol also issued 3,248 warnings. The sobriety checkpoints were funded through a grant from MoDOT, Office of Highway Safety.

Major Crash Investigation Unit

The Patrol's Major Crash Investigation Unit (MCIU) has team offices in Higginsville (Team 1), Wentzville (Team 2), Rogersville (Team 3), and Jackson (Team 4). The MCIU teams reconstructed a total of 183 crashes in 2007. In addition, members responded to 203 calls for service to assist Patrol members and other agencies with mapping of homicide scenes, crash data retrieval system downloads, photography of crash scenes, mapping, and crash scene expertise. (See chart.)

Click It Or Ticket

The Click It Or Ticket operation is an occupant protection Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP). The 2007 enforcement campaign lasted two

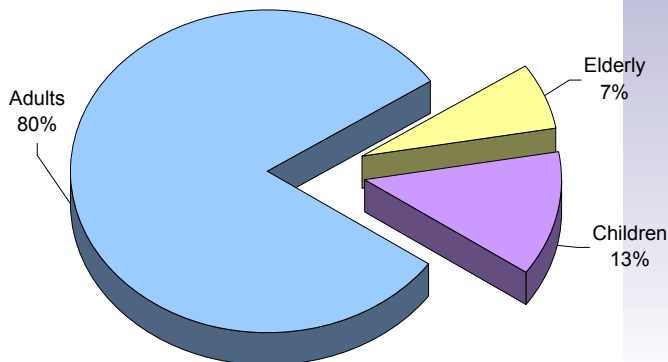
weeks. Various enforcement techniques were used during the period of enforcement, and included saturation patrols and routine patrols. Whatever enforcement tactics are used, keeping traffic enforcement visibly present for the entire enforcement period is a central component of the operation. As a result of 3,834 traffic stops, the following arrests were made:

- 1,090 Seat Belt
- 60 Child Restraint
- 12 DWI
- 72 CVE Speed
- 703 Speed
- 23 Careless & Imprudent
- 14 Failed To Yield
- 21 Stop Sign
- 20 Following Too Close
- 21 CVE Hazardous Moving & Other Violations
- 347 Non-Hazardous Moving Violations
- 21 Misdemeanor Drugs
- 108 Other Misdemeanor Arrests
- 11 Other Felony Arrests
- 3,191 Warnings were written

Filling A V.O.I.D. (Victims Of Impaired Drivers)

The Highway Patrol provides comprehensive assistance to victims of DWI-related (driving while intoxicated) crashes through the Filling a V.O.I.D. program. Officers and advocates help victims and their families obtain assistance from victim service providers and other organizations. (See chart.)

THOSE ASSISTED THROUGH FILLING A V.O.I.D.



TROOP A



On February 6-7, 2007, officers from Troop A and DDCC participated in a bi-state, multi-agency operation to investigate tow truck drivers and salvage yards involved in stealing motor vehicles. The investigation led to six search warrants being served, recovering 35 stolen vehicles, 42 guns, thousands of open car titles, and 75 city arrests. Sixty felony cases were filed with more expected in the future. One subject was found to have sold over \$800,000 worth of scrap metal from suspected stolen vehicles in 2006.

After recovering from gunshot wounds sustained in May 2005, Trooper Brandon J. Brashear returned to full duty on March 14, 2007.

On June 27, 2007, Troop A communications received information that OnStar was tracking a stolen Hummer H2 from Salt Lake City, Utah. The Hummer had just exited at the 37-mile marker of eastbound Interstate 70 in Odessa, MO. The ensuing investigation revealed the driver and passenger had been involved in credit card theft, fraud, and vehicle theft in several states, including California, Missouri, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, and Utah.

On September 11, 2007, the first Tour of Missouri competitive bicycle race was held in the Kansas City area. On September 12, the race started in Clinton before moving south into Troop D.

On November 24, 2007, Troop A SWAT assisted the Saline County Sheriff's Department with a violent and uncooperative subject barricaded in a house north of Houstonia. During negotiations, the

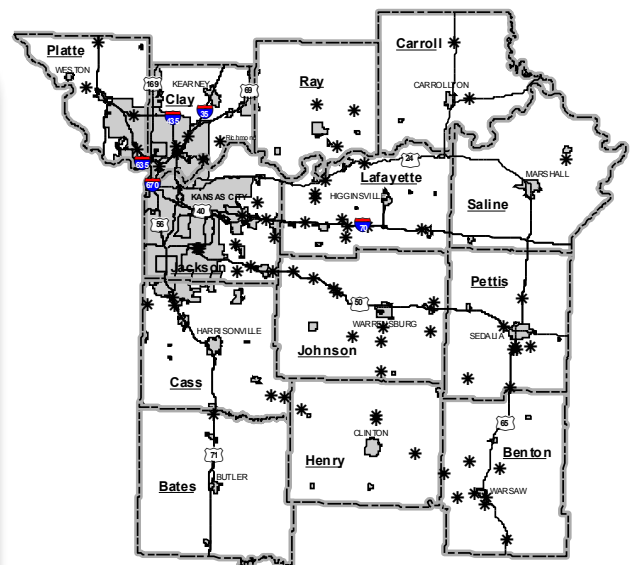


*Captain Robert L. Powell
Commanding Officer*

subject fired a gun inside the room. SWAT members entered the room and the subject pointed a weapon in their direction. A SWAT member shot and struck the subject who later succumbed to his injuries.

- Organized in 1931
- Located in Lee's Summit, MO
- Serves 13 counties
- 8,684 square miles
- Divided into 16 zones
- 109 uniformed officers
- 112 uniformed civilians
- 17 civilian employees

TROOP A



* Patrol investigated fatalities = 77
Total fatality crashes = 163



Trooper Matthew B. Koch, Troop A, allowed student alliance participants to become acquainted with SWAT gear.

TROOP B



*Captain John B. Elliott
Commanding Officer*

On February 4, 2007, Troop B officers were called to assist the city of Lewistown, MO, due to the leak of an 18,000-gallon liquid propane bulk tank. Approximately 15,000 gallons of liquid propane escaped the tank and 595 residents were displaced from their homes in freezing winter conditions. Troopers assisted with the evacuation of residents, traffic control, and security until the city was deemed safe on February 6, 2007, and residents were allowed to return.

During the year, troopers were called to investigate three aircraft crashes, which occurred in Knox, Lewis, and Linn counties. In those crashes, three aircraft occupants were killed and one indi-

vidual was injured. While on scene, troopers worked closely with the Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board.

In October, troopers were called to provide assistance after a tornado struck the town of Palmyra, MO, and another struck a mobile home in rural Monroe County, killing two occupants.

On November 12, 2007, 19 Troop B area residents completed a Community Alliance Program offered by Troop B. Twenty-eight Troop B employ-

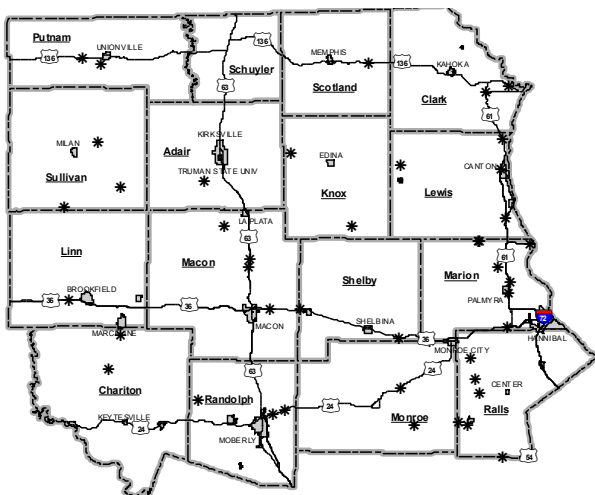


Tornadoes struck in Troop B, bringing destruction and killing two people.

ees served as instructors. The 10-week program culminated with an awards ceremony, which was sponsored by the Macon Comfort Inn.

On December 1, 2007, Troop B members were involved in the apprehension of an escapee from Iowa, who was driving a stolen Ford pickup in Marion County. The suspect, who was from Homewood, IL, deliberately rammed three law enforcement vehicles, unsuccessfully attempted to car-jack another vehicle, and later stole a vehicle then led officers on another pursuit. The pursuit ended after the escapee crashed the vehicle he was driving on Missouri Highway 168 at the north city limits of Hannibal, MO. Due to the suspect's actions, the officers attempting to apprehend him feared for their safety and discharged their service weapons, striking the suspect in the torso area. He was later pronounced dead at Hannibal Regional Hospital.

TROOP B



* Patrol investigated fatalities = 43
Total fatality crashes = 47

- Organized in 1931
- Located in Macon, MO
- Serves 16 counties
- 8,802 square miles
- Divided into 11 zones
- 66 uniformed officers
- 31 uniformed civilians
- 9 civilian employees

TROOP C



On June 4, 2007, the Missouri State Highway Patrol participated in a history making groundbreaking ceremony for the new Troop C Headquarters to be built in Weldon Spring, MO. The Missouri Office of Administration, Brinkmann Constructors, and the Patrol organized the ceremony. The new Troop C Headquarters will be a 33,000-square-foot facility located on the northeast corner of Interstate 64 and Missouri 94. The current Troop C Headquarters is located in St. Louis, MO, and was constructed in 1967 on 16 acres at a cost of \$575,000.

Some people may describe 2007 as the year of “miracles”. On October 6, 2002, 11-year-old Shawn Hornbeck was riding his bike in Richwoods, MO, when he vanished without a trace. Fast forward four years: On January 8, 2007, Ben Ownby, 13, was abducted as he was walking from the school bus to his residence in Beaufort, MO. Thanks to the dedication and hard work by Missouri State Highway Patrol troopers, local and federal authorities, and a few lucky breaks, Shawn Hornbeck and Ben Ownby were found alive in a suspect’s apartment in Kirkwood, MO. The suspect, Michael Devlin, later pled guilty to all charges and was sentenced to multiple consecutive life terms.

On October 16, 2006, Trooper Huntley H. Hoemann II responded to a traffic accident on Interstate 44 in Franklin County. During the course of the investigation, Tpr. Hoemann observed a vehicle lose control and begin sliding toward a group of individuals involved in the crash. Tpr. Hoemann was able to pull a woman from the path of the sliding tractor-trailer to a position of safety.

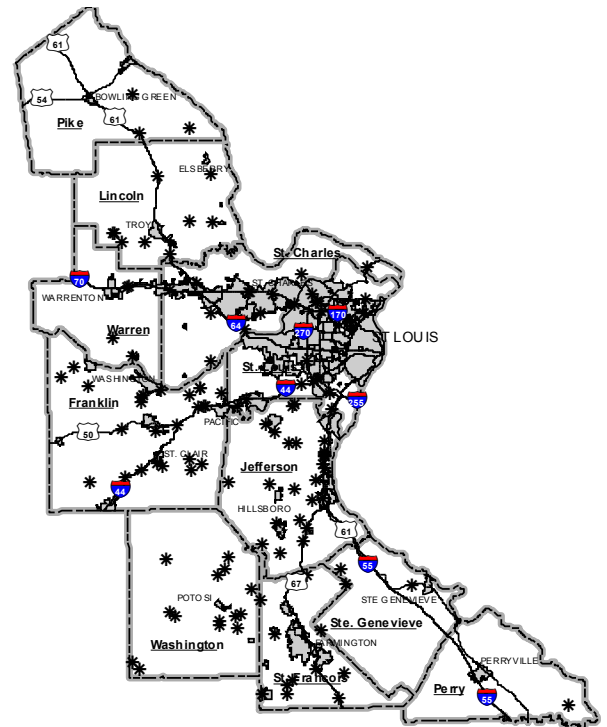
Tpr. James M. Linegar responded to a call of assistance by the New Haven Police Department, for an officer in need of aid. Upon arrival it was learned a deputy had been shot and lay bleeding badly. Tpr. Linegar, along with other officers, left cover to retrieve the wounded officer and bring him to safety, where he received medical treatment.

- Organized in 1931
- Located in St. Louis, MO
- Serves 11 counties
- 6,749 square miles
- Divided into 18 zones
- 123 uniformed officers
- 126 uniformed civilians
- 19 civilian employees



*Captain Ronald S. Johnson
Commanding Officer*

TROOP C



* Patrol investigated fatalities = 123
Total fatality crashes = 238

TROOP D



*Captain Randy D. Beydler
Commanding Officer*

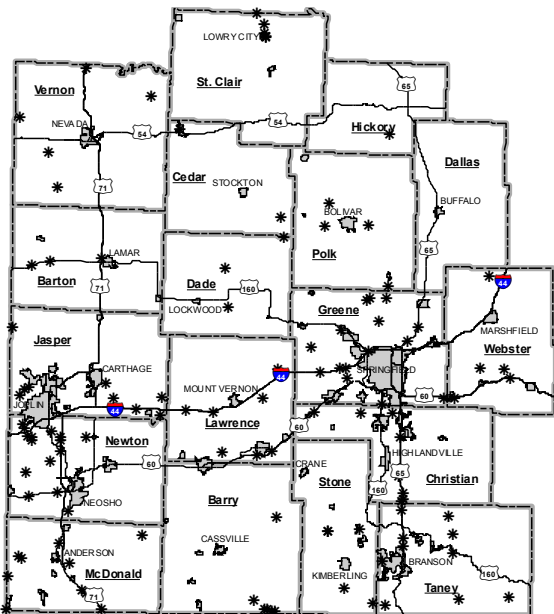
Troop D officers arrested more intoxicated drivers in 2007 than the previous year. The increase is attributed to aggressive enforcement on behalf of officers and special initiatives such as incorporating spotchecks and saturations in areas known for the high probability of impaired drivers.

The Highway Patrol is a strong supporter of Special Olympics through T-shirt sales and special fund-raising events. Troop D employees raised over \$38,000. Trooper Jeffrey D. Fugett, Zone 3, Polk County, represented Missouri Special Olympics at the Special Olympics World Games in China.

Troop D saw the greatest reduction of vehicle fatalities statewide. Through strict enforcement of traffic laws, increased DWI arrests, driver education and other awareness programs, traffic deaths decreased from 187 in 2006 to 129 in 2007.

Also 2007, a new commercial drivers license (CDL) test site was constructed in Jasper County. The new facility is conveniently located on U.S. Highway 71 south of the Troop D Service Center. It boasts an indoor pre-trip inspection bay, large lot for testing, and is spacious for applicants and inspectors.

TROOP D



* Patrol investigated fatalities = 114
Total fatality crashes = 142

- Organized in 1931
- Located in Springfield, MO
- Serves 18 counties
- 10,941 square miles
- Divided into 18 zones
- 122 uniformed officers
- 82 uniformed civilians
- 15 civilian employees



Tpr. Jeffrey D. Fugett stands on the Great Wall of China holding a Special Olympics Torch.



TROOP E



Twelve Troop E employees instructed 14 area residents in a Community Alliance Program. The program ended on April 10, 2007. The eight-week program culminated in an awards presentation, which was sponsored by Dexter Bar-B-Que and Dexter Pizza Hut.

On May 25, 2007, Troop E officers joined with the Illinois State Police Districts 10, 13, 21, and 22; Alexander (IL), Pulaski (IL), and Union (IL) county sheriff's departments; and Cairo, Mounds, and Ullin police departments to reduce traffic crashes on Interstate 57 from where it intersects with Interstate 55 to Chicago, IL. Officers made two arrests for driving while intoxicated, one misdemeanor drug arrest, one misdemeanor warrant arrest; issued 867 citations and 357 warnings; and assisted 81 motorists.

On July 13, 2007, Troop E officers stopped a vehicle near New Madrid, MO. A search of the vehicle revealed 26 bundles of marijuana. During a K-9 sniff of the vehicle at the Troop E Service Center, 10 more bundles of marijuana were located in a wall between the driver and passenger seats.

On November 5, 2007, four Troop E officers began training at the Patrol's Training Academy as commercial vehicle enforcement troopers. They graduated on December 21, 2007. The officers attending the training included Sergeant Larry R. Clark, Corporal Douglas M. McDaniel, Trooper Lonnie R. Lejeune, and Trooper Benjamin C. Jones.

On December 15, 2007, Troop E officers stopped a pick-up truck in Pemiscot County on Interstate 55. A K-9 sniff of the truck revealed 48 bundles of marijuana located in pieces of furniture being transported in the truck. The occupants were

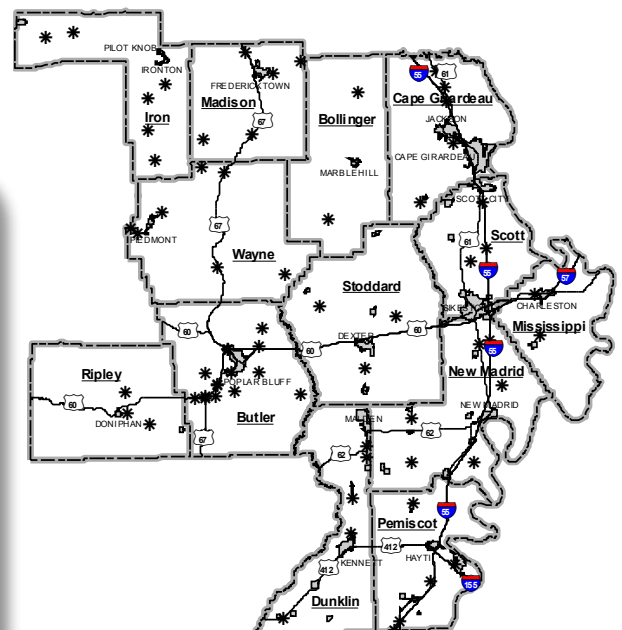


*Captain George E. Ridens
Commanding Officer*

arrested for possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

- Organized in 1931
- Located in Poplar Bluff, MO
- Serves 13 counties
- 7,810 square miles
- Divided into 13 zones
- 79 uniformed officers
- 59 uniformed civilians
- 11 civilian employees

TROOP E



* Patrol investigated fatalities = 68
Total fatality crashes = 76



Sgt. Larry R. Clark checks a driver's license.

TROOP F



Captain Dale F. Schmidt
Commanding Officer

On March 10, 2007, members of the National Socialists Movement conducted a protest march in Columbia, MO. The Troop F SWAT team was requested to assist with crowd control during the event. The crowd, including counter protestors, approached 10,000 individuals.

During March and April 2007, Troop F hosted its first “Student Alliance Program”. This six-week program was presented to 17 high school students who have indicated an interest in a law enforcement

career. The students participated in a variety of educational activities intended to familiarize them with Patrol operations and equipment.

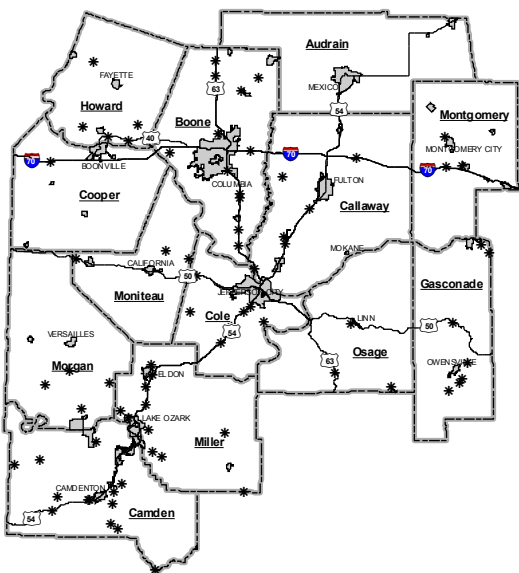
On April 21, 2007, Trooper Danny A. Bickell was presented a Meritorious Award for his actions at a shooting in Montgomery County. Tpr. Bickell assisted a Montgomery City police officer and a wounded civilian to safety after each had been shot.

On September 14 and September 15, 2007, two stages of the inaugural “Tour of Missouri” traveled



Tpr. Chad J. North
evaluates a driver
during a sobriety
checkpoint.

TROOP F



* Patrol investigated fatalities = 75
Total fatality crashes = 95

through Troop F. This professional bicycle race traveled through the counties of Camden, Miller, Cole, Callaway, Boone, and Gasconade. Fifteen teams and over 100 riders from around the world participated. Troop F officers Corporal Jason J. Cluver and Trooper Chad J. North were assigned to the six day event. Numerous other Troop F officers participated in the planning and security detail.

In August and September, the Troop F counties of Camden, Miller, and Morgan were chosen for a special enforcement plan to locate and stop impaired drivers. From 2004-07, one-third of all fatal accidents and 24 percent of alcohol-involved fatalities occurred in these counties surrounding the Lake of the Ozarks. During the operation, a total of 1,003 vehicles were stopped. A total of 469 arrests were made and 1,200 warnings were issued. Of the arrests, 101 were for driving while intoxicated.

- Organized in 1931
- Located in Jefferson City, MO
- Serves 13 counties
- 7,692 square miles
- Divided into 12 zones
- 83 uniformed officers
- 40 uniformed civilians
- 10 civilian employees

TROOP G



In March, Troop G officers were called to assist the Texas County Sheriff's Department with a homicide investigation in Roby, MO. The suspect fled the scene, resulting in a multi-agency manhunt. During the manhunt, it was confirmed the suspect was sleeping in a hollow log within the Mark Twain National Forest. In May, the suspect was located in a remote area and arrested without incident. Three female suspects were arrested also for aiding the suspected killer.

In April, Troop G Headquarters received a cell phone call from a victim who was involved in a plane crash in Douglas County. The private aircraft crashed in a remote wooded hillside, killing the pilot. The passenger in the plane walked out of the crash site and contacted Troop G with his cell phone. He was able only to give vague descriptions as to his location; however, with the assistance of Air-Evac and Troop G, the caller was located within 30 minutes of the crash.

In June, Troop G was advised that a postal worker for the U.S. Postal Service identified a suspicious package addressed to the West Plains Police Department. The Missouri State Highway Patrol's Explosives Disposal/Technical Services Unit was activated and responded to examine the package. It was confirmed the package contained an improvised



*Captain Billy E. Chadwick
Commanding Officer*

explosive device consisting of a pipe bomb. The package was rendered safe, and upon the conclusion of the investigation, a 60-year-old male suspect was arrested and charged.

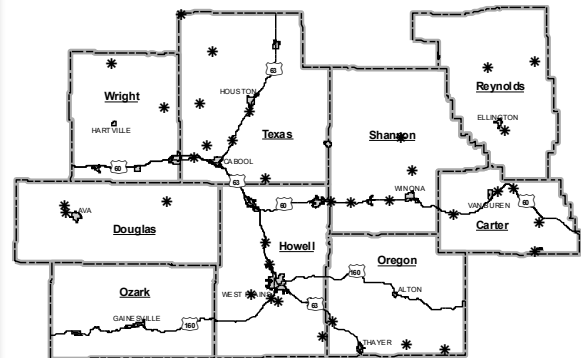
Zone 3 officers made 146 felony arrests and 627 misdemeanor criminal arrests.

- Organized in 1946
- Located in Willow Springs, MO
- Serves 9 counties
- 7,477 square miles
- Divided into 8 zones
- 53 uniformed officers
- 28 uniformed civilians
- 6 civilian employees



(l to r) Tpr. S. Neal Foster, Tpr. Bradley D. Odle, and Cpl. Shannon W. Crouch are pictured with a large quantity of psilocybin mushrooms and \$38,000 in currency seized on a traffic stop in Shannon County.

TROOP G



* Patrol investigated fatalities = 36
Total fatality crashes = 142

TROOP H



*Captain Duane H. Robinson
Commanding Officer*

In January 2007, Commercial Vehicle Officers Dennis S. Kelley and Marlin T. White were conducting an inspection of a tractor-trailer on the northbound shoulder of Interstate 29 in Andrew County. While CVOs Kelley and White were inside their vehicle, a northbound tractor-trailer struck it from behind. Both of the officers were injured; one had not returned to duty by the end of 2007.

Floodwaters returned to the Troop H area in May 2007. Troop H assigned extra troopers to patrol Big Lake. Troopers provided assistance to the public and prevented would-be looters from taking advantage of the vacant homes. Troop H aircraft 91MP

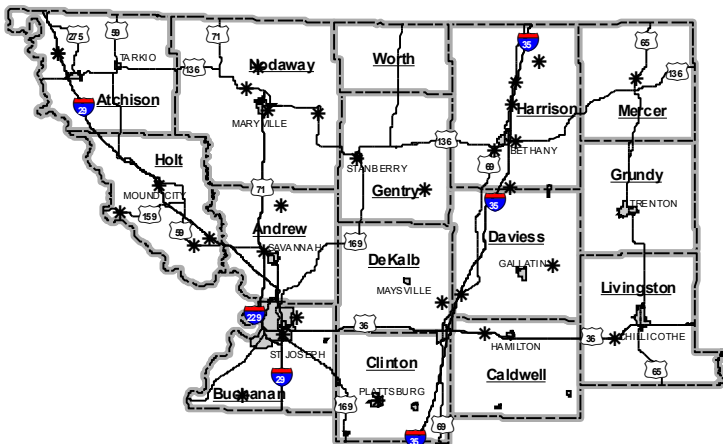
assisted by flying over the Missouri River levees to keep track of the breaches.

The Troop H criminal interdiction team made several notable arrests in 2007. Included in this number was a Mexican national who was stopped on Interstate 35 for a registration violation. Troopers found 29 pounds of marijuana in the vehicle's spare tire and a half-pound of cocaine, which was retrieved from behind the dash. Troopers also made use of a ruse checkpoint on Interstate 35 and seized 180 pounds of marijuana during a checkpoint in 2007.



Cpl. John E. Christensen investigates one of many traffic crashes after snow and ice hit Missouri.

TROOP H



* Patrol investigated fatalities = 31
Total fatality crashes = 37

Troop H had a sizeable reduction in fatal vehicle crashes for 2007.

On December 10, 2007, Troop H suffered the worst ice storm in a decade. The western side of the troop area went without power for several days. Troop H Headquarters was without power for three days. During that time, the troop's backup generator provided enough power that service to the public was not affected.

- Organized in 1946
- Located in St. Joseph, MO
- Serves 15 counties
- 7,507 square miles
- Divided into 10 zones
- 73 uniformed officers
- 54 uniformed civilians
- 9 civilian employees

TROOP I



In 2007, Troop I officers continued their strong enforcement efforts, which resulted in 321 DWI arrests, 204 felony drug arrests and nearly 5,500 citations being issued for speeding. Combined statistics revealed that Troop I officers made 13,949 arrests and issued 16,541 warnings last year. These arrest totals include the efforts of the Troop I Marijuana Eradication Team, which made 27 arrests; Corporal Kyle D. Wilmont, who led the troop with 78 felony arrests for possession of a controlled substance; and Trooper James W. Collins, who was recognized for making the most DWI arrests. In addition to enforcement duties, Troop I officers also investigated 2,634 traffic crashes and either initiated or responded to 8,192 calls for service.



Cpl. Dorothy A. Taylor speaks with a motorist.

In October 2007, Troop I celebrated the completion of facilities dedicated to commercial and non-commercial driver's license testing and motor vehicle examinations. The facility also provided offices for commercial vehicle enforcement officers and members of the Division of Drug and Crime Control unit assigned to Troop I. The CDL supersite includes an office building, a large garage to monitor CDL pre-trip inspections, and a 300' by 300' concrete pad for the CDL skills test.

Troop I conducted another successful Community Alliance Program, which allowed citizens from throughout the area to better understand the

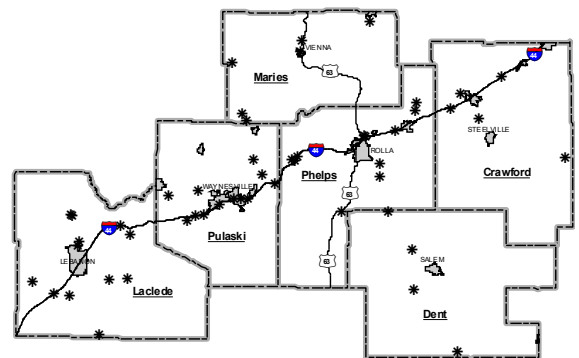


*Captain Lee Ann H. Kenley
Commanding Officer*

day-to-day duties of the Patrol. Through the combined efforts of enforcement and education, Troop I furthers its role of serving and protecting the citizens of Missouri.

- Organized in 1950
- Located in Rolla, MO
- Serves 6 counties
- 4,020 square miles
- Divided into 9 zones
- 46 uniformed officers
- 25 uniformed civilians
- 8 civilian employees

TROOP I



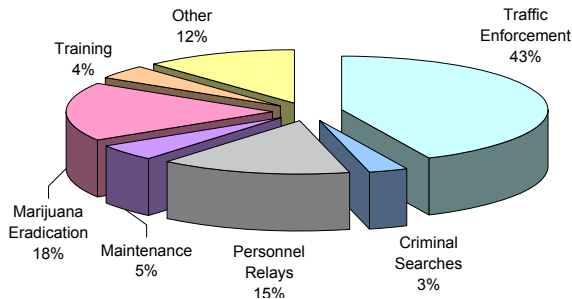
* Patrol investigated fatalities = 51
Total fatality crashes = 55

AIRCRAFT DIVISION



Lieutenant Gregory L. Word
Director

PATROL AIRCRAFT TYPES OF ASSIGNMENTS



Personnel And Equipment

- 1 twin-engine airplane assigned to GHQ.
- 8 single engine airplanes assigned to Troops A, B, C, D, E, G, H, and GHQ.
- 6 helicopters assigned to Troops C, D, G, & GHQ.
- 17 uniformed members who are certified and rated to fly these aircraft.

2007 Duties And Accomplishments

- Participated in DEA's Cash Crop [marijuana eradication] program.
- Supported enforcement personnel with enforcing motor vehicle traffic laws [66% of all flight hours].
- Patrol helicopters were deployed for searches criminal or emergency in nature, assisted with the location of cultivated marijuana, provided an aerial platform to photograph crime scenes, assisted with crowd control, traffic control, and dignitary special event security.
- Twin-engine airplane transported personnel and equipment when this mode of transportation was the most effective and cost efficient method.
- Aircraft services were made available to any law enforcement agency in Missouri at no cost to them.
- Coordinated all aircraft maintenance and training of all Patrol pilots.
- The total number of hours flown by Patrol aircraft in 2007 was 2,497.3 as compared to 3,232.5 flight hours for 2006.
- Provided out-of-state transportation to Patrol members investigating crimes in Alabama,

Georgia, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Texas. Patrol administrative flights included Colorado, Ohio, Texas, Virginia, and Washington, D.C.

In May 2007, the Aircraft Division relocated into a larger hangar previously occupied by the Office of Administration's (OA) Flight Operations. This facility allows the division to store all Patrol aircraft in one enclosure and significantly increases office and storage space for day-to-day administrative tasks. Prior to this move, renovations improved the accessibility and maximized the use of all floor space. Preliminary bids indicated the cost of the required work would easily exceed \$200,000. The Construction and Maintenance Division completed the work using \$30,000 provided by OA.

2007 ACTIVITY REPORT

Troop	Total Contacts			Unit Hours	Arrests	Warnings	Avg. contacts per Unit Hour
	2006	2007	+/-				
A	2,718	1,850	(868)	98.9	1,082	768	18.7
B	1,259	538	(721)	36.6	251	287	14.7
C	5,283	4,285	(998)	183.9	2,679	1,606	23.3
D	2,600	2,321	(279)	148.5	1,500	821	15.6
E*	2,808	-	(2,808)	0.0	0	0	0*
F	1,301	1,275	(26)	77.7	689	586	16.4
G	1,026	885	(141)	63.6	424	461	13.9
H	1,801	825	(976)	37.4	390	435	22.1
I	775	748	(27)	61.0	353	395	12.3
Totals	19,571	12,727	(6,844)	707.6	7,368	5,359	18.0
2007 Ave. Per Troop				78.6	818.7	595.4	
2006 Totals				991.1	11,019	8,552	19.7

* Out of service since 10/2006 for repairs.

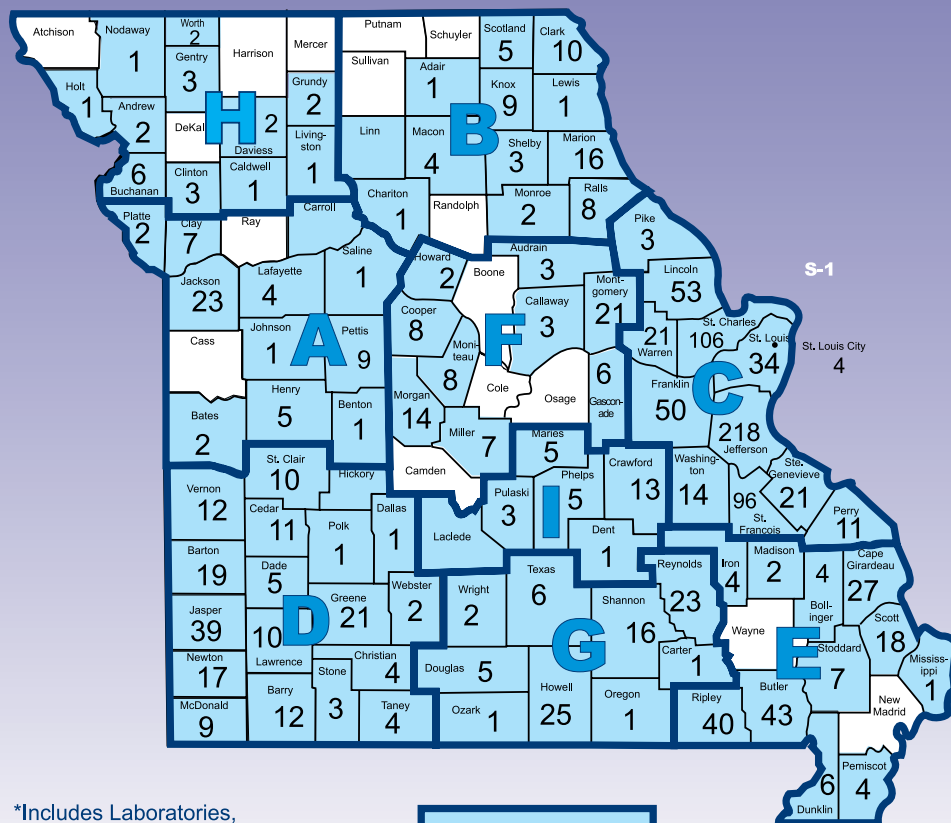
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

Major Ronald K. Replogle is commander of the Criminal Investigation Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Crime Laboratory, Drug and Crime Control, Gaming, and Governor's Security divisions.



Major Ronald K. Replogle
Commander

MISSOURI STATEWIDE METHAMPHETAMINE LABORATORY INCIDENT TOTALS 2007



*Includes Laboratories, Chemical/Equipment/Glassware seizures and Dumpsites that have been received by the MSHP for entry into the CLSS up to 12-31-07

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Updated: January 30, 2008

CRIME LABORATORY DIVISION



*William E. Marbaker
Director*

The Crime Laboratory Division provides forensic science support to the Missouri State Highway Patrol as well as other agencies throughout the state of Missouri by analyzing evidence recovered through criminal investigations. In 2007, approximately 75 percent of the 23,561 cases received by the Crime Laboratory Division were submitted by

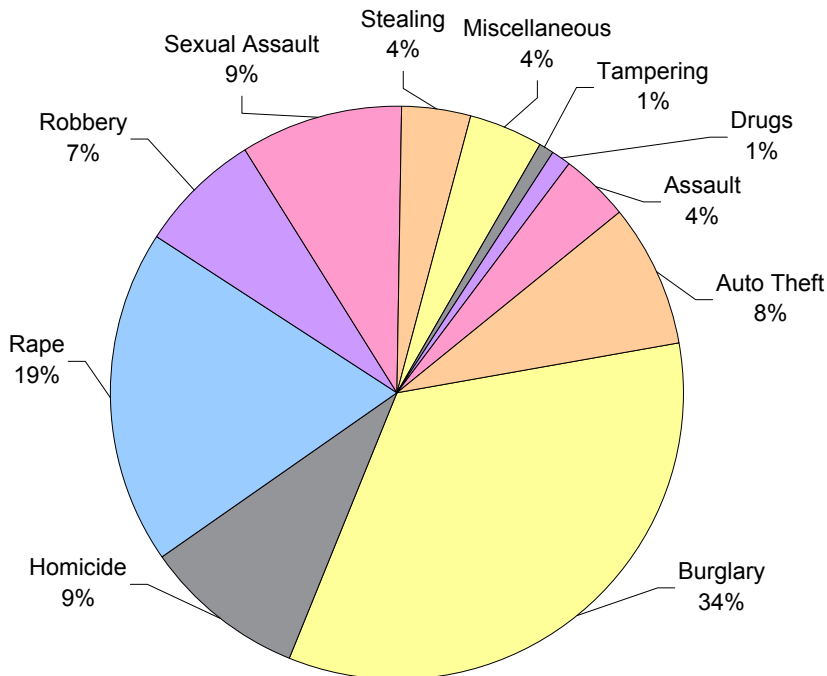
outside agencies such as municipal police departments, county sheriffs, and county coroners. The Crime Laboratory Division received evidence from over 500 law enforcement agencies.

The laboratory has been accredited by ASCLD/LAB since 1985, and consists of a full service General Headquarters laboratory in Jefferson City, and satellite labs located in Macon, Park Hills, Springfield, Cape Girardeau, Willow Springs, and St. Joseph. In addition, effective July 1, 2007, the MSSU Regional Crime Lab in Joplin was merged into the Missouri State Highway Patrol crime lab system.

The General Headquarters lab is responsible for the management of the Convicted Offender DNA Profiling program in Missouri, and serves as the state CODIS (Combined DNA Index System) Administrator. In March 2007, the DNA profiling unit completed its 100,000-sample backlog created by Senate Bill 1000 in 2005, which expanded the eligibility of offenders who were required to provide a DNA sample for CODIS. At the end of 2007, the database contained DNA profiles of over 170,000 convicted offenders. This database generated over 600 "hits" against unsolved crimes in 2007.

The Crime Laboratory Division continues to prepare for the opening of a new full-service crime laboratory in Springfield, which was a cooperative project between the city of Springfield, the state of Missouri, and the federal government. Construction began in the summer 2007, and it is scheduled to be completed in the fall 2008. Twenty-one new employees will staff this facility, and the process of hiring and training them has begun. The establishment of a second full-service Patrol crime laboratory will relieve caseload pressure at the General Headquarters laboratory, resulting in better service to all agencies throughout the state.

INVESTIGATIONS AIDED THROUGH CODIS HITS - 2007



DIVISION OF DRUG & CRIME CONTROL

The Division of Drug and Crime Control includes 90 uniformed members and 30 civilian employees. Within this division are the following units: Accounting/Audit, Computer Forensic, Explosives Disposal/Technical Services, Field Investigation, Lottery/Juvenile/Missing Persons, Motor Vehicle, Narcotics/Vice, Organized Crime/Anti-Terrorism, Public Information and Education, the MIAC (Missouri Information Analysis Center), Violent Crime Support, and HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area).

Criminal investigators assigned to the division conducted a total of 974 investigations. Field investigators conducted 194 homicide/death investigations concerning crimes against persons and property. Division polygraph examiners conducted 376 total polygraph examinations, including 195 pre-employment examinations and 187 specific issue examinations.

The Narcotics/Vice Unit activity included 279 search warrants and 2,301 other reportable incidents. Officers assisted with 114 drug interdiction stops, which resulted in 101 follow up investigations. As a result of these investigations additional monies, property, and drugs were seized and suspects were arrested. These field officers conducted 3,024 total investigations in 2007. The division investigators responded to 1,284 incidents relating to clandestine laboratories in 2007. (See map page 24.) Missouri again led the nation in clan lab incidents.

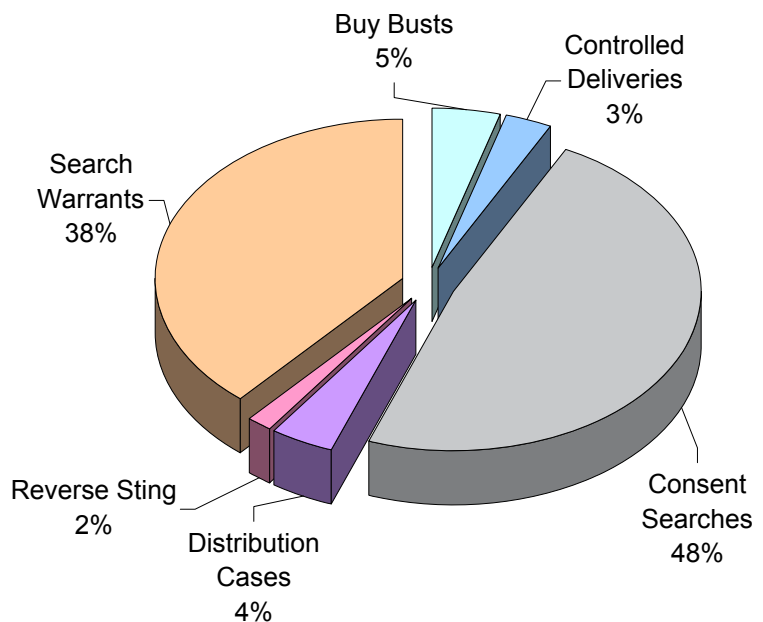
In 2007 the Missouri Information Analysis Center (MIAC), the statewide fusion center, continued to expand and operate on a 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year schedule.

The Violent Crime Support Unit was managing 117 open investigations at the end of the year.



*Captain Luke Vislay
Director*

NARCOTICS/VICE UNIT 2007 ACTIVITY



In 2007, the Patrol investigated a total of 48 missing persons. All 48 persons were located. In addition, the Patrol assisted other agencies with the investigation of 78 missing person cases. Of those cases, 15 people still remain missing.

GAMING DIVISION



*Captain Lester D. Elder
Director*

The Gaming Division is staffed with 110 members and two civilians. The division is divided into three primary units: Administrative Services, Investigations, and Enforcement.

During 2007, the Administrative Services Unit was responsible for the management and maintenance of 122 vehicles assigned to officers within the Gaming Division and to the Missouri Gaming Commission. During 2007, this section processed 686 containers of criminal evidence and destroyed 1,324 containers of evidence. As of the end of December

2007, 3,052 containers of evidence were being managed within the division's inventory.

The Investigative Unit conducts comprehensive background investigations of individuals, companies, and suppliers applying for licensure with the Missouri Gaming Commission. There are 12 Class A (riverboat) licensees, 18 supplier companies, and 12,107 active occupational licensees, all of which require some level of investigative and regulatory oversight by Patrol members.

Officers assigned to the Background Section were involved with 456 investigations during 2007. Notable investigations during the year included two prominent casino company acquisitions, which resulted in extremely complex financial and licensing structures. In addition, investigators paved the way for a change of control of one casino, and conducted investigations related to Missouri's newest casino, the Lumiere Place Casino in St. Louis. The Charitable Games Section oversees 404 licensed bingo operators and is charged with conducting background investigations on both charitable gaming and riverboat supplier companies. During 2007, 321 felons were denied authority to participate in bingo operations.

Officers assigned to the Enforcement Unit are responsible for enforcing both Missouri criminal statutes and Missouri Gaming Commission regulations on the 12 licensed casino properties. During 2007, members assigned to the Enforcement Unit conducted 1,682 criminal investigations, made 1,677 arrests, conducted 647 regulatory investigations, and contributed 475 pieces of intelligence into the MoSPIN intelligence network. Officers assigned to the Gaming Division also were responsible for processing 1,241 disassociated persons (problem gamblers).

2007 ARRESTS TOTALS FOR ALL CASINOS

BOAT	Felony Arrests	Infractions	Misdemeanor Arrests	TOTALS
AMERISTAR KC	12	0	76	88
AMERISTAR SC	7	1	92	100
ARGOSY	10	0	78	88
AZTAR	32	0	40	72
HARRAH'S MH	21	0	270	291
HARRAH'S NKC	17	0	92	109
IOC-BV	8	0	36	44
IOC-KC	17	0	124	141
LUMIERE	0	0	0	0
MARK TWAIN	0	0	16	16
PRESIDENT	13	0	145	158
ST. JOE	1	0	11	12
TOTALS	138	1	980	1119

GOVERNOR'S SECURITY DIVISION

The Governor's Security Division is responsible for providing security for the governor and his immediate family. The division coordinates and provides protection for visiting governors and other dignitaries. All 50 states currently have governor's security details within their highway patrol/state police. Reciprocity, intelligence, and cooperation between all details and the United States Secret Service is established through the National Governor's Security Association.

During 2007, division members handled 604 travel assignments for Governor Matt Blunt, involving 69 different cities, 12 other states, and three foreign countries. Members handled 337 travel assignments for Mrs. Blunt and their son, Branch, involving 12 cities in Missouri, 10 other states, and two foreign countries. Members of the division accompanied Gov. Blunt to the Paris Air Show in France. They also traveled with him to Mexico to meet with that country's president regarding economic issues. Division members accompanied Gov. and Mrs. Blunt to Italy and France for several economic development meetings.

The division handled security for visiting dignitaries, including the governors of Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Dakota, New Jersey, Oklahoma, and Oregon. We also assisted U.S. Congressman Roy Blunt's security detail during several visits. Members of the division assisted the Patrol's Training Division and Human Resources Division with other assignments.



*Lieutenant Michael V. Meyer
Director*



On August 27, 2007, Governor Matt Blunt held a press conference in his office to announce a new initiative to fight illegal immigration.

TECHNICAL SERVICES BUREAU

Major Robert E. Bloomberg is commander of the Technical Services Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Communications, Criminal Records and Identification, Information Systems, Research and Development, and Traffic divisions.



*Major Robert E. Bloomberg
Commander*



Sgt. Kevin E. Linear, Troop B, requests a record check via his mobile computing device.

COMMUNICATONS DIVISION

The Communications Division's general responsibility is for the operation, maintenance, and construction of the Patrol's statewide radio system and peripheral equipment in the patrol vehicle. Communications is staffed by 153 operational personnel, who support the road officers from each of nine troop headquarters, and 16 technical personnel who build, procure, and maintain specialized electronic and communications equipment used throughout the Patrol.

Special events in 2007 included the Missouri State Fair, annual APCO/MULES conference with over 460 attendees, and the third Highway Patrol Radio Academy for newly hired operators. Twenty-one personnel completed over 200 hours of specialized training related to dispatch communications.

The technical section installed equipment into several new specialty vehicles that were added to the Patrol fleet, as well as vehicles from other state agencies. In cooperation with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and Missouri Division of Highway Safety, technicians concluded a six-week evaluation program of new evidentiary breath testing equipment. New tower lighting equipment was installed at several sites to standardize equipment and reduce costs. The technical section continues to explore new technology to improve the Patrol's communications network. Captain Kim E.



*Captain Kim E. Hull
Director*

Hull concentrated the division's efforts into garnering legislative support for a new Highway Patrol communications system.

The new Troop C Headquarters construction project was a major focus of the division's efforts in 2007. Numerous communication infrastructure and equipment issues for the building were researched and addressed. The planning process for the microwave link between the remote tower site and new headquarters was completed.

CALLS FOR SERVICE ENTERED INTO CAD SYSTEM

Description	2005	2006	2007
Criminal Incidents	23,231	21,268	22,172
Requests for Service	14,405	20,887	31,659
Traffic Stops	289,663	285,738	254,091
Accidents			
Minor	39,557	37,559	41,251
Injury	12,773	11,866	11,714
Fatality	753	615	611
Other	14,082	13,873	14,074
DWI Reports	14,098	13,460	13,126
Careless Driving Reports	37,701	38,365	39,716
Miscellaneous Traffic			
Stranded Motorists	49,122	45,789	48,498
Debris in Roadway	9,200	9,146	9,539
Other	38,970	38,586	39,617
Other	3,443	2,414	2,581
Total	546,998	539,566	528,649

CRIMINAL RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION DIVISION



*Captain Timothy P. McGrail
Director*

In 2007, a significant increase in background checks occurred, mainly due to new requirements added through legislation. With the addition of a new lobby, walk-in customers have a more professional environment in which to wait for background check processing.

The Sex Offender Registry's toll-free telephone number has had a gradual increase in the number of calls handled by the division. Due to the Supreme Court ruling regarding offenders with pre-1995 convictions, a large number of offenders had to be removed from the registry.

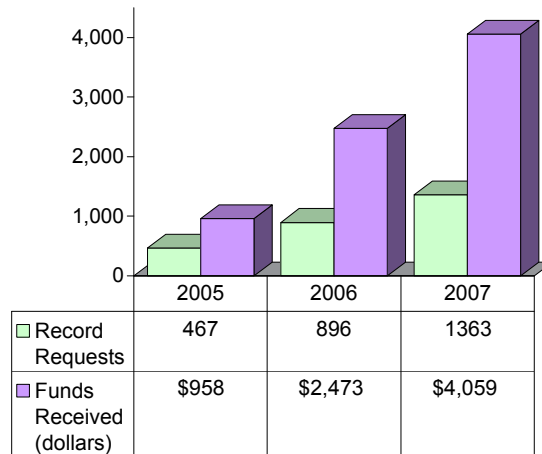
The UCR Section continues to provide training, MULES auditing, and collection of UCR/MIBRS data. The Criminal History Services Section continues to train criminal justice personnel, make updates to the Missouri Charge Code Manual, and provide quality information reported to the criminal history repository by utilizing contacts with the reporting agencies. The AFIS Section has seen full implementation of the MetaMorpho system, which includes the ability to process certain fingerprints without human intervention. This allowed a shift in job duties from processing to quality control, and a quicker response in identifying arrestees.

The Custodian of Records experienced growth in the number of record requests processed (*see chart*). The Custodian of Records also oversees the Patrol's records retention schedule issued by the secretary of state, and updated this document completely in 2007.

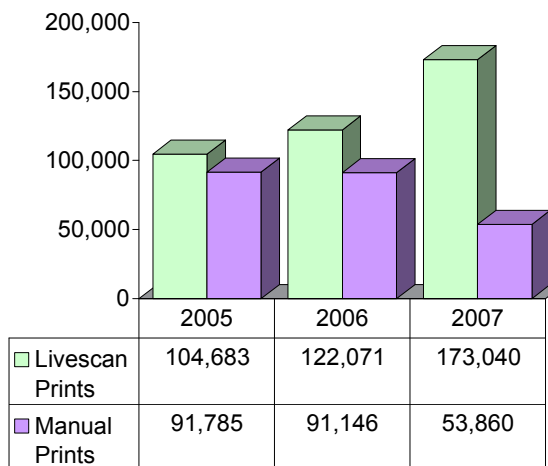
Division growth included personnel as well as duties. The CJIS Section assumed the responsibility

of statewide MULES/NCIC training from the Communications Division. This required the addition of six new trainers and one new senior CJIS manager. This transition will continue into 2008. Also, building and grounds maintenance employees in the Annex Building were reassigned to CRID.

CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS REQUESTS



COMPARISON OF PRINTS RECEIVED: LIVESCAN VS. MANUAL



INFORMATION SYSTEMS DIVISION

During 2007, the Information Systems Division of the Missouri State Highway Patrol made significant changes to the Internet-based Statewide Sex Offender Registry (<http://www.msHP.dps.missouri.gov/MSHPWeb/PatrolDivisions/CRID/SOR/SORPage.html>). The first involved the removal of certain information on persons convicted of sex offenses prior to 1995, as mandated by the Supreme Court. The second involved a project with MySpace.com to check on Missouri Offenders with MySpace accounts.

The graph below shows the “spikes” in activity of citizens inquiring into the Registry since late 2006. The first spike corresponds with Halloween 2006. The second spike came after an article in the St. Louis Post Dispatch announced the availability of the web site. The next “spike” was January 12, 2007, which is believed to have been caused by one or both of the following reasons and to be related to process one above (Supreme Court ruling):

1. People who wanted to look at ALL offenders while they had a chance.
2. People knew they had only a short period of time to collect data from those select individuals.

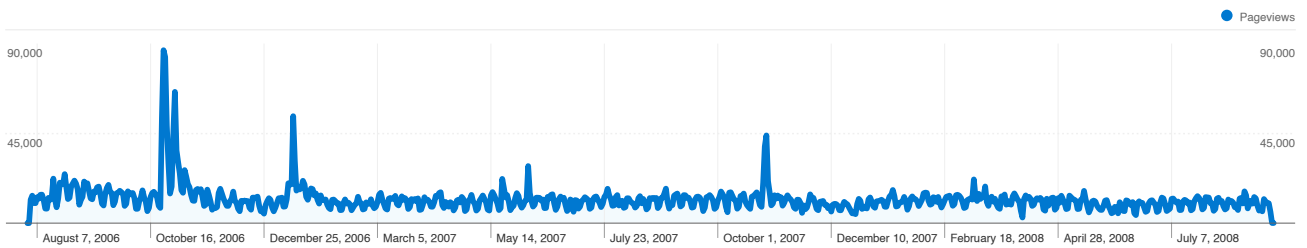


Mr. Clifford R. Gronauer
Director

The last “spike” was on Halloween 2007. The Missouri Sex Offender Registry (administered by the Patrol) handles more than five million inquiries per year.

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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION



*Captain Timothy G. Baysinger
Director*



This division is responsible for maintaining accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.; managing the forms system; performing staff inspections; conducting external services assessments; managing written directives; coordinating the statewide property control system; and conducting staff studies and general research.

Division personnel performed the following tasks during 2007:

- 137 outside requests for information or assistance handled
- Handcuffing systems staff study
- Faraday flashlight staff study
- Uniform vendor staff study
- Use of force analysis staff study
- Pursuit analysis staff study
- 5 division staff inspections performed
- 3 troop staff inspections performed
- 3 troop area external services assessments conducted
- 59 directives reviewed
- 54 directives revised
- 20 new directives created
- 360 forms reviewed
- 82 forms revised
- 27 new forms created



*Sgt. Allan C. Heseman and
Forms Analyst II Mitzi A.
Crump troubleshoot prob-
lems with a Patrol form.*

TRAFFIC DIVISION

The Traffic Division serves as a data repository of statewide motor vehicle crash reports, alcohol- and drug-related traffic offenses, dispositions on Missouri State Highway Patrol traffic arrests, and statewide assignment of unique numbers for inclusion on Uniform Citations (UC).

The division maintains Missouri's Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), as well as the General Headquarters Message Center for the superintendent and his staff. A complement of 26 full-time employees and three part-time employees assist in carrying out the division's functions.

In 2007 the division processed a total of 166,052 crash reports submitted by Patrol officers and local agencies as well as a total of 331,283 traffic offense dispositions.

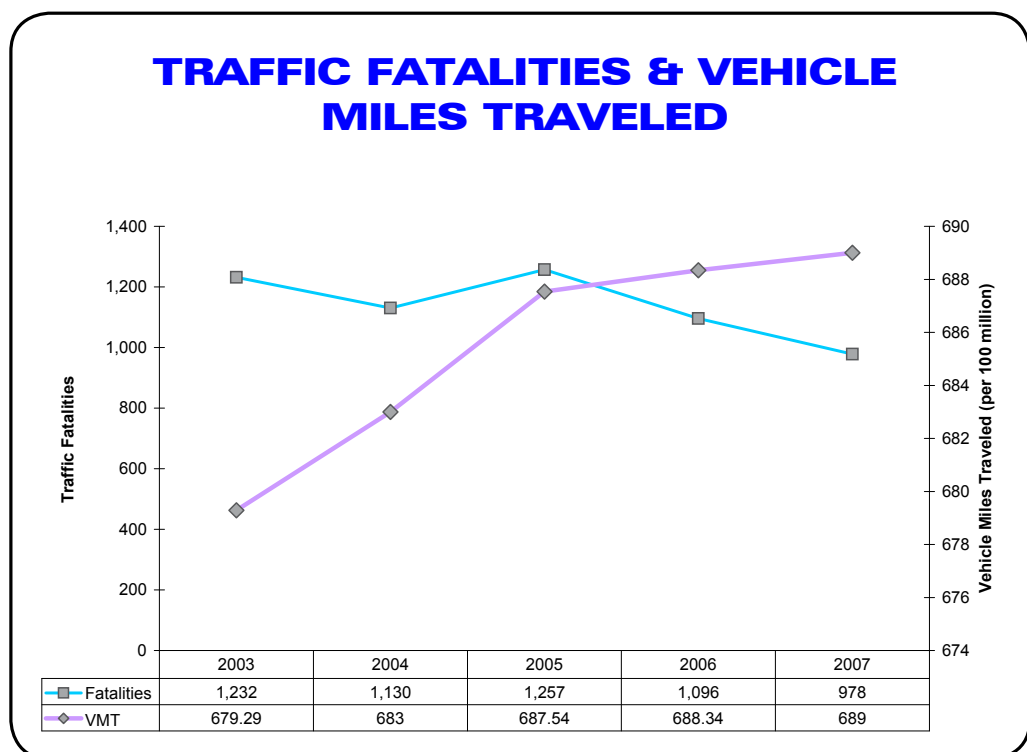


*Captain Bradley W. Jones
Director*

2007 Traffic Crash Statistics

In 2007, Patrol officers and local agencies reported 166,052 crashes to the Traffic Division. This was a decrease of 1,091 from the previous year. These reports revealed 922 people were killed and

60,000 injured during the year. This is equivalent to one person killed or injured every 8.6 minutes on Missouri traffic ways. The estimated economic loss associated with these traffic crashes was \$3,508,413,000, which is an increase of \$15,683,000 from 2006.



SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

Major J. Bret Johnson is commander of the Support Services Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Driver Examination, Motor Equipment, Motor Vehicle Inspection, and Public Information and Education divisions; Capitol Improvements; and Governmental Affairs.



*Major J. Bret Johnson
Commander*



This building is part of a new CDL super site at the Troop I Headquarters in Rolla, MO.



Capt. Gary L. Moore, Q/DE, spoke at the opening of the new CDL testing site.



Motor vehicle inspectors attended in-service training at General Headquarters in 2007.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE) Division coordinates the uniform enforcement of commercial vehicle laws and regulations, conducts CVE basic training schools, in-service training, hazardous materials training, and have partnered with the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO) to enhance our radiation detection capabilities at our weigh stations, portable scales, and in the commercial vehicle enforcement trooper (CVET) vehicles. The division also serves as the statewide central repository for participating agencies in the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program and nationwide SAFETYNET Computer Systems. The division has 120 commercial vehicle officers and 15 commercial vehicle inspectors that operate 24 permanent weigh stations and 26 portable scale units located throughout the state. In addition, there are eight commercial vehicle enforcement troopers in Missouri.

Commercial motor vehicle stops played instrumental roles in the apprehension of persons wanted on felony warrants, drug trafficking, and illegal immigrants. In 2007, enforcement activities resulted in:

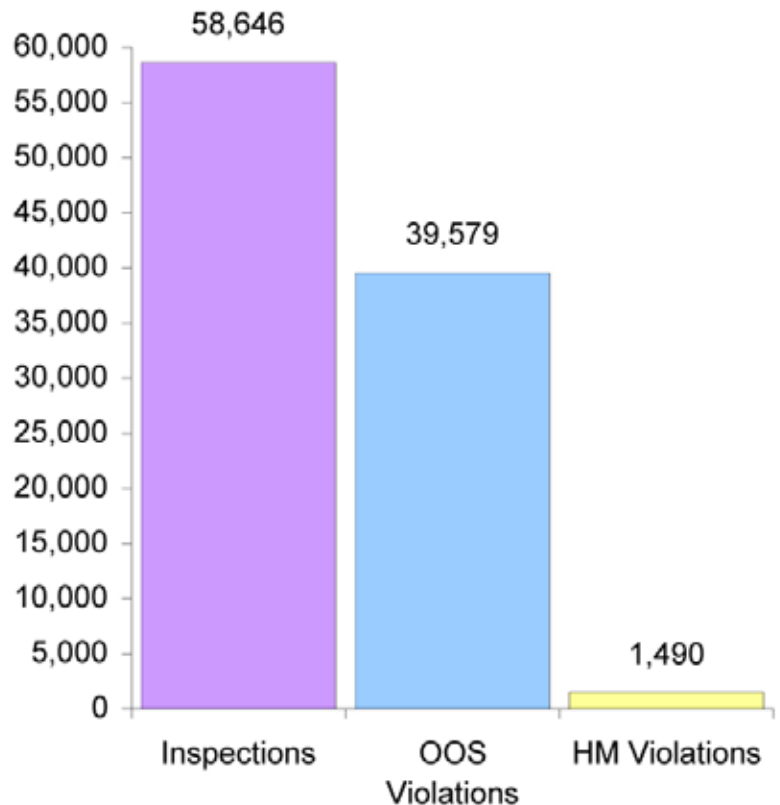
- 59 felony warrant arrests;
- 12 drug interdiction arrests with the confiscation of 5,130 lbs of marijuana;
- 382 lbs of cocaine and possession of methamphetamine; and,
- 3 illegal immigration arrests.

Of all 2007 Missouri traffic crashes, 168 people were killed and 5,116 were injured in commercial motor vehicle crashes. These numbers indicate a 2.6 percent decrease in the total number of fatal traffic crashes involving commercial motor vehicles in 2007. In 2006, a total of 191 persons were killed and 4,857 were injured in commercial motor vehicles traffic crashes.



*Captain Londell Jamerson
Director*

CVE DIVISION STATEWIDE TOTALS



DRIVER EXAMINATION DIVISION



*Captain Gary L. Moore
Director*

The Driver Examination Division provides administrative and staff support for the program throughout the state. This includes coordination of site selection and securing the lease contracts for the driver examination stations. The division works as the liaison between the Department of Revenue, Office of Administration, and examination personnel in the field.

It is the division's responsibility to coordinate training, provide equipment and supplies, and to

manage the division budget. Statewide policies and procedures are developed within the division. All inquiries from the public, legislators, and other state agencies regarding the driver examination program are answered through this division.

Missouri statute authorizes the use of third party testers to administer the commercial driver's license skills examination. It is the responsibility of the Driver Examination Division to audit the third party tester. Section 302.721 RSMo., requires a minimum of 10 percent re-test on examinations given by third party testers.

Accomplishments for 2007

- Provided three CDL training schools and one basic training school for driver examiners.
- Opened new CDL sites in Rolla and Carthage.
- Training curriculum, "Health, Functional Status, & Older Driver Safety", was developed and presented to all driver examination personnel to assist in evaluating cited drivers.

2007 DRIVER EXAMINATIONS

TROOP	WRITTEN TESTS	NUMBER OF DE STATIONS	NUMBER OF CDL SITES
A	119460	18	2
B	14388	17	2
C	222699	18	1
D	78279	24	2
E	34259	14	2
F	41985	14	1
G	12641	13	1
H	19740	16	1
I	15327	7	1
TOTALS	558778	141	13

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION DIVISION

The Motor Vehicle Inspection Division (MVID) is responsible for the statewide administration of the MVI programs. These programs consist of the Vehicle Safety Inspection Program, the School Bus Inspection Program, the VIN/Salvage Examination Program, and the Emission Inspection Program in the St. Louis area.

The primary responsibility of motor vehicle inspectors is the supervision of the Vehicle Safety Inspection Program. At the end of 2007, there were 4,556 inspection stations licensed in the state. During 2007, over 3 million vehicles received a safety inspection statewide. The sale of inspection stickers, decals, station licenses, and signs resulted in the collection of over \$4.6 million. This money was deposited into the various state funds according to statutory requirements.

Each year, the Patrol conducts safety inspections on every school bus used to transport children in Missouri. During the 2007 inspection period, a total of 12,252 school buses were inspected--10,657 buses were approved during the initial inspection (an 87 percent approval rate), 1,383 buses were rejected due to minor defects, and 207 buses were placed out-of service due to major defects. The Excellent Fleet Award was presented to 284 school districts that achieved an approval rating of 90 percent or better. Also 1,262 buses were randomly inspected after the start of school to determine their mechanical condition during an "unscheduled visit".

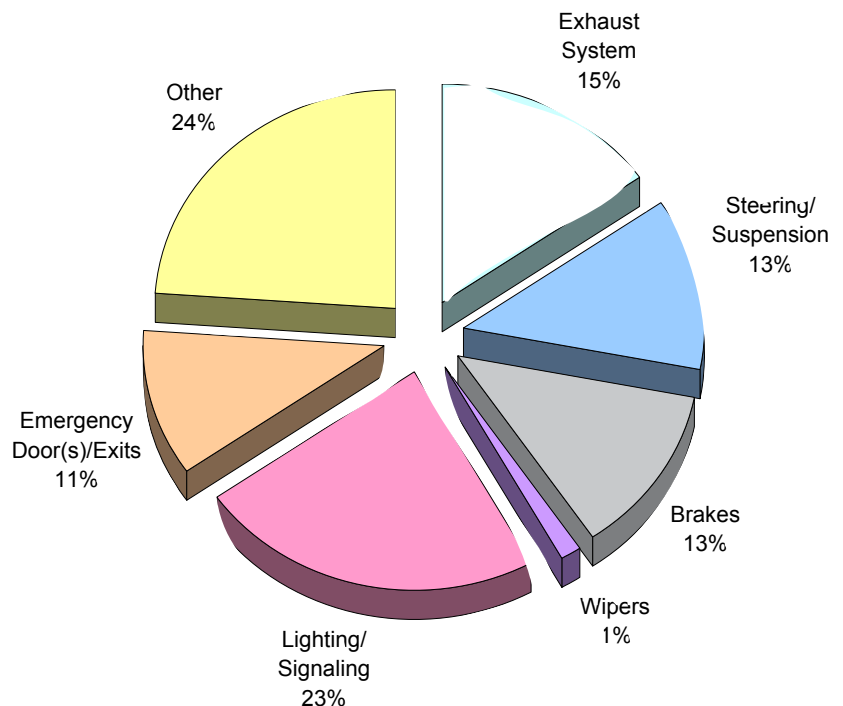
The salvage vehicle examinations are conducted at each of the troop headquarters, service centers, and other locations designated by each troop commander. In 2007, 16,983 salvage and abandoned vehicle inspections and VIN verifications were performed. On October 1, 2007, the division and the Department of



*Captain David P. Perkins
Director*

Natural Resources implemented the Gateway Vehicle Inspection Program, GVIP, to begin on-board diagnostic emission inspections in combination with safety inspections. Approximately 700 safety inspection stations elected to participate in this program.

DEFECTS BY CATEGORY



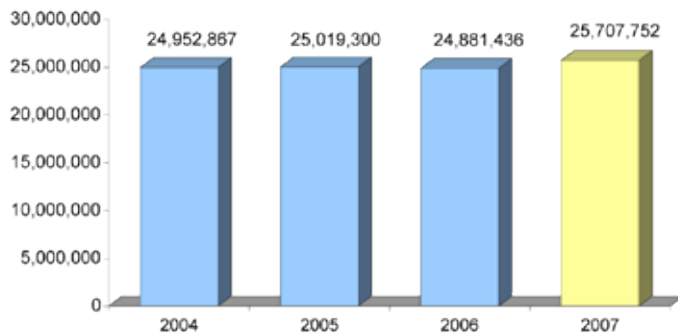
MOTOR EQUIPMENT DIVISION



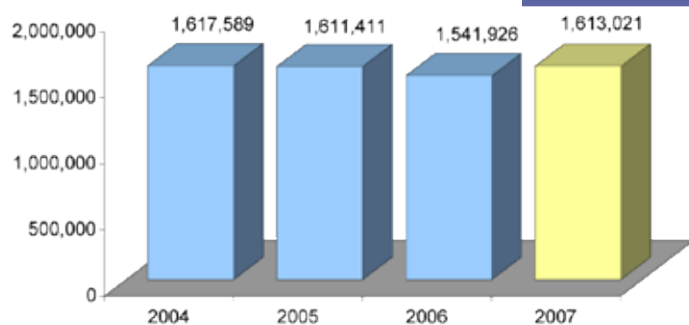
*Mr. Larry Rains
Director*

The Motor Equipment Division directs the procurement, maintenance, repair, and eventual sale of Missouri State Highway Patrol vehicles. In 2007, there were just over 1,200 vehicles in operation within the Patrol fleet. The division sold 365 retired Missouri State Highway Patrol vehicles in 2007. These vehicles were sold primarily to other law enforcement agencies within Missouri and surrounding states. The average price of the vehicles sold was \$11,842.

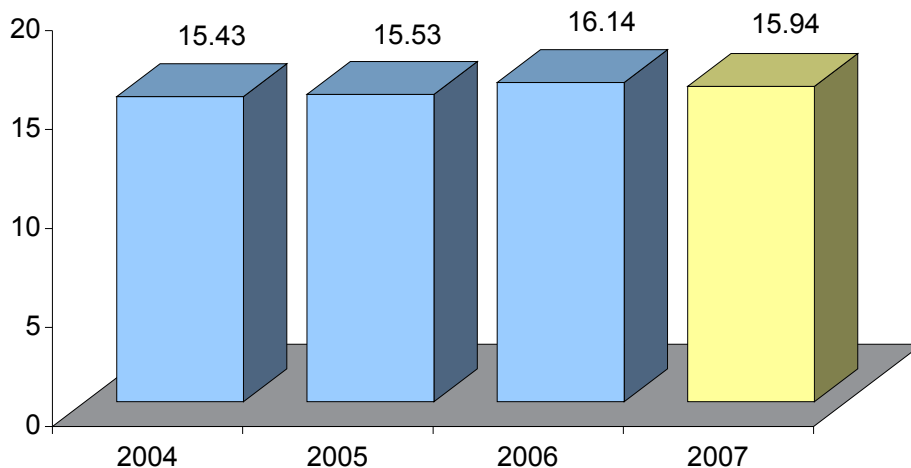
MILES DRIVEN



GALLONS OF FUEL



AVERAGE MILES PER GALLON



PUBLIC INFORMATION & EDUCATION DIVISION

The Public Information and Education Division (PIED) issued 77 news releases and 26 sets of public service announcements. The division disseminates the information statewide through e-mail to media outlets, and by posting news releases on the Patrol's Internet site. Public information and education officers (PIEOs) assigned to the nine troops and Division of Drug and Crime Control issued an additional 528 news releases.

The division is responsible for:

- Brochures
- Patrol Annual Report
- Patrol News
- Art projects (112)
- Awards (85)
- Certificates (703)
- IDs and commission cards (1,933)
- Business cards (816 sets)
- Safety Center (at least 10,414 visitors)
- Photo Laboratory (filled 754 orders, printed 23,863 pictures from film, and printed 22,474 digital pictures in 2007.)
- Photo School at the Patrol's Academy

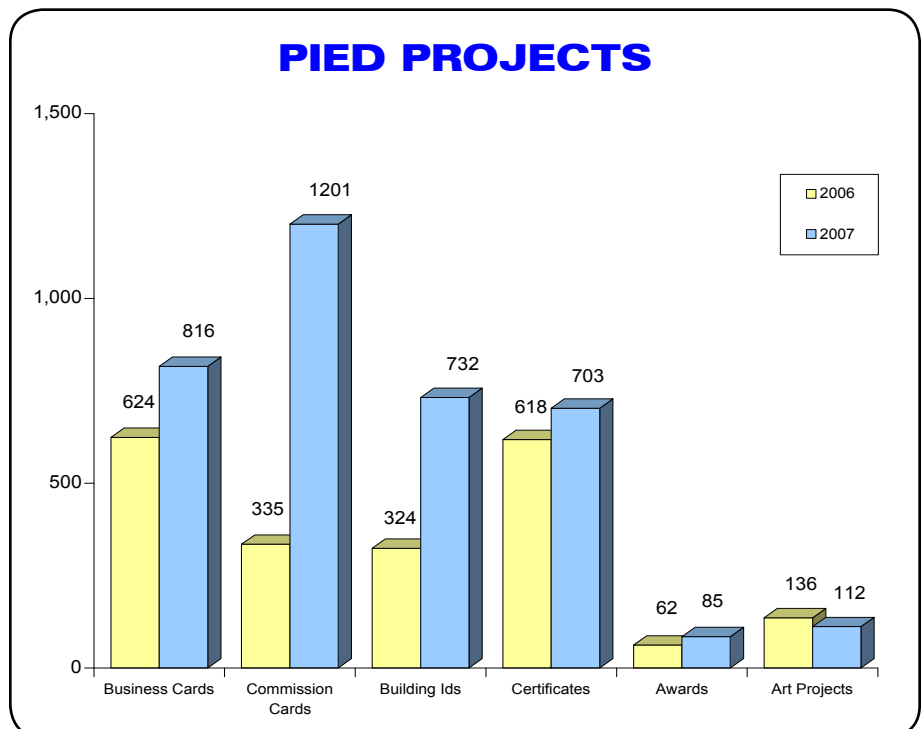


*Captain J. Timothy Hull
Director*

At the end of 2007, the Patrol began assigning four-wheel drive Chevrolet pickup trucks to the 12 PIEOs. The trucks perform the practical purpose of towing exhibits and hauling equipment, but also serve as an example of the importance of wearing seat belts in pickup trucks as well as passenger cars.

PIED acquired two additional SIDNE vehicles in 2007 through Missouri Coalition For Roadway Safety (Blueprint) funding. The SIDNEs were assigned to Troops D and F. These Simulated Impaired DrivINg Experience go-carts are battery-powered and can switch from normal to impaired mode. (Troops A and C received SIDNE vehicles previously.)

Three additional seat belt convincers were acquired, also through Blueprint funding, bringing the total to 12. Every troop has one; Troops A, C, and D have two.



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

Major Hugh E. McKay is commander of the Administrative Services Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Budget and Procurement, Human Resources, and Training divisions.



*Major Hugh E. McKay
Commander*



Trooper Eric Hackman instructs as Troopers Marty Wiseman and Lowell Sanders practice handcuffing techniques.

BUDGET AND PROCUREMENT DIVISION

Accounts Payable Section

The Accounts Payable Section processes all payables, including employee expense and uniform allowance reports. It uses this information in preparing future budget requests and to provide information for the state auditor. Accounts receivable personnel are responsible for all deposits made for the Patrol.

Budget and Analysis Section

The Budget and Analysis Section prepares and presents the Missouri State Highway Patrol budget requests to the governor. Section personnel track all legislation and prepare fiscal notes on proposals that could have an impact on Patrol operations.

Payroll, Benefits, and Grants Section

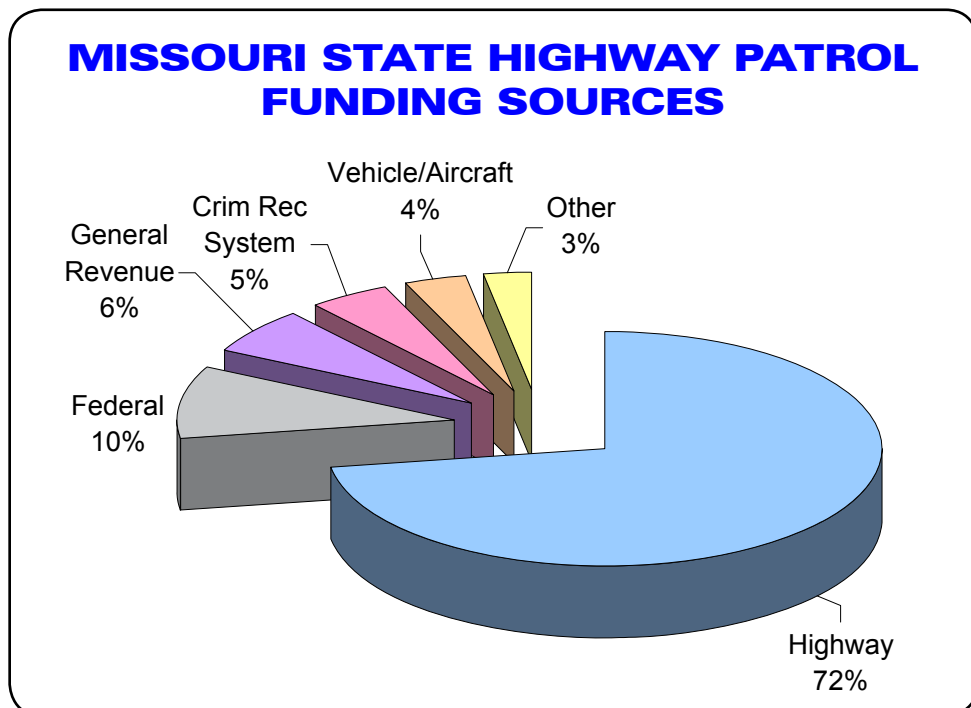
The Payroll, Benefits, and Grants Section is responsible for all employee paychecks. The section also processes all information related to employee insurance and cafeteria plans, as well as workers' compensation. Section personnel coordinate all federal expenditures and prepare required reports.



*Captain Kemp A. Shoun
Director*

Supply Section

The Supply Section orders, receives, and processes all Patrol purchases. Section personnel maintain a stock of necessary supplies and issue them as needed to agency personnel throughout the year. The section also maintains a current inventory record of all property owned by the Patrol. The section produces forms, brochures, and other printable material in line with the operation of the Patrol for use by people inside and outside the organization.



HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION



Captain Sandra K. Karsten
Director

The Human Resources Division consists of 16 employees, including uniformed staff officers, uniformed support staff, civilian special assistants, professional civilians, recruiting officers, and technical/clerical civilians. The division manages comprehensive personnel and employee-related functions for the Patrol.

2007 Trooper Selection Process

- Processed 3,258 Trooper Pre-Employment Inquiry forms for the following Trooper Selection Processes:
 - 87th TSP -- App. deadline 04/06/07 -- 1,747
 - 88th TSP -- App. deadline 01/14/08 -- 481
 - 89th TSP -- App. deadline 04/11/08 -- 1,030
- Maintained the pending databases for the 88th TSP and 89th TSP.

Civilian Application Process

- Received and processed approximately 1,480 applications for civilian employment.
- Processed 277 Job Opportunity Bulletins.
- Processed 95 Career Development Bulletins.

Recruitment

In addition to three full-time recruiters assigned to Troops C, D, and F, there are 58 part-time recruiters throughout the state.

- Recruiters attended 267 recruiting events.
- Recruiting efforts resulted in 1,470 Trooper Pre-Employment Inquiry forms and 200 civilian inquiries.

Drug Testing

- Performed 714 random drug tests on uniformed members, uniformed civilian, and civilian employees.
- Conducted 255 pre-employment drug tests.

Other HR Activities

- Implemented a new Time Reporting System for all Patrol employees.
- Trained approximately 250 supervisors on the PERforM Appraisal System.
- Facilitated 10 college students' participation in the internship program.
- Processed 68 requests for tuition reimbursement.

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Minimum Requirements

- At least 21 years of age at the time of recruit graduation.
- A citizen of the United States and a resident of Missouri when recruit training begins.
- A graduate of an accredited four-year high school or have a certificate of equivalency recognized by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (GED).
- A minimum of 60 college credit hours OR a minimum of two years active duty military service with an honorable discharge OR a minimum of two years experience as a POST certified peace officer when recruit training begins.
- Be of good character, having no felony convictions, arrests or pending indictments. Also, no convictions, arrests, or pending indictments for certain misdemeanor offenses including those involving aggressive or violent behavior (i.e. domestic violence, criminal assault, etc.), disregard for the safety of others, or the misuse of deadly weapons.
- Free of objectionable tattoos/brands (no tattoos/brands are permitted on the head, neck, hands, or below the upper six-inch portion of the arm).
- Possess a valid Missouri driver license as required by law when recruit training begins.

Application Deadline: April 4, 2008

Recruiter Contact Information:
1(800) 796-7000 / www.motrooper.com

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TRAINING DIVISION

The Missouri State Highway Patrol's Training Division provides centralized training programs at the Law Enforcement Academy in Jefferson City, as well as preparing, conducting, and coordinating continuing education, management training rule, and recertification courses in decentralized locations throughout the state. As an approved peace officer training center under Chapter 590 RSMo., the Patrol's Academy provides certified basic and career enhancement courses to any law enforcement officer upon proper application and payment of appropriate fees.

The Academy graduated 36 new troopers in 2007. The 86th Recruit Class began training on January 8, and graduated July 13, 2007. This was the first class in the Patrol's 76-year history to graduate on the south lawn of Missouri's Capitol building.

In 2007, the Academy once again offered Web-based training via the Internet for five of the continuing education courses. The Patrol entered into a contract with the Missouri Police Chiefs and their Virtual Learning & Educational Training Academy (VLETA) to provide this service.

Patrol employees received training on various topics at the Academy. Some areas highlighted in 2007 include in-service and/or basic training for members, driver examiners, communication personnel, Patrol chaplains, and commercial vehicle enforcement inspectors. In 2007, 13,635 seats were occupied in the 2,107 Patrol recertification sessions. Also in 2007, 19,541 seats were occupied in 3,217 continuing education classroom sessions, totaling 70,864 sessions hours of continuing education training (totals include VLETA sessions).

All Patrol managers and supervisors received specialized training in order to comply with the state's revised management training rule. In 2007, 18,064 seats were filled in the 3,095 management training rule classroom sessions, totaling 38,872 session hours of management training rule topics (totals include VLETA sessions).

In a cooperative effort with Mineral Area Community College in Park Hills, MO, 23 students applied for college credit for their studies at the Patrol Academy in 2007. This program has been duplicated by other state police academies in the United States.



*Captain M. Barry Lindsey
Director*



The 86th Recruit Class was the first in the Patrol's history to hold graduation ceremonies on the south lawn of the Missouri Capitol.



Trooper Aimee E. McMahon signs her Oath of Office, as the Honorable Gary Kamp, 32nd Circuit Court, serves as witness.

COURAGE AND DEDICATION

2007 AWARDS

Valor Award

Trooper Walter L. "Corky" Burr III, Troop D
Trooper Grant H. Hendrix, Troop D

Officer of the Year

Trooper Kelsey J. Rutledge, Troop D

Civilian of the Year

Traffic Safety Analyst III Sandra K. Cole, Q/TFD

Meritorious Award

Sergeant Jeffrey C. Creech, Troop B
Trooper Casey E. Utterback, Troop A

Lifesaving Award

Sergeant Nathan C. Ahern, Troop A
Sergeant Mark A. Bielawski, Q/GD
Corporal Terry W. Lee, Troop E
Trooper Dustin J. Berry, Troop A
Trooper Andrew F. Cheaney, Q/GD
Trooper Andrew A. Henry, Troop H
Trooper Brian D. McCrary, Troop A

The MASTERS Public Service Award

Sergeant Richard E. Buttram, Troop F



Fourteen employees were honored at the Patrol's annual awards ceremony in April 2008.

SUMMARY OF ARRESTS

Alcohol- & Drug-Related Driving Offenses

Code	Offense Description	Total
47420	DWI (alcohol intoxication)	6,632
47415	DWI (alcohol intoxication) -- persistent offender	995
47410	DWI (alcohol intoxication) -- persistent offender	770
13033	Assault 2nd degree--vehicular injury	412
47440	DWI (drug intoxication)	372
	Other	1,029
Alcohol- & Drug-related Driving Violations Total		10,210

Commercial Motor Vehicle Violations

Code	Offense Description	Total
49195	Weight on tandem axle exceeded 34,000 pounds	8,004
49260	Gross weight exceeded 80,000 pounds	1,685
49211	Weight on single axle exceeded 20,000 pounds	490
49365	Violate special permits for vehicles	473
49280	Weight on axle group exceeded limit for highway	382
	Other	1,720
Commercial Motor Vehicle Violations Total		12,754

Criminal Felonies

Code	Offense Description	Total
32450	Possess controlled substance except 35 grams or less marijuana	1,548
32465	Dist./deliver/mfg/produce or attempt to dist./deliver/mfg/produce a controlled substance	520
28170	Fugitive from out-of-state	322
19013	Passing bad check (\$500 or more)	281
26031	Nonsupport in each of six individual months within any 12-month period, amount owed > \$5,000	237
	Other	2,996
Criminal Felonies Total		5,904

Criminal Misdemeanors

Code	Offense Description	Total
32455	Drug violation -- possess or control of 35 grams or less marijuana	3,983
32505	Use or possess with the intent to use drug paraphernalia	3,598
33040	Purchase/attempt to purchase or possession of liquor by minor	1,003
33045	Minor visibly intoxicated -- BAC .02 percent or more	647
36060	Littering	230
	Other	2,527
Criminal Misdemeanors Total		11,988

Driver's License & Safety Responsibility

Code	Offense Description	Total
46835	Failure to maintain financial responsibility	18,427
46608	Operate vehicle on highway without valid license -- 1st/2nd offense	7,825
46662	Operated motor vehicle on highway while driver's license/privilege revoked (revoked for points/failure to submit to chemical test)	2,743
46678	Operated motor vehicle on highway while driver's license/privilege revoked (suspended for nonappear/nonpayment of court fine/costs)	2,607
46673	Operated motor vehicle on highway while driver's license/privilege revoked (suspended for points)	1,822
	Other	6,014
Driver's License & Safety Responsibility Total		39,438

Hazardous Vehicle Condition Violation

Code	Offense Description	Total
47367	Driver failed to wear seat belt	55,662
48498	Operated motor vehicle with vision reducing material not in compliance with requirements	9,119
48425	Failed to equip motor carrier vehicle with required brake systems/ maintain capable brakes	2,490
48497	Operated motor carrier vehicle w/ unsafe/improper frame/suspension/axle/wheel, rim/steering system	1,867
47355	Driver failed to secure child less than eight years old in child restraint/booster seat	1,798
	Other	7,123
Hazardous Vehicle Condition Violation Total		78,059

Missouri Department Of Transportation Violations

Code	Offense Description	Total
46249	Failed to keep proper/made false motor carrier driver's record -- exceeded maximum driving time	4,410
46246	Operated as motor carrier without medical certificate	1,099
46312	Operated a commercial motor vehicle equipped with/contained radar detector	310
46310	Driver used radar detector while in commercial motor vehicle	30
46250	Failed to keep proper/made false commercial passenger-carry driver's record- exceeded max driving time	20
	Other	11
Missouri Department Of Transportation Violations Total		5,880

SUMMARY OF ARRESTS (CONTINUED)

Motor Vehicle Inspection Violations

Code	Offense Description	Total
48835	Performed improper/incomplete vehicle inspection	62
48840	Issued fraudulent inspection certificate	5
46202	Inspecting without a valid permit	3
	Other	3
Motor Vehicle Inspection Violations Total		73

Other Hazardous Moving Violations

Code	Offense Description	Total
47270	Car/motorcycle/truck under 18,000 pounds followed another vehicle too closely	2,531
47227	Failed to drive on right half of roadway when roadway was of sufficient width resulting in an accident	2,203
47225	Failed to drive on right half of roadway when roadway was of sufficient width	1,897
47181	Failed to stop at stop sign	1,776
47333	Failed to signal	1,279
	Other	10,169
Other Hazardous Moving Violations Total		19,855

Other Traffic Felony Violations

Code	Offense Description	Total
48865	Left the scene of a motor vehicle accident	312
46683	Operated motor vehicle on highway while driver's license/privilege revoked (revoked for points/failure to submit to chemical test)	140
46609	Operated vehicle on highway without valid license -- 3rd and subsequent offenses	103
46682	Operated motor vehicle on highway while driver's license/privilege revoked	29
46689	Operated motor vehicle on highway while driver's license/privilege revoked (suspended for points)	28
	Other	40
Other Traffic Felony Violations Total		652

Other Traffic Misdemeanor Violations

Code	Offense Description	Total
48866	Left scene of motor vehicle accident	698
48870	Abandoned a motor vehicle or trailer	19
48050	Placed unauthorized sign/signal device on/in view of highway	3
48075	Obstructed/damaged/changed location of public road (willfully or knowingly)	3
	Other	7
Other Traffic Misdemeanor Violations Total		730

Registration & Ownership Violations

Code	Offense Description	Total
46019	Failed to register motor vehicle/trailer with director of Revenue	13,276
46039	Failed to display plates on motor vehicle/trailer	9,369
46090	Failed to register nonresident commercial motor vehicle (no reciprocal agreement)	1,553
46043	Displayed/possessed motor vehicle plates of another	1,238
46010	Operated as inter-state motor fuel user without being licensed as such	1,082
	Other	3,526
Registration & Ownership Violations Total		30,044

Speed Violations

Code	Offense Description	Total
56015	Exceeded posted speed limit (by 11-15 mph)	43,641
56019	Exceeded posted speed limit (by 16-19 mph)	25,153
56020	Exceeded posted speed limit (by 20 mph or more)	23,170
56010	Exceeded posted speed limit (by 6-10 mph)	10,656
47377	Operate vehicle in careless and imprudent manner -- involved in an accident	5,664
	Other	4,989
Speed Violations Total		113,273

Warrant Arrests

Warrant Arrests 13,059

Juvenile Referrals

Juvenile Referrals 417



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