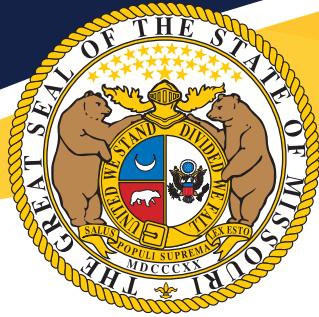


# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT







# Letter of Transmittal

March 1, 2026

*To The Honorable Mike L. Kehoe, Governor of Missouri*

On behalf of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, it is our privilege to present for your review the agency's 2025 Annual Report.

In the course of their duties, Patrol employees are professionals who exemplify the Patrol's vision, mission, and core values. This year, Patrol members have upheld the mission of the Patrol in many ways; utilizing Tactical Vehicle Intervention (TVI), creating and implementing the STORM team, recruiting the best of the best, and more that goes unnoticed. Within the pages of the 2025 Annual Report, you will find evidence that they serve and protect the citizens of this great state with dedication, integrity, and professionalism.

We are confident that the Patrol's 2025 Annual Report will convey the quality of men and women who are your Missouri State Highway Patrol.



*Michael A. Turner*

Colonel Michael A. Turner, Superintendent  
Missouri State Highway Patrol



*Mark S. James*

Mark S. James, Director  
Department of Public Safety

## 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.

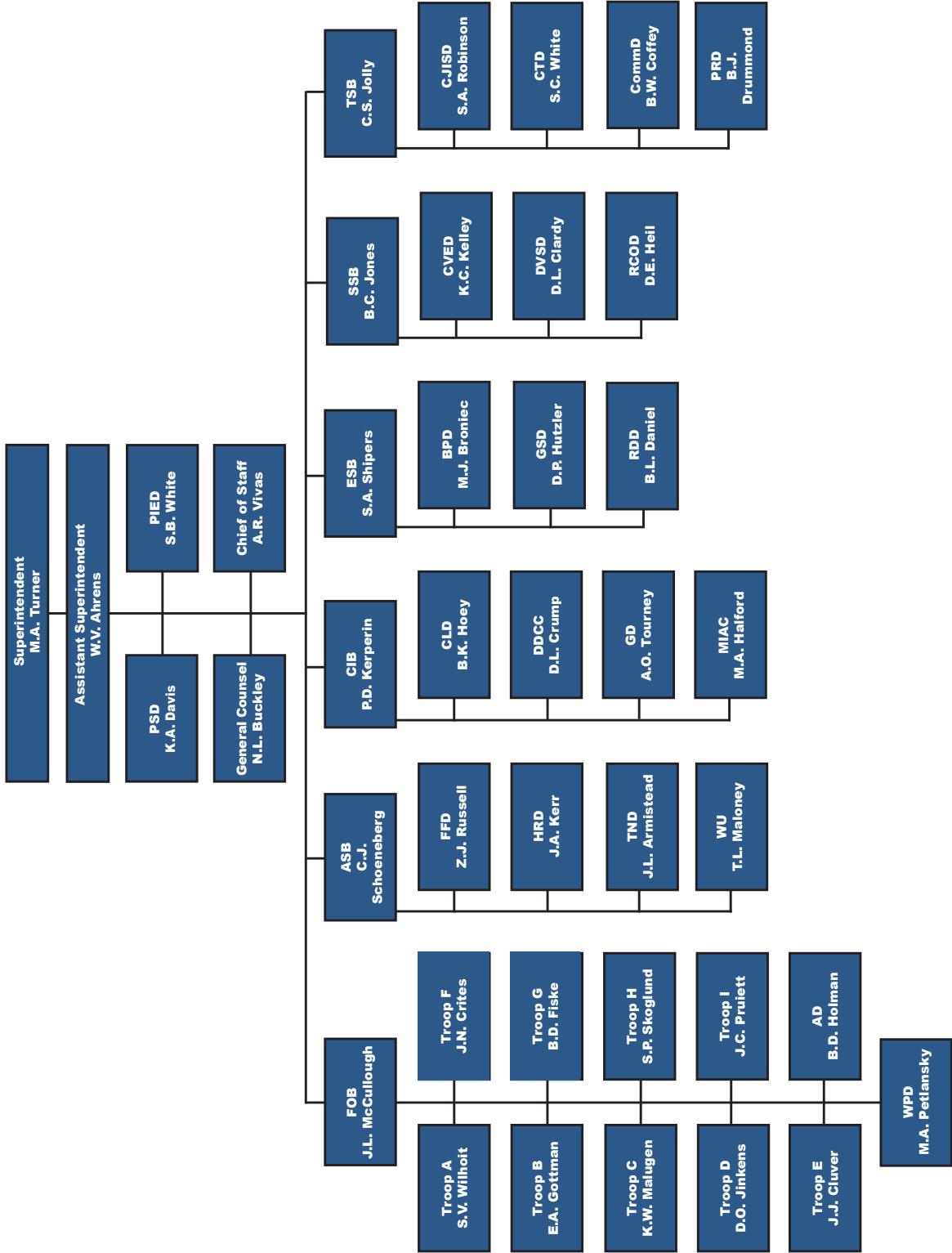
**Commitment** – We are committed to providing services from knowledgeable, capable, and willing employees. We are committed to respecting each employee as an individual and for his or her role in the department. We are committed to maintaining a sense of pride and camaraderie within our department,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

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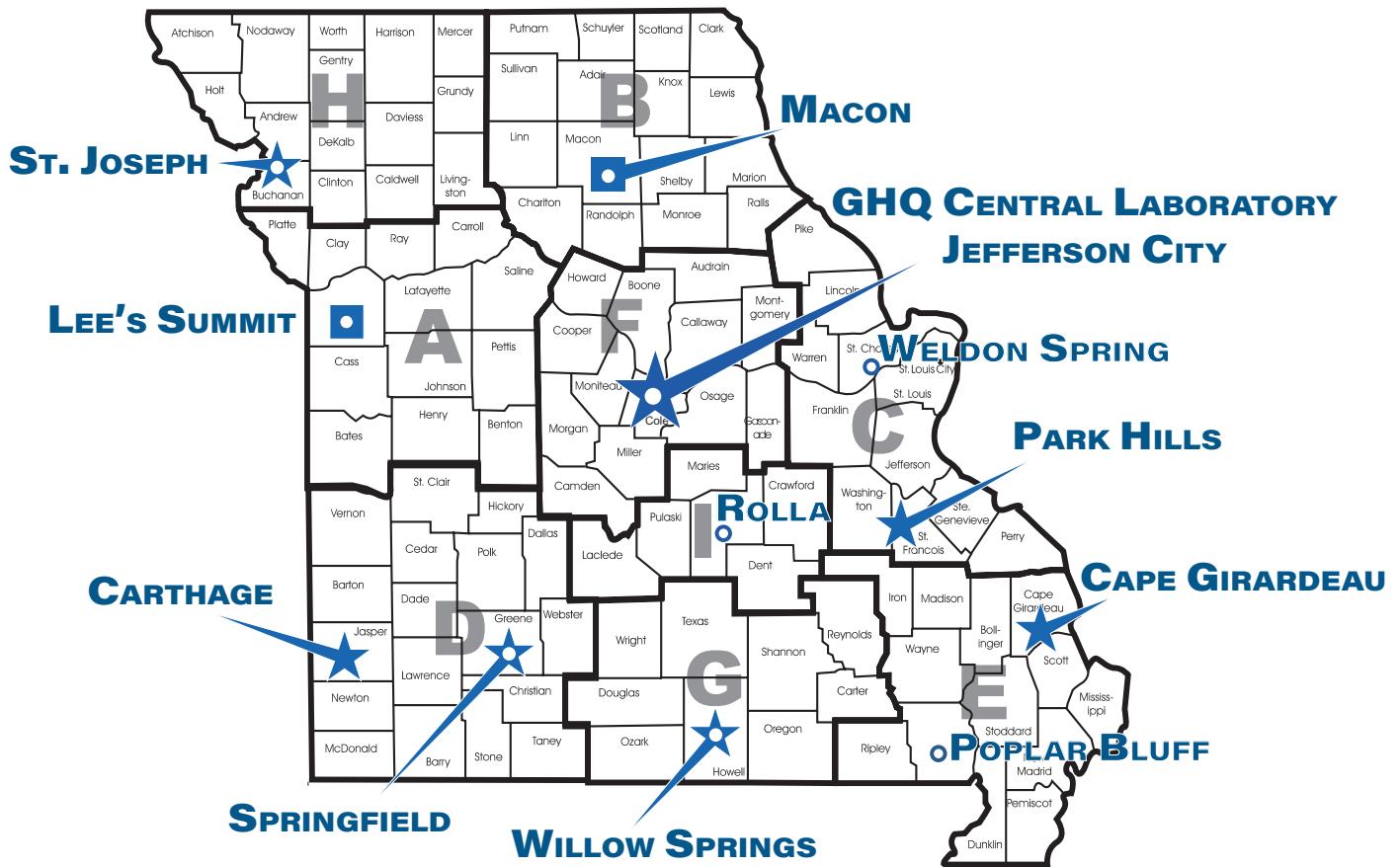
# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

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\* Effective 12/31/2025

# TROOP MAP



## LABORATORY LOCATIONS

## TROOP HEADQUARTERS



# TROOP HEADQUARTERS & LABORATORY LOCATIONS

# TROOP HEADQUARTERS & EVIDENCE DROP OFF KIOSK LOCATIONS

# COURAGE & DEDICATION

## 2025 Patrol Awards

### ***Fred M. Mills MASTERS***

#### ***Public Service Award***

Sergeant Andrew A. Henry (Troop H)

#### ***Career Milestone***

Lieutenant William B. Sevier (Troop C)

#### ***Superintendent's Award For Excellence***

##### ***In Public Service***

Driver Examiner Supervisor Lisa L. Nielson  
(Troop H)

#### ***Lifesaving Award***

Lieutenant Bradley D. Ream (Troop B)  
Sergeant Todd M. Barthelmass (Q/GD)  
Corporal Jason S. Albers (Q/GD)  
Corporal Steven M. Salfrank (Q/GD)  
Corporal Antonio Sandoval (Troop D)  
Corporal Cory M. Stauffer (Troop I)  
Corporal Gregory R. Ulm (Troop E)  
Corporal Andrew M. Warren (Troop E)  
Corporal Vince P. Wiley (Troop H)  
Trooper Benjamin W. Dillon (Troop E)  
Trooper Edgar J. Raya (Troop C)  
Trooper Taylor J. Wiebe (Troop E)  
Trooper James E. Williams (Troop E)  
Motor Vehicle Inspector Cory B. Boatright  
(Troop D)

#### ***Meritorious Award***

Sergeant Joseph D. Oughton (Q/DDCC)  
Sergeant Derrick R. Powell (Q/DDCC)  
Corporal Jason A. Green (Troop A)  
Corporal Brandon L. Harris (Troop F)  
Corporal Brant W. Masek (Troop F)  
Corporal Christian J. Mendez (Troop C)  
Corporal Christopher A. Winter (Troop F)  
Trooper Dylan H. Bert (Troop C)  
Trooper Dustin W. Harrison (Troop B)  
Trooper Jerry W. Hunter (Troop A)  
Trooper Justin C. Johnson (Q/DDCC)

#### ***Matilda "Tillie" Sonnen Civilian Of The Year***

Senior Automotive/Marine Technician Daniel P. Smith (Troop A)

#### ***Benjamin Oliver Booth Officer Of The Year***

Corporal Casey M. McDonald (Troop A)

#### ***Valor Award***

Trooper Justin D. Hedrick (Troop C)

# COURAGE & DEDICATION

## **Department of Public Safety Team Members of the Month**

January 2025 (Sworn) - Sergeant Louis B. Lairmore (Q/GD), Corporal Joseph A. Pithan Q/GD), Retired Corporal Gregory K. Tesch (Q/GD)

February 2025 (Sworn) - Corporal Kyle A. Seabaugh (Q/DDCC)

March 2025 (Sworn) - Trey A. Gaedke (Troop C), Justin D. Hedrick (Troop C)

April 2025 (Sworn) - Corporal Blake G. Groves (Troop C), Trooper Scott T. Roettger (Q/DDCC)

May 2025 (Sworn) - Trooper Eric A. Goans (Q/DDCC)

June 2025 (Sworn) - Trooper David T. Craig (Troop A)

June 2025 (Non-Sworn) - Program Supervisor Elisha M. Carlock (Q/CJIS), Program Manager Clara E. Apel (Q/CJIS)

October 2025 (Sworn) - Trooper Lyndon T. Carson (Troop F)

October 2025 (Non-Sworn) - Motor Vehicle Inspector Cory B. Boatright (Troop D)

November 2025 (Sworn) - Trooper Jerry W. Hunter (Troop A)

December 2025 (Sworn) - Corporal Brian N. Crawford (Troop I)

# SUPERINTENDENT



**Colonel Michael A. Turner**

The Missouri State Highway Patrol is organized pursuant to Chapter 43 RSMo. The statutes within Chapter 43 RSMo 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 command structure includes six bureaus: Field Operations, Criminal Investigation, Administrative Services, Support Services, Technical Services, and Executive Services.

## **Patrol's Strategic Plan 2023 - 2028**

*Our essential agency goals are:*

- Protect. Effectively and efficiently safeguard life and property.
- Serve. Provide the full range of police agency services.
- Sustain. Guarantee continued protection and services by accurate forecasting and timely acquisition of critical resourcing requirements.

# ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT



**Lieutenant Colonel  
Wallace V. Ahrens**

All six bureau commanders, the directors of the Professional Standards Division and the Public Information and Education Division, Patrol Legal Counsel, and Chief of Staff report directly to the assistant superintendent.

# PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS DIVISION

The Professional Standards Division (PSD) was established in 1990 as part of a reorganization of the Patrol's management structure and provides the Patrol with a centralized investigative unit that conducts agency-wide internal investigations. The division's primary function is to ensure the integrity of the Patrol and its personnel, both commissioned and civilian, as well as enhance public trust. This is accomplished through a comprehensive and objective process of investigating allegations of employee misconduct, as well as auditing concerns that are received and resolved by troop personnel or other Patrol divisions.

The work of PSD serves not only to verify allegations of misconduct but also to protect employees from false allegations. Moreover, PSD recognizes employee conduct that represents the Patrol's Core Values through receipt and referrals of formal commendations. Additionally, the division closely monitors departmental disciplinary procedures to promote uniformity and impartiality in the process, and identify potential problems and possible corrective actions. These measures safeguard the rights and due process protections of both citizens and employees.

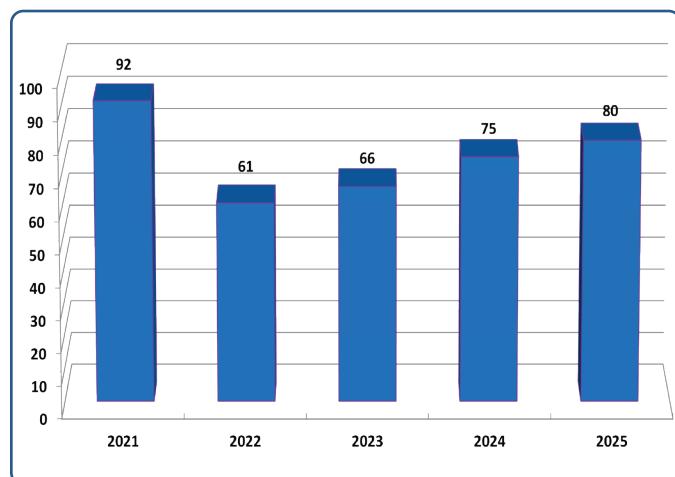
During calendar year 2025, PSD received a total of 459 concerns and 75 commendations for Patrol employees. Of the 459 concerns received, 417 were initiated by external stakeholders, whereas 42 were generated internally by Patrol employees. 378 concerns were classified as non-misconduct issues (e.g., civil matters, complaints with other agencies, etc.), whereas 80 involved concerns of misconduct. 31 of these concerns resulted in formal misconduct investigations. In addition to the aforementioned misconduct investigations, PSD also conducted 14 special inquiries at the direction of the superintendent.



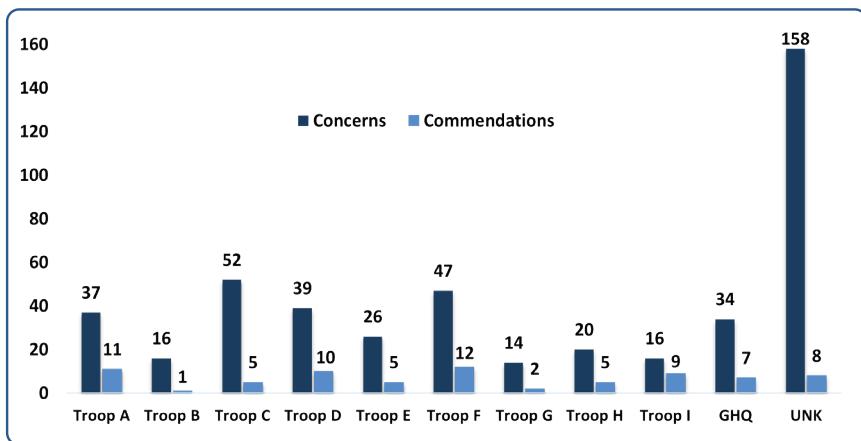
**Captain Kirk A. Davis**  
Director

The chart below reflects the PSD's annual statistics for the total number of complaints of misconduct submitted against Patrol employees for the past five years:

## Complaints By Year



## 2025 Reports Of Commendation/Concern



# PUBLIC INFORMATION & EDUCATION DIVISION



The Public Information & Education Division is tasked with distributing information concerning the Patrol to the media and the public and also providing education and safety programs throughout the state.

The Patrol continues to add videos to its YouTube Channel and live-stream graduations, dedication, and other ceremonies on its Facebook page. This has proven effective in involving stakeholders unable to attend such events.

In 2025, the Colonel Alvin R. Lubker Safety and Education Center completed renovations and additions to the displays. The Water Patrol Division display was renovated to add the history of the Water Patrol Division before its merger with the Patrol. The Safety and Education Center also added more article displays and created a Missouri State Fair Detail mini display. The museum curator was a special guest on the Recruiting and Community Outreach Division's podcast, Ride-Along Radio, and spoke about the Patrol's history.

## Public Information & Education:

News Releases Issued - 150  
Troop News Releases (PIOs) - 82  
Public Service Announcements - 17  
Safety Programs (PIOs) - 914  
Displays (PIOs) - 522  
School Visited (PIOs) - 641  
Telephone Contacts (PIOs) - 6,033  
Media Contacts (PIOs) - 3,566

## Social Media:

X (17 accounts) - 80,825 Followers  
GHQ Posts - 385  
Facebook - 377,616 Followers  
Facebook posts - 489  
Instagram (5 accounts) - 23,471 Followers

## PIED Staff:

Art Projects - 523  
Certificates - 112  
IDs & Commission Cards - 224  
Retiree CCW Permits - 364  
Business Cards - 805  
Photograph Prints - 73  
Photographs Taken - 57,540

## Safety & Education Center:

Visitors - 2,520

# **FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU**

Major Justin L. McCullough served as commander of the Field Operations Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Aircraft Division, Water Patrol Division, all nine troops, K-9 units, Major Crash Investigation Unit, Special Weapons and Tactics teams, Filling a V.O.I.D. Program, and the Field Training and Evaluation Program.



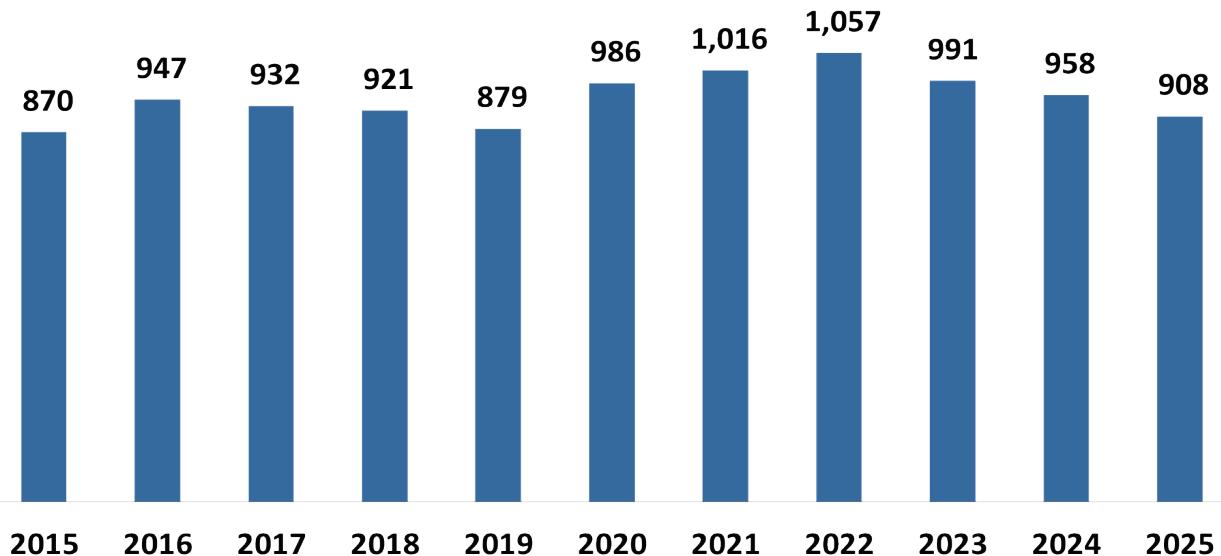
**Major Justin L. McCullough  
Commander**



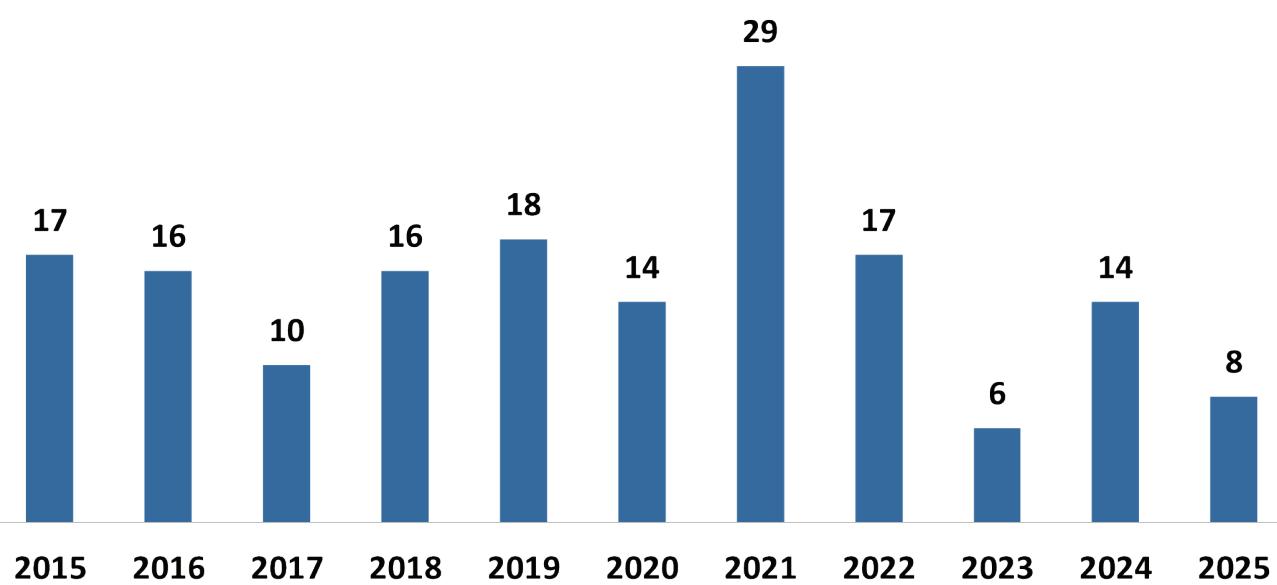
**Captain Brandon M. White  
Assistant Commander**

# MISSOURI FATALITIES

## Traffic Fatalities



## Recreational Boating Fatalities



# ENFORCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## Canine (K-9) Program

The Missouri State Highway Patrol proudly operates 11 K-9 units strategically deployed across the state. In 2025, these teams responded to 886 service requests, conducted 379 searches of passenger and commercial vehicles, and completed 122 tracking operations, including searches for escapees, fleeing suspects, and missing or endangered individuals. The K-9 units also engaged heavily with communities, making more than 60 public appearances and providing demonstrations at schools and civic organizations statewide. All Patrol canines are certified in the detection of fentanyl, cocaine, methamphetamine, and heroin, ensuring they remain highly effective in combating drug trafficking. Two new canines were added in 2025, marking the first time in nearly a decade the Patrol's K-9 program has exceeded 10 teams.

## Special Weapons and Tactics Teams (SWAT teams)

The Patrol has four fully equipped SWAT teams located in Troops A, C, D, and F. The teams are comprised of officers assigned to regular road duty and the Communications Division. In 2025, the SWAT teams received 64 calls for service. These activations included responding to barricaded suspects, high-risk search warrants, hostage situations, and manhunts. The teams conducted 21 presentations for various civic organizations throughout the year. During 2025, the four teams had a combined total of 110 training days.

## Criminal Interdiction

Criminal interdiction continues to be a core priority for the Patrol, and 2025 demonstrated the effectiveness of those efforts. Troopers conducted 72 interdiction stops that resulted in 100 arrests and 148 criminal charges, directly contributing to safer communities across the state. These operations led to the seizure of 1,989 pounds of raw marijuana, 182 pounds of methamphetamine, 194 pounds of cocaine, 14 pounds of Fentanyl, 6,610 narcotic pills, 10 weapons, and \$198,628 in U.S. currency. The scope and impact of these seizures underscore the Patrol's ongoing commitment to disrupting criminal networks, reducing the flow of dangerous drugs, and protecting the citizens of Missouri.

## Motorcycle Unit

The Patrol's motorcycle program operates two units each in Troops A, C, D, and F. These units are integral to the Patrol's mission — rigorously enforcing traffic laws to prevent crashes. In 2025, motorcycle units provided 182 escorts statewide and participated in over 52 public information displays. They undertook special escorts for events such as Run for the Wall, Senator Kit Bond's Funeral escort, and the Missouri State Fair, showcasing their versatility and commitment. Additionally, motorcycle units played a crucial role in numerous construction zone enforcement projects across the state.

## Driving While Intoxicated Enforcement Projects

The Patrol's Driving While Intoxicated Enforcement projects are funded by a grant from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, through the Missouri Department of Transportation, Traffic and Highway Safety Division. In 2025, the Patrol conducted a total of 46 DWI saturations throughout the state. During the DWI saturations, troopers contacted 1,461 drivers. These DWI saturations led to troopers issuing 913 traffic citations and arresting 152 drivers for being impaired. In addition to the traffic arrests, troopers also made 34 misdemeanor arrests and 24 felony criminal arrests. The Patrol also conducted 10 Targeted DWI Enforcement projects throughout the year in Troops A, C, D, and F. During the Targeted DWI Enforcement projects, troopers contacted 1,679 drivers. These targeted DWI projects led to 960 traffic arrests, of which 183 drivers were arrested for being impaired. In addition to the traffic arrests, troopers also made 60 misdemeanor arrests and 39 felony criminal arrests.

## Mutual Aid Requests

The Patrol continued extensive planning efforts for the upcoming World Cup events in Kansas City, strengthening its partnership with the Kansas City Missouri Police Department to ensure a unified and well-coordinated public safety response. Throughout the year, both agencies worked diligently to refine operational plans, communication protocols, and resource allocations in preparation for the large-scale activities surrounding Fan Fest and the six scheduled match dates. This collaborative approach has positioned the Patrol to effectively support event operations, enhance community safety, and meet the unique demands of an international event of this scale.

# ENFORCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## Operation C.A.R.E. (Crash Awareness and Reduction Effort)

The Missouri State Highway Patrol participates in the Operation C.A.R.E. program, both on a national level and within the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Region VII. C.A.R.E. operations were conducted on all major highways throughout annual holidays, as well as during both the All-American Buckle-up Week and over the C.A.R.E. Life Saver Weekend. In 2025, troopers with the Missouri State Highway Patrol stopped 69,998 violators, made 1,265 DWI (alcohol/drug) arrests, issued 14,503 speeding citations, and 6,622 seat belt arrests during the designated C.A.R.E. periods. Troopers also assisted 16,189 motorists and investigated 1,564 crashes during C.A.R.E. operations.

## Major Crash Investigation Unit

The Patrol's Major Crash Investigation Unit (MCIU) is comprised of five teams with offices located in Higginsville, Warrenton, Rogersville, Jackson, and Jefferson City. Each team is assigned four troopers for a total of 20 full-time crash investigators. The MCIU provides assistance to the members of the Patrol and remains available for consultation. The Crash Team frequently supports other agencies by mapping both crash and homicide scenes, completing crash data retrieval system downloads, and providing photographs of crash scenes, in addition to fulfilling their primary reconstruction responsibilities.

The following details represent the number of crashes reconstructed by each team: Team 1, Higginsville - 23; Team 2, Warrenton - 18; Team 3, Rogersville - 24; Team 4, Jackson - 22; Team 5, Jefferson City - 18. MCIU personnel also completed 390 technical supplements and assisted the Division of Drug and Crime Control with a total of 16 crime scene investigations in 2025.

## Click It or Ticket

The Click It or Ticket operation is an occupant protection Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP). During 2025, the Patrol utilized several types of enforcement projects to enhance public awareness and educate drivers about the hazards of not wearing safety belts. Maintaining a high visibility during these operations is instrumental for increasing public awareness and affecting increased seat belt usage. As a result of the traffic stops during these campaigns, the following arrests were made:

- 376 Seat Belt
- 18 Child Restraint
- 12 DWI
- 281 Speed
- 5 Careless and Imprudent Driving
- 5 Following Too Close
- 177 Non-Moving Violations
- 1 Misdemeanor Drug Violation
- 99 Other Misdemeanor Violations
- 15 Felony Arrests
- 60 Driver License Violations (No DL, DWS/DWR)
- 1,846 Warnings Issued

## Filling a V.O.I.D. (Victims of Impaired Drivers)

The Patrol is committed to assisting victims of DWI related (driving while impaired) crashes through the Filling a V.O.I.D. program. Troopers provide the first line of communication to the victims and their families. Following their contact, a Patrol civilian victim advocate facilitates communications and helps victims and their families obtain assistance from victim service providers.

During 2025, the Patrol provided assistance to 30 children, 176 adults, and 20 elderly crime victims.

## Operation Dry Water

From July 4 through July 6, 2025, the Patrol's marine enforcement troopers took part in Operation Dry Water, a national crackdown on impaired boaters. Troopers arrested a total of 13 people statewide for boating while intoxicated, contacted 417 vessels, 2,833 boaters, and issued 44 boating violation summonses, and 665 warnings.



# TROOP A

Organized in 1931. • Located in Lee's Summit, MO. • Serves 13 counties.



On Friday, May 2, 2025, Troop A hosted a grand opening for the new Troop A Headquarters. Many local law enforcement agencies and partners were in attendance. The new facility, located only a few miles from the old troop headquarters, provides a state-of-the-art facility for the Troop A staff to operate out of. The ceremony honored the past and looked forward to the future. Captain Steven V. Wilhoit said, "As we open these doors, we open a new chapter in service. May this space be a place of leadership, integrity, and purpose."

On Thursday, October 2, 2025, Troop A dedicated a new memorial honoring the fallen officers of Troop A: Trooper Wayne W. Allman, Corporal Michael E. Webster, Trooper Michael L. Newton, and Trooper Fred F. Gutherie. The ceremony was held in conjunction with the 31st Annual Corporal Michael Webster Blood Drive. The ceremony was well attended by members of the Patrol, members of other law enforcement agencies, and family members of Cpl. Webster and Tpr. Gutherie.

On December 5, 2025, in memory of Tpr. Newton, troopers from Kansas and Missouri delivered hundreds of donated toys to children hospitalized during the Christmas holiday. With the help of the Newton family,



Captain Steve Wilhoit speaking at the Troop A grand opening.

a dinner was also prepared and served to the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House.

In 2025, Troop A's enforcement effort resulted in:

- Total Citations – 24,732
- Total Warnings – 60,063
- Total DWI arrests – 1,151
- Total Drug Arrests - 379
- Total Traffic Stops – 33,755
- Total Crashes Investigated – 4,153

STORM Team 1's enforcement efforts resulted in 198 felony arrests. Troopers seized 221 grams of fentanyl, 6.6 pounds of cocaine, 10 pounds of marijuana, 7.9 pounds of methamphetamine, 2.5 ounces of PCP, and 52 pills. Troopers also seized 5 handguns and \$7,854.00 in U.S. currency.

Troop A Commercial Vehicle Officers (CVO), CVET's, and certified members conducted 10,202 inspections, resulting in 2,067 vehicles and 811 drivers placed out-of-service, with a total of 18,665 safety violations. CVOs completed 13 safety presentations.

Troop A Motor Vehicle Inspectors inspected 6,320 vehicles and 2,546 school buses from 114 school districts. Troop A Driver Examiners administered 141,509 written tests and 44,338 skills tests.



New Troop A Memorial honoring Fallen Troop A members  
(l to r) Kathy Webster, Teresa Gutherie, Elliott Webster



Newton Family and Missouri and Kansas State  
Troopers at Ronald McDonald House.



# TROOP B

Organized in 1931. • Located in Macon, MO. • Serves 16 counties.



**Captain Erik A. Gottman**  
Commanding Officer

On October 12, 2025, at approximately 1:50 p.m., investigators with the Division of Drug and Crime Control and officers with Operation Relentless Pursuit were requested to assist the Ralls County Sheriff's Office with a homicide investigation in Ralls County. Law enforcement personnel arrived at a residence in Paris, MO, to contact a person of interest. While law enforcement officers were inside the residence, they encountered an adult male hiding behind a door. The male subject fired at officers, striking a Randolph County Deputy who was assigned to Operation Relentless Pursuit. A Missouri State Highway Patrol trooper and the Randolph County deputy returned fire before exiting the residence while the male subject remained inside the residence. The deputy was transported to an area hospital by EMS. At approximately 2:00 p.m., the Moberly Police Department's Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT) responded to the scene and attempted to contact the subject inside the residence. SWAT officers entered the residence at approximately 4:50 p.m., and advised the male subject was deceased.



Troop B coordinated search and rescue efforts with local law enforcement agencies.

On December 10, 2025, at 7:31 a.m., Troop B was notified of a capsized boat with three occupants, who were duck hunting on Hazel Creek Lake north of Kirksville. Upon officers' arrival, two subjects were located and rescued from the water. One subject was conscious and the other unconscious. One subject was still unaccounted for. The two subjects rescued from the water were transported from the scene by ambulance. Rescue personnel continued location efforts for the unaccounted-for subject. Personnel were later notified that one of the recovered subjects had been pronounced deceased. At approximately 4:50 p.m., rescue operations were ended for the day and were set to resume the following day at 8:00 a.m. On December 11, 2025, at approximately 10:30 a.m., recovery of the unaccounted-for subject was made and was pronounced deceased at the scene.



# TROOP C

Organized in 1931 • Located in Weldon Spring, MO • Serves 11 counties.

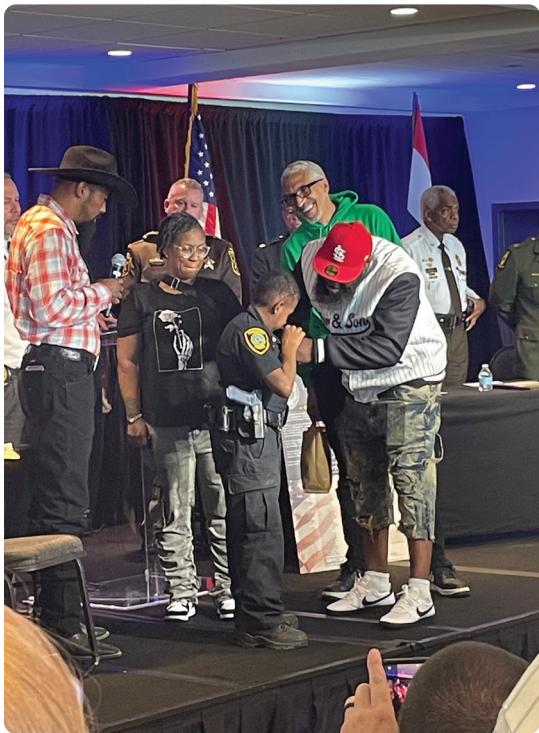
On April 2, 2025, an afternoon tornado touched down in Washington County just north of Potosi. Several houses were destroyed, and many other houses were damaged in the rural area. Troop C responded to the area to assist with search and rescue efforts of citizens who were stuck inside the damaged homes. Luckily, there were no fatalities and only minor injuries from the storm.

On June 2, 2025, a tornado touched down in the central west end of St. Louis City. The tornado stayed on the ground of the heavily populated area for many blocks and destroyed many of the houses in the area. In the days afterward, troopers helped St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department with traffic control as well as on-site security overnight due to the electricity being out for several days.

On November 20, 2025, Trooper Justin Hedrick was awarded the Crusade Against Crime Medal of Valor for an officer-involved shooting at the conclusion of a pursuit in St. Louis County. The suspect had killed a woman earlier in the day and the deceased victim was still inside the vehicle at the time of the pursuit and officer-involved shooting.



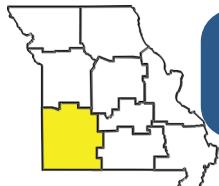
**Captain Kevin W. Malugen**  
Commanding Officer



Troopers attended the swearing in of D.J. Daniels, a 13-year-old battling cancer, at the Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel.



Troop C assisted St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department after the June 2 tornado.



# TROOP D

Organized in 1931. • Located in Springfield, MO. • Serves 18 counties.



**Captain Dale O. Jinkens**  
Commanding Officer

Troop D ended the year with a 7 percent decrease in motor vehicle fatalities from the previous year. Unbuckled fatalities were 55 percent; a 9 percent decrease from the previous year. Greene County, being the highest density population in Troop D, led with 36 fatalities.

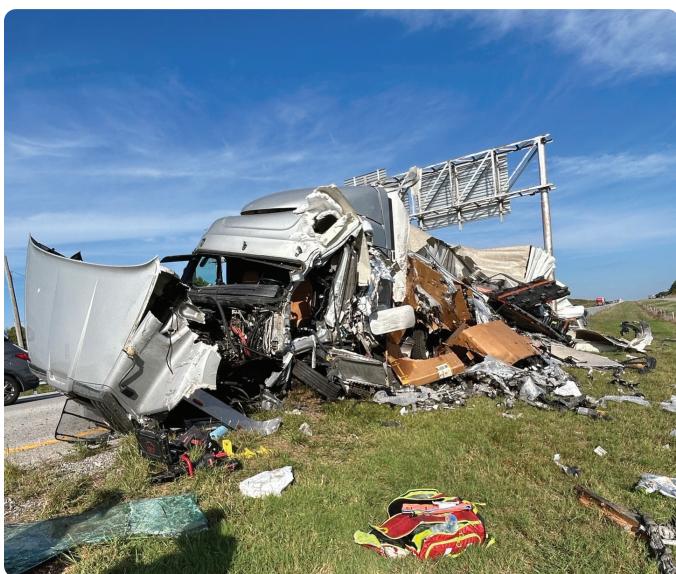
Troop D conducted approximately 17 traffic enforcement saturations throughout 2025. The DWI, Hazardous Moving, and Occupant Protections campaigns met the objectives to increase visibility and mitigate risky driving behavior. The saturations netted approximately 34 DWIs, 164 speed arrests, 129 moving violations, 210 seat belt / child restraint arrests. Overall, 36,660 arrests and 1,275 DWI arrests were made in Troop D in 2025. There were a combined seven (four drownings, three boating crashes) water-related fatalities. This is a decrease from nine boating related fatalities in 2024.

Enforcement contacts in Troop D regarding the "Hands Free" law netted 297 operations of noncommercial motor vehicle citations (22 percent of statewide totals) and 351 warnings. Troop D had 12 interdiction stops/seizures in 2025. These stops netted 7.8 ounces of cocaine, 10.4 pounds of meth, one ounce of fentanyl, 12.5 ounces of Khat and 3,017 tablets. These totals are through the month of August.\*

\* Sept – Dec, Troop D Interdiction zone was paired with S.T.O.R.M.



Troop D Color Guard with Mustang at the kick-off of National Law Enforcement Week.



A distracted driver on I-44 in Jasper County led to a motor vehicle crash.



145 pounds of cocaine were seized by Master Sergeant Tim Barrett on I-44 in Troop D.



# TROOP E

Organized in 1931. • Located in Poplar Bluff, MO. • Serves 13 counties.

Troop E, which includes the 13 counties of Southeast Missouri, has an authorized strength of 93 members and 72 civilian employees.

2025 continued the major infrastructure remodel to the Troop Headquarters and Sikeston Service Center. The new remodel included a new front entrance, resurfaced parking lot, and exterior painting. These much-needed changes and improvements have been met with a positive attitude and willingness to change. Troop E could not have completed this task without the teamwork and dedication of the building and grounds maintenance crew.

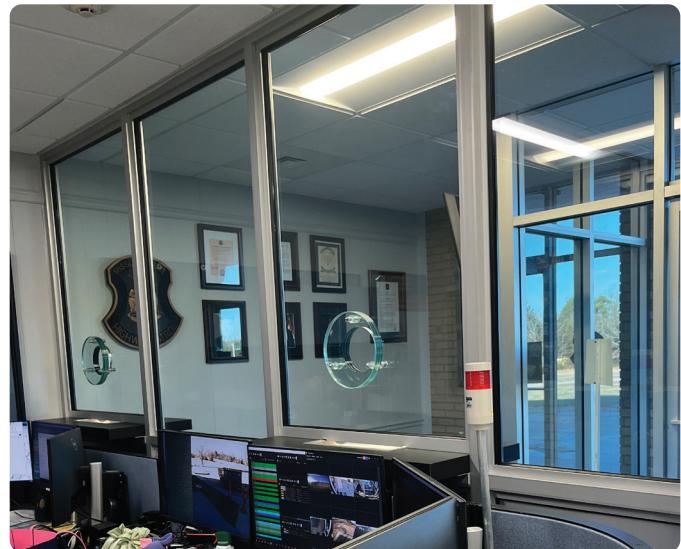
In March, April, and May, Troop E experienced what seemed to be an endless streak of deadly tornadoes and thunderstorms. The resilience and resourcefulness shown by employees was front and center as they helped to clear roads, maintain a visible presence in the affected areas, and continue to serve the citizens in the areas in which they live. Troop E's thoughts, actions, and resources are still with those affected by these events.



**Captain Jason J. Cluver**  
Commanding Officer



*Photos of the improvements to Troop E Headquarters*





# TROOP F

Organized in 1931. • Located in Jefferson City, MO. • Serves 13 counties.



**Captain Jason N. Crites**  
Commanding Officer

On April 2, 2025, troopers responded to Cooper County for the report of a tornado that touched down near Pilot Grove. Troopers found multiple homes and buildings destroyed along MO 135, between Pilot Grove and I-70. After an extensive search, no fatalities were reported.

On May 3, 2025, Trooper Brett E. Twenter conducted a traffic stop on eastbound I-70 in Cooper County. Upon contact with the driver, multiple criminal indicators were observed and consent to search the vehicle was denied. A Cooper County K-9 responded and positively alerted to the odor of narcotics, resulting in the seizure of 17 pounds of cocaine and nine pounds of heroin.

On August 4, 2025, troopers responded to a large fire at Wheelhouse Marina at Lake of the Ozarks. Several docks and multiple boats were fully engulfed, resulting in more than \$1,000,000 in damage. Thankfully, nobody was injured.

On November 11, 2025, Troop F made Patrol history with the first all-female Honor Guard, which presented the colors at a Mizzou women's basketball game. The detail comprised of Trooper Bailey N. Hunsicker, Trooper Jaclyn P. Wilder, Trooper Brittney S. Romano, and Trooper Martha A. Minarik.



Troopers responded to a plane crash located in a field west of Centralia, in northern Boone County. The pilot, who was the sole occupant, survived the crash after his crop duster struck a power line.



Troop F Water Patrol Division Corporal Brian Geier and Trooper Dylan Green teamed up with multiple fire departments to safely rescue a cow that fell through the ice on a pond in Miller County.



Sergeant Nolan Bax conducted a traffic stop on I-70, resulting in the seizure of 221 pounds of marijuana.



# TROOP G

Organized in 1946. • Located in Willow Springs, MO. • Serves 9 counties.



In 2025, Troop G experienced one of the most demanding years in recent history, marked by widespread natural disasters and ongoing roadway safety challenges. Throughout these events, Troop G personnel demonstrated resilience, adaptability, and dedication to protecting the public under extreme and often dangerous conditions.

On March 14, 2025, a significant tornado outbreak impacted multiple counties across the Troop G region, resulting in extensive destruction, injuries, and fatalities. Several long-track tornadoes moved through rural and populated areas, leaving communities with compromised infrastructure. Troopers encountered blocked roadways, downed power lines, and fallen timber. In many cases, routes to injured or trapped individuals were impassable, forcing troopers to navigate on foot or coordinate with local agencies to clear access points while operating in darkness and hazardous weather. Despite these obstacles, troopers worked extended hours, conducting welfare checks, and assisting emergency responders in devastated communities.

Just two days later, sustained high winds fueled multiple fast-moving wildfires. Troopers assisted fire agencies by conducting door-to-door notifications and helping evacuate residents as fires rapidly advanced toward homes and property. These evacuations required quick decision-making under unpredictable conditions to ensure public safety.

On April 4, widespread flooding followed eight to 10 inches of rainfall across the region, with localized amounts reaching up to 12 inches. Floodwaters caused major roadway closures, including portions of U.S. Highway 63. Two fatalities occurred when vehicles were swept off the roadway. Troopers assisted with recovery efforts, investigations, and maintaining road closures to protect the public.

In addition to disaster response, Troop G continued addressing roadway safety concerns. Traffic fatalities increased by 22 percent in 2025, totaling 38 deaths. Of those, 67 percent involved unrestrained occupants, and 53 percent resulted from vehicles running off the roadway. In response, a second Travel Safe Zone was established along U.S. Highway 63 between Houston and Cabool in Texas County, following a safety analysis identifying elevated risks.



Wildfires spread across Ozark County in March. Troopers assisted in evacuation procedures of civilians.



Flooding reached up to 12 inches in April, causing many road closures.



# TROOP H

Organized in 1946. • Located in St. Joseph, MO. • Serves 15 counties.



**Captain Shawn P. Skoglund  
Commanding Officer**

During 2025, Troop H Headquarters received significant facility upgrades to enhance safety and functionality. The aging concrete parking lot was replaced, the main entry doors were upgraded, and new flooring was installed throughout the building.

On January 4, 2025, a significant winter weather event produced blizzard conditions across northwest Missouri. The storm forced the closure of Interstate 29 from St. Joseph to the Iowa state line for approximately 12 hours, due to extremely hazardous roadway conditions. Temporary warming shelters were established in Mound City, MO, to support displaced travelers, and the Missouri National Guard assisted troopers along Interstate 29. During this event, Troop H received 432 calls for service, assisted 228 stranded motorists, and investigated 17 non-injury crashes and three injury crashes.

Trooper Bryon Hahn seized 134 pounds of methamphetamine on Interstate 35 in Clinton County on November 14, 2025.

On November 15, 2025, Trooper Verland McBride observed a vehicle traveling 103 miles per hour on Interstate 35 in Daviess County. The driver failed to yield and a pursuit ensued. The driver ultimately crashed and was apprehended following a brief foot pursuit. As a result, \$205,950 in U.S. currency, two kilos of cocaine, and 18 pounds of marijuana were seized. The driver was subsequently indicted.



*Blizzard conditions visited Troop H in January. Troopers received and answered many service calls.*

On December 1, 2025, a winter weather event resulted in a 13-vehicle pileup on southbound Interstate 35 in Clinton County. The chain-reaction crash caused significant roadway blockage, leaving the southbound lanes closed for approximately six hours. Despite the extensive damage and challenging conditions, no serious injuries were reported.

Troop H commercial vehicle officers and commercial vehicle enforcement officers conducted 3,989 inspections, which resulted in 1,318 vehicles and 147 drivers placed out-of-service, with a total of 6,319 safety violations. Troop H driver examiners administered 36,590 written tests, and 7,890 driving skills tests.



*134 pounds of methamphetamine was seized in Clinton County.*



# TROOP I

Organized in 1950. • Located in Rolla, MO. • Serves six counties.

Inclement weather became the primary concern during the winter months, causing traffic issues along Interstate 44 in Troop I. Snow and ice-covered roadways posed typical challenges for troopers.

On March 14, an EF-2 tornado struck the Rolla area, causing widespread damage.

On April 1, 2025, Captain Jon C. Pruiett became the commanding officer of Troop I. He had previously served as a Lieutenant in Troop C and Troop E.

In August 2025, Corporal Brian N. Crawford located a 15-year-old girl hidden in the trunk of an alleged sexual predator's vehicle.

Trooper Caleb C. Marlow seized 230 pounds of marijuana during a traffic stop in Phelps County on September 21, 2025.

Troop I had a 34 percent decrease in fatal crashes, three percent decrease in injury crashes, and 16 percent decrease in total crashes investigated.



April brought record rainfall and flooding to Troop I.



**Captain Jon C. Pruiett**  
Commanding Officer



*Snow during 2025 caused traffic issues along Interstate 44.*

# AIRCRAFT DIVISION



The Missouri State Highway Patrol's Aircraft Division fleet in 2025 consisted of three helicopters, three single-engine piston airplanes, one single-engine turbine airplane, and one multi-engine King Air. These aircraft were operated by 11 full-time pilots and supported by two aircraft mechanics and one administrative support professional.

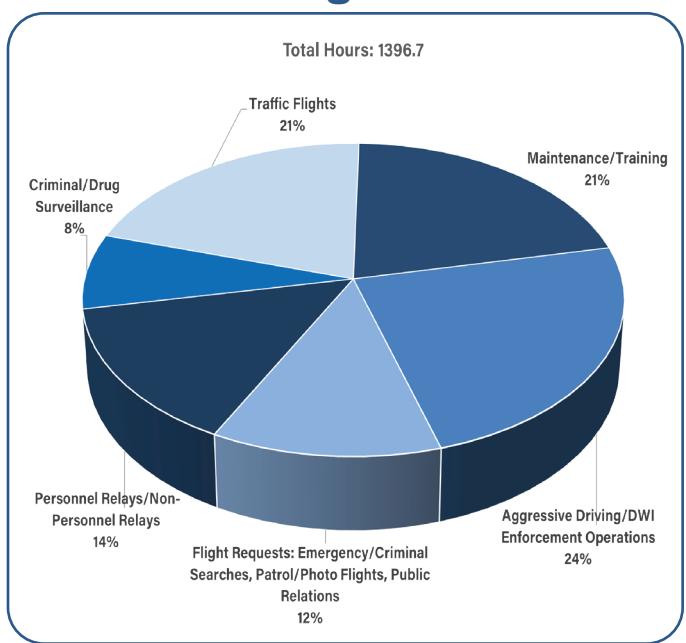
The Aircraft Division assisted ground officers with aggressive driving operations, which targeted aggressive and hazardous moving violations, along with the apprehension of fleeing suspects. Camera and mapping systems installed on Patrol aircraft were efficiently used during these operations. The camera allowed officers to discontinue their pursuit while the flight crews continued to safely track a fleeing vehicle, reducing the risk to the motoring public.

The Aircraft Division received 207 requests for airborne law enforcement services. In addition to the criminal/emergency searches, the requests included personnel transport flights for elected officials, members conducting criminal investigations, and transport for other state agencies. 2025 flights traveled to various airports in Missouri and locations in Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Illinois, Minnesota, Georgia, Arizona, Idaho, South Dakota and Texas.



93MP at St. Louis – Downtown

## 2025 Flight Hours



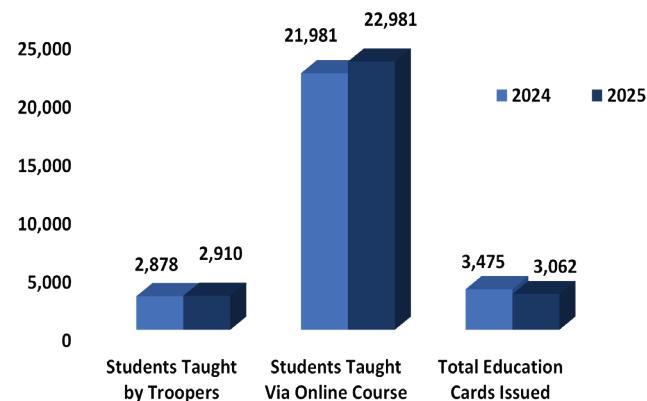
81MP at Brookfield

# WATER PATROL DIVISION

The Water Patrol Division provides oversight of the Patrol's marine operations function, including the training of marine troopers. Administrative management of the boater education, navigational aids, and regatta programs is a primary function of the division. The division also manages and coordinates the Patrol's dive team.

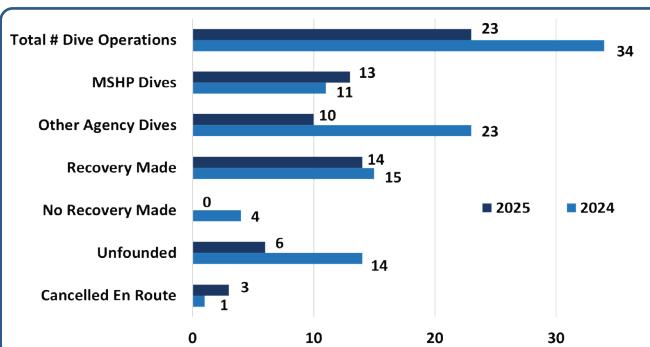
## Boater Education

All boaters born after January 1, 1984, are required to take a boater education course and possess a boater education card while operating a vessel on Missouri lakes. This includes personal watercraft operators. The attendance in Patrol-sponsored courses continues to grow, as does awareness of our state mandatory education requirements.



## Dive Team

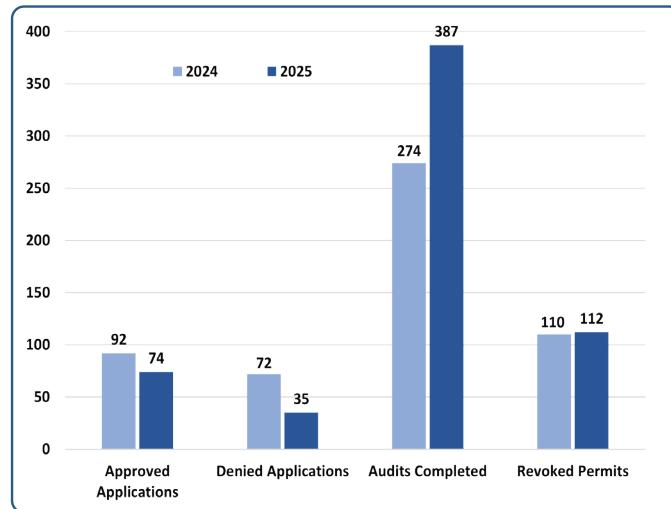
The Missouri State Highway Patrol dive team consisted of 14 divers in 2025 and was comprised of members assigned to both the highway and marine operations functions. Divers were requested to assist federal, state, and local agencies during the year. Dive operations included searches for bodies, weapons, vehicles, and stolen items.



**Captain Michael A. Petlansky**  
Director

## Navigational Aid Regulation

The Water Patrol Division issues permits for all buoys and other navigational aids in Missouri. Over 5,000 buoy permits are maintained in the Patrol's automated buoy system. Buoy audits are completed by marine troopers each year on a percentage of the existing buoy permits to ensure compliance. Applications are approved based on state regulations after being investigated by a marine trooper and heard by the Patrol's buoy committee at a public hearing.



## Regattas

Regattas and organized events, such as parades, races, and fishing tournaments, require a permit from the Water Patrol Division. In 2025, the division issued 1,800 regatta permits. The division ensures permitted regattas do not create a danger to public safety or unduly disrupt navigation.

# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

Major Paul D. Kerperin served as commander of the Criminal Investigation Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Crime Laboratory, Drug and Crime Control, and Gaming divisions, and for the Missouri Information Analysis Center.



**Major Paul D. Kerperin**  
**Commander**

# CRIME LABORATORY DIVISION

The Crime Laboratory Division provides forensic science services to over 600 local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. In 2025, the lab received 24,254 cases equating to 31,789 requests for analysis and uploaded 14,787 offender DNA samples to CODIS.



**Mr. Brian K. Hoey**  
Director

## Rapid DNA

Rapid DNA technology allows investigators to develop DNA profiles in the field in as little as 90 minutes. In 2025, an additional 55 individuals were trained in the use of Rapid DNA. 158 samples were processed resulting in 48 profiles uploaded into the database and 22 hits.

## New General Headquarters Crime Laboratory

The construction of the new General Headquarters Crime Laboratory remains on schedule for winter 2026 completion. Exterior work is nearing completion while pouring of concrete and interior work is ongoing. Favorable pricing has allowed for the addition of a road and trail to the Lewis and Clark building, adding to the campus atmosphere.



*Progress photo of new General Headquarters Crime Laboratory (January 2026).*

## Unidentified Human Remains

The General Assembly allocated \$1.337 million in FY26 for a private lab to perform forensic investigative genetic genealogy (FIGG) testing of unidentified human remains (UHR) and cold cases. Since the beginning of this program in 2024, 59 UHR samples have been submitted and seven individuals have been identified. An additional 34 profiles are in the identification process. In addition, 30 cold case samples have been submitted, and 10 profiles are in the identification process.

## Scanning Electron Microscope

The Trace discipline purchased two new Scanning Electron Microscopes (SEM) for the processing of Gunshot Residue (GSR) evidence. The previous instruments were approximately 20 years old. These replacement instruments ensure the laboratory can continue examining GSR evidence.

## Drug Chemistry Backlog Reduction

The Drug Chemistry discipline managed resources and personnel to reduce the discipline backlog by 50 percent. As a result of this reduction, most cases are completed within 3 months of submission.

## Toxicology Backlog

Due to several challenges, the Toxicology discipline started 2025 with a backlog of over 5,000 cases and long turnaround times, resulting in some cases failing to meet the statute of limitations. Numerous backlog reduction measures were implemented and resulted in a 16 percent backlog reduction during 2025.

# DIVISION OF DRUG & CRIME CONTROL

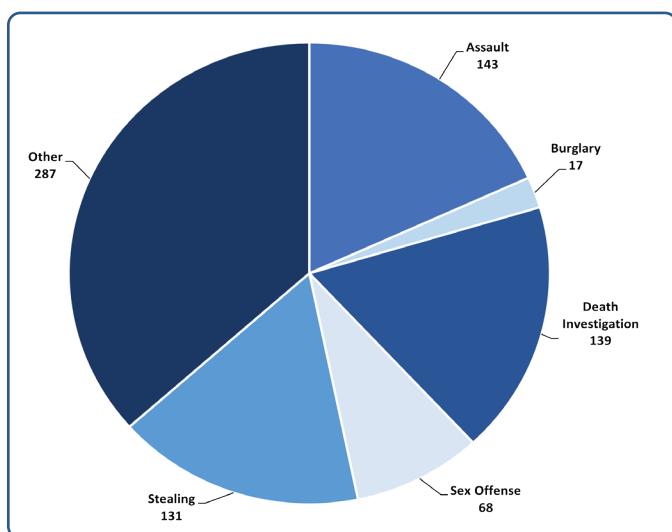


In 2025, the Division of Drug and Crime Control (DDCC) included investigators, criminal intelligence analysts, and support personnel assigned to the following specialized units:

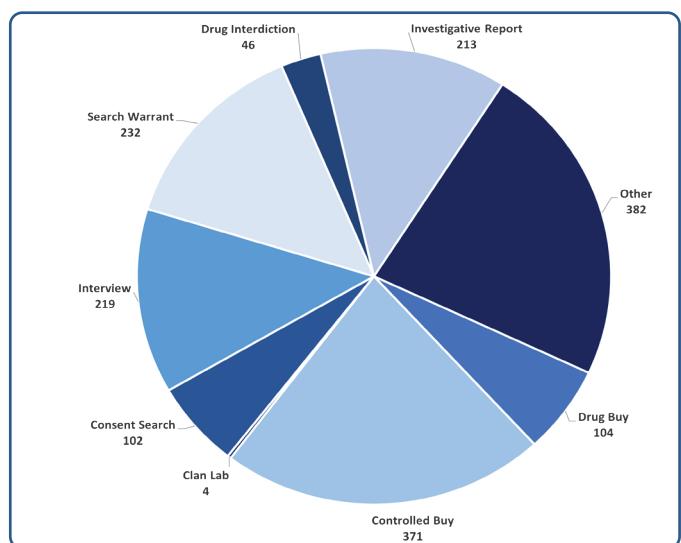
- Criminal Investigation Unit (CIU)
- Bomb Squad and Technical Services Unit
- Special Victims Unit (SVU)
- Missouri Digital Forensics Center (MDFC)
- High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)
- Narcotics / Vice Unit
- Polygraph Examinations
- Rural Crimes Investigation Unit (RCIU)
- Organized Crime and Anti-Terrorism Unit (OCAT)
- Illegal Gambling Unit
- Human Trafficking Unit
- Public Information and Education Unit (PIED)
- Investigative Analysis Unit (IAU)
- Tactical Analysis Unit (TAU)
- Special and Support Services Unit

The following charts depict 2025 activity for some of the units within DDCC.

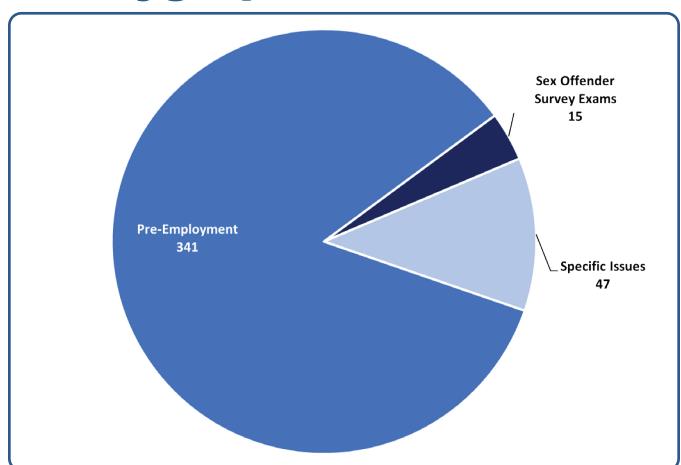
## Criminal Investigative Unit Cases



## Narcotics/Vice Unit Cases



## Polygraph Examinations



# GAMING DIVISION

The Gaming Division has an authorized strength of 125 members and three civilian employees. Current staffing levels at the end of 2025 included 92 members and two civilians. The division is divided into three primary units: Administrative Services, Investigative Unit, and Enforcement.

The Administrative Services Section oversees division motor equipment/fleet management, training, criminal records/case management, overtime, recruiting, personnel actions, special projects, and overseeing division property control efforts.

The Investigative Unit conducts comprehensive background investigations of individuals, companies and suppliers applying for licensures with the Missouri Gaming Commission. This section is also responsible for conducting specialized investigations related to gaming offenses, sports wagering, white-collar crimes, and public corruption cases, as well as investigations related to Missouri's charitable gaming industry and statutory compliance reviews for all Fantasy Sports Operators.

There are currently six class A (corporate) licensees, 13 class B (riverboat) licensees, approximately 20 supplier/manufacturing companies, and over 9,000 active occupational licensees, all of which require some level of investigative and regulatory oversight by Patrol members. During 2025, investigators were involved in approximately 440 investigations. The unit is also responsible for providing oversight and conducting investigations related to Missouri's licensed charitable gaming operations.



**Captain Andrew O. Turnery**  
**Director**

During 2025, members assigned to the Casino's Enforcement Unit conducted 1,195 criminal investigations, making 1,497 arrests (1,092 misdemeanor/405 felony). Members conducted 2,761 regulatory investigations and issued 2,895 Compliance Directives. Officers assigned to the Gaming Division assisted with processing 306 disassociated person applications to assist problem gamblers with self-exclusion from Missouri casinos.

# MISSOURI INFORMATION ANALYSIS CENTER

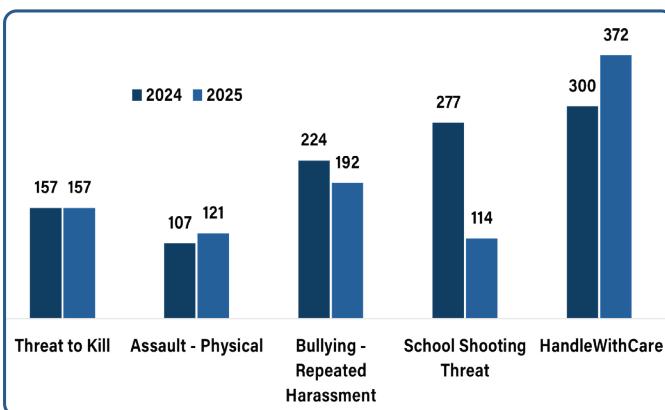


The Missouri Information Analysis Center (MIAC) is recognized by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security as the state fusion center. The MIAC is operational 24 hours per day to provide services and share information among authorized recipients. The purpose of the MIAC is to receive, gather, analyze, and disseminate information associated with counterterrorism efforts, homeland security initiatives, and criminal case support. The purpose is accomplished through tactical and strategic analytic work, along with special projects for geographically defined regions in Missouri.

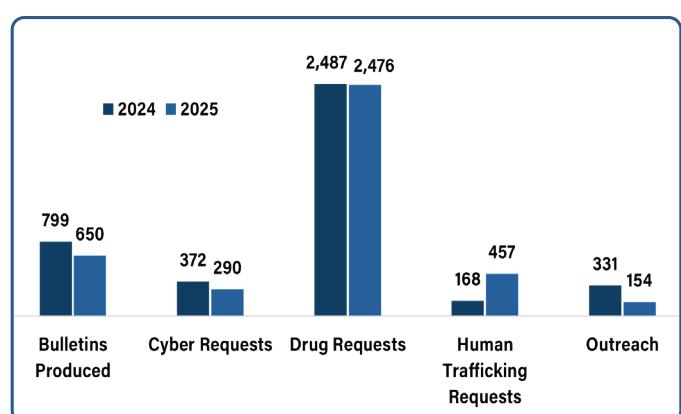
The MIAC is staffed with a director, two assistant directors, and 24 full-time and five part-time Missouri State Highway Patrol intelligence analysts. External agency staffing is comprised of analysts from the Missouri Department of Public Safety, the Missouri Department of Corrections, and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. MIAC analysts provide professional services and case support to federal, state, and local authorities across the entire nation as part of the national network of fusion centers.

The MIAC collaborates with stakeholders on a variety of projects, including the FBI's National Threat Operations Center, Missouri Attorney General's Human Trafficking Task Force, Courage2Report - Missouri's statewide school safety program, and the Cyber Intelligence program. The MIAC also serves as the Missouri Missing Persons Clearinghouse. Threats to life and tips on crimes or terrorism are developed, vetted, and disseminated to local authorities and law enforcement officials to be resolved appropriately.

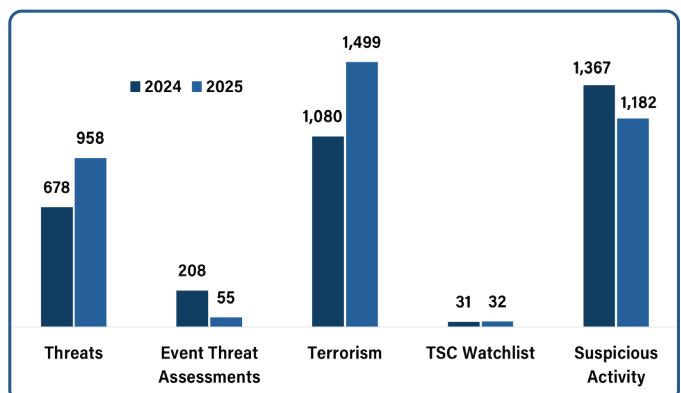
## Courage2Report Tip Summary



## Common Requests



## Common Threats



# ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

Major Corey J. Schoeneberg served as commander of the Administrative Services Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Fleet and Facilities, Human Resources, and Training divisions.



**Major Corey J. Schoeneberg**  
**Commander**

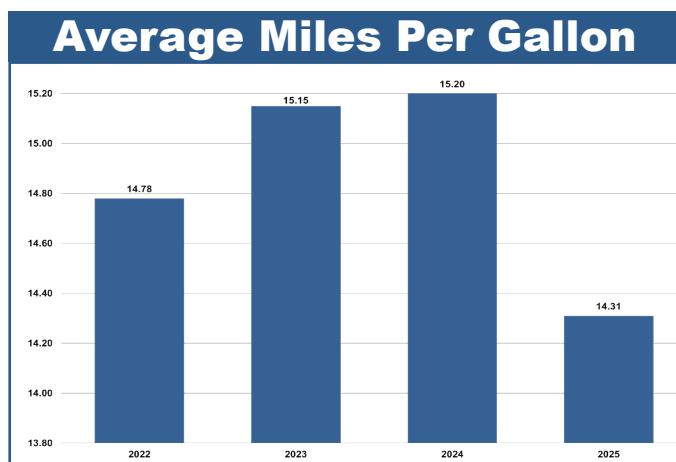
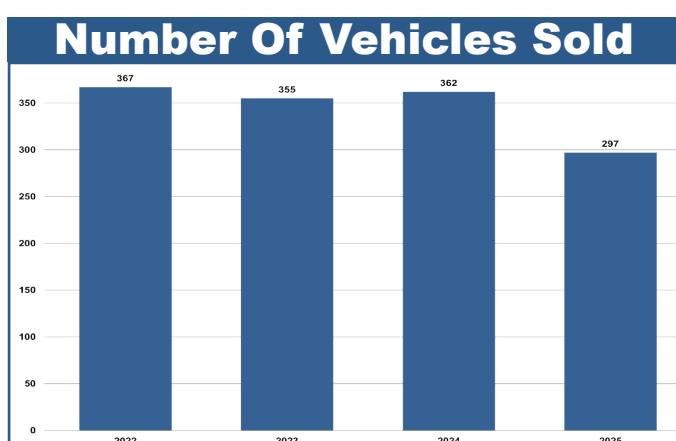
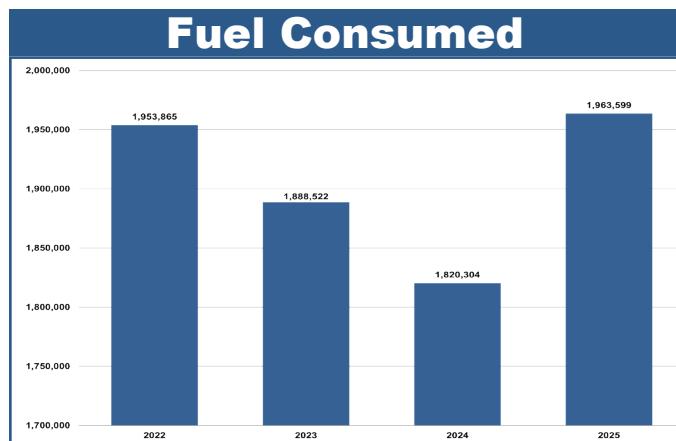
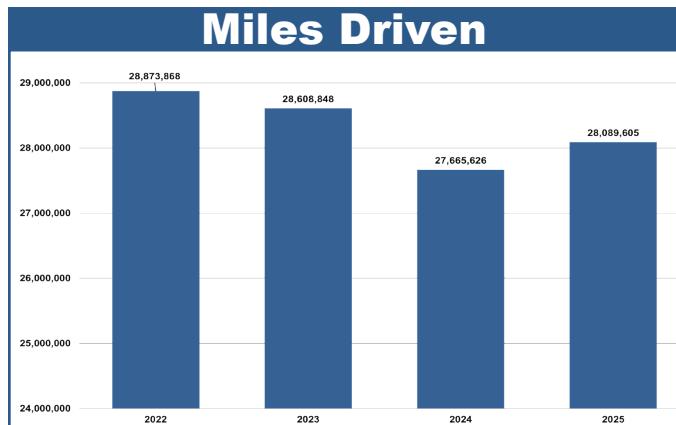
# FLEET & FACILITIES DIVISION



The Fleet & Facilities Division directs the procurement, assignment, maintenance, repair, and eventual sale of Missouri State Highway Patrol vehicles and vessels. Additionally, the division provides support to Patrol automotive technicians statewide. There were approximately 1,379 motor vehicles and 155 vessels in operation within the Patrol fleet in 2025.

The Fleet & Facilities Division is also responsible for facility and grounds maintenance and janitorial at the General Headquarters Waggoner Building, Annex Building, Warehouse Building, Training Academy, and other Patrol facilities in the Jefferson City area. The division provides support to Patrol facility and grounds maintenance staff statewide and works closely with the Office of Administration's Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction Division on statewide capital improvements, maintenance and repair projects, and all Patrol leases.

**Mr. Zachary J. Russell**  
Director



# HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION

The Human Resources Division (HRD) coordinates personnel and employee-related functions for all Patrol components. The following represents a synopsis of operations performed by the Human Resources Division in 2025.

HRD coordinates selection and promotional processes to further efforts in selecting and retaining a qualified workforce. Other responsibilities include maintaining employee records, administering personnel policies, and coordinating insurance, disability, payroll, and other employee benefits and programs. Personnel within the division provide assistance to over 2,000 Patrol employees.

## Administrative Services

The division coordinated 238 selection processes, with 2,208 employment applications received and reviewed. One student internship was also coordinated. The division facilitated the hiring of 227 employees and 314 employment separations, which includes 253 resignations and 61 retirements.

## Trooper Selection Process

The Trooper Selection Process (TSP) conducted three member reinstatements and three selection processes:

- 124th TSP - 748 applicants
- 125th TSP - 120 applicants
- 126th TSP - 576 applicants

The 124th and 125th Trooper Selection Processes resulted in the hiring of 77 new troopers.

## Health and Wellness

The Patrol has maintained its continued contract with Lexipol to provide an online health and wellness support tool available for all employees, their families, and retirees. The Cordico application continues to be a utilized resource in providing health and wellness tools on an online platform that can be used in a time of need.



**Captain Julie A. Kerr**  
Director

## DEFENSE Program

The Defending Employees from the Effects of Negative Stressful Experiences (DEFENSE) Program conducted the 13th, 14th, and 15th Missouri Post-Critical Incident Seminars (PCIS) in Branson in February, April, and October. A total of 126 participants/spouses attended from a variety of law enforcement agencies, fire departments, and ambulance districts. In addition, the 9th DEFENSE Peer Team training was conducted in May in Fulton, MO. The attendees included six Patrol employees. These attendees received their certification by the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) to begin assisting employees by providing support following critical incidents with our DEFENSE Program.

# TRAINING DIVISION



**Captain Joseph L. Armistead**  
**Director**

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, leadership development training rule, and recertification courses. The Academy is an approved peace officer training center under Chapter 590, RSMo. As such, it provides certified basic and career enhancement courses to any law enforcement officer upon proper application and payment of appropriate fees.

The Academy graduated 53 new troopers in 2025. The 123rd Recruit Class began training on January 2, 2025, and graduated June 18, 2025. The 124th Recruit Class began training on July 1, 2025, and graduated on December 19, 2025.

The Academy graduated three new Commercial Vehicle Officers in 2025. The 18th Commercial Vehicle Officer Training began training on January 2, 2025, and graduated on May 2, 2025.

The Academy provided Marine Enforcement Training for 10 incumbent members during a four-week course. The training focused on watercraft law and crash investigation, boat operation, stop and approach tactics, water survival, and other related topics. Additionally, 30 members attended one three-day Basic Boat Operation course. Several Swiftwater Rescue and Swiftwater Refresher courses were held in 2025, graduating 35 students. Marine in-service training was held with 74 in attendance.

The Academy hosted four First Line Supervision courses, in which a total of 144 students were trained. One Police Leadership the West Point Model (PLWM) school was held with a total of 35 students graduating. Management Development courses, including a Master Sergeant Supervision Class and an Executive Development course, were held, graduating 47.

In a cooperative effort with Mineral Area Community College in Park Hills, MO, 27 students applied for college credit for their studies at the Patrol Academy in 2025.

The Multimedia Unit received 377 written requests for multimedia work in 2025, which is a slight increase from 2024. Some of that work included video clip conversion, technical assistance, media duplication, and other special projects. Multimedia is also responsible for uploading and coordinating all training videos, documents, and tests to the PowerDMS system agency wide. One of the major responsibilities of the MultiMedia Unit is to provide audio-visual support for the recruit classes throughout their training.

During 2025, a combined total of 608 schools, trainings, and meetings were held at the Academy. These events reached 6,007 Patrol employees and 1,454 outside students. The Academy provided lodging to students from 79 outside agencies. The Academy also served 54,987 meals.

# WELLNESS UNIT

In December 2025, the Patrol officially launched the Wellness Unit. It currently consists of two team members. While formal duties are still being defined, the unit's focus remains clear: supporting the core pillars of wellness. This team serves as a central resource for coordinating initiatives, fostering collaboration, and ensuring the Patrol's wellness priorities continue to grow and adapt to the needs of the Patrol's workforce.

Before officially launching, a wellness SharePoint site was created as a resource hub for employees to access resources and information about wellness programming offered through the Patrol. A wellness newsletter is also shared through SharePoint.

April 2025 concluded a pilot program, the First Responder Wellness Reimbursement Program. This was open to members, commercial vehicle officers, and communications operators and technicians. 531 eligible employees took advantage of this program. Reimbursements covered up to \$150 to purchase items such as fitness shoes, fitness trackers, and health center fees.

In September 2026, a Wellness Committee was created. The committee has 20 members representing all the troops and various divisions of the Patrol. The committee will help inform their colleagues of wellness programs and provide feedback to the Wellness Unit.

In December 2025, the Wellness Unit hosted three resiliency training opportunities for employees and spouses. The training consisted of two full days of training and one spouse-specific training. 45 employees attended the full sessions, and 22 employees and spouses attended the spouse training.



**Lieutenant Trois L. Maloney**  
Director

# **SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU**

Major Ben C. Jones served as commander of the Support Services Bureau with oversight responsibilities for the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Driver & Vehicle Safety, and Recruiting & Community Outreach divisions, and capital improvements.



**Major Ben C. Jones**  
**Commander**

# COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division (CVED) coordinates the uniform enforcement of commercial vehicle laws and regulations. The division is currently comprised of 105 Commercial Vehicle Officers (CVOs) who operate 12 fixed weigh stations and 29 portable scale trucks. In addition, the Patrol has 34 Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Troopers (CVETs) and approximately 25 other troopers who are certified to perform various levels of the North American Standard Inspections that enhance the Patrol's commercial vehicle enforcement efforts.

In 2025, CVED personnel conducted approximately 48,800 inspections and weighed approximately 719,000 commercial vehicles.

CVED graduated the first ever Commercial Vehicle Officer Apprenticeship class. This structured, on-the-job training is designed to prepare the new employee for full duties as a CVO. The class graduated in October 2025 with four new apprentices who work under the guidance of an experienced CVO.



**Captain Kevin C. Kelley**  
Director



*The 18th CVO class graduated in May, adding three more officers to the division.*



*CVO Don Reilly (A) checks the window tint on a commercial vehicle.*



*CVO Garry Umphry (H) performing a Level I inspection.*

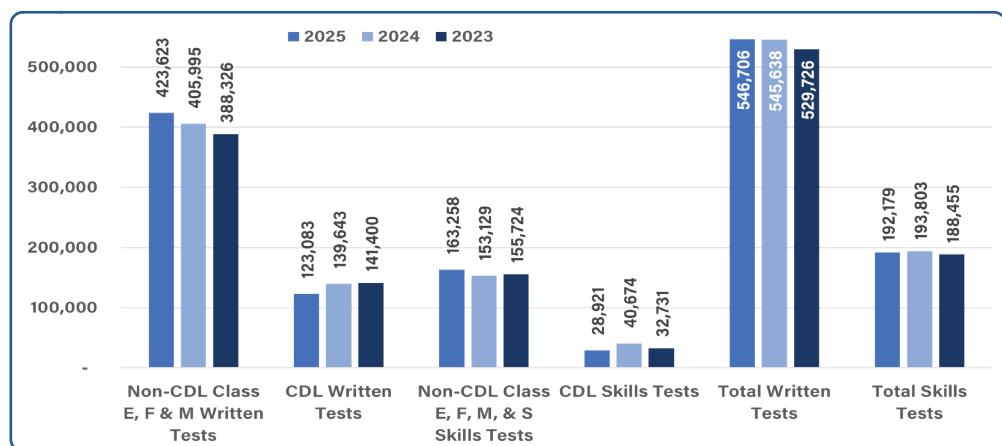
# DRIVER & VEHICLE SAFETY DIVISION



The Driver and Vehicle Safety Division is comprised of two distinct and separately functioning sections: Driver Examination and Motor Vehicle Inspection. The Division provides oversight to more than 225 driver examination employees and 58 motor vehicle inspection employees assigned to the nine Patrol troops across the state of Missouri. An additional 10 employees serve at the division's administrative office located at the general headquarters complex in Jefferson City.

The Driver Examination section (DE) is tasked with statewide administration of written and practical driver testing for both CDL and non-CDL licenses. The program exists to ensure that Missouri-licensed drivers have both the practical skills and basic knowledge of Missouri traffic laws necessary to safely and competently navigate Missouri roadways. In November of 2025 all 156 MSHP testing sites (CDL and non-CDL) migrated to the Fusion database system in concert with the Missouri Department of Revenue (DOR). This transition to the Fusion network allows real-time interaction with DOR on reporting test scores and sharing vital driver information between both agencies.

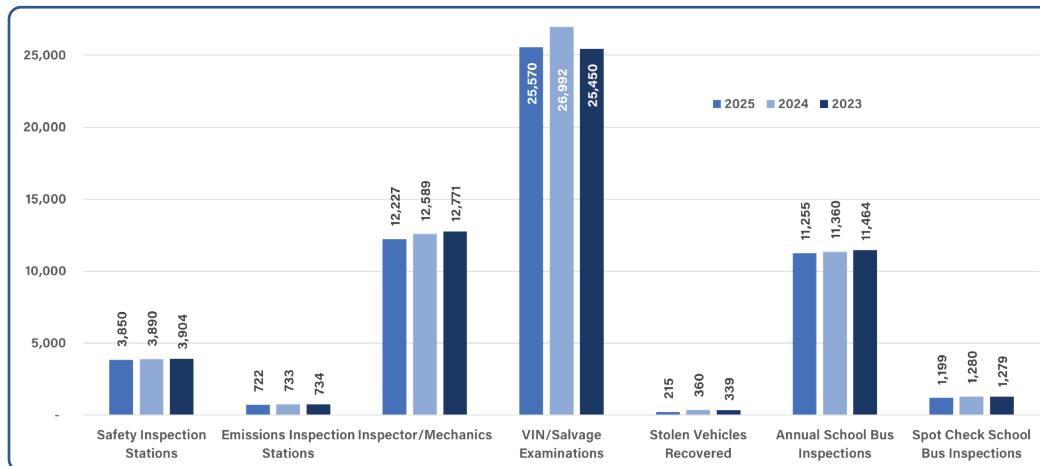
## Driver Examination Operations



The Motor Vehicle Inspection section (MVI) is responsible for the statewide administration of MVI programs, including the Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Program, the School Bus Inspection Program, and the VIN/Salvage Examination Program, as well as the Emissions Inspection Program in the St. Louis area.

Division personnel represent the Patrol at numerous state and national professional organizations, committees, and seminars related to division programs. Total 2025 state revenues of the Driver and Vehicle Safety Division were \$5,023,446. This included \$2,960,766 related to the Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Program and \$2,062,680 related to the Emissions Inspection Program.

## Motor Vehicle Inspection Operations



# RECRUITING & COMMUNITY OUTREACH DIVISION

The Recruiting and Community Outreach Division (RCOD) develops closer relationships with individuals, groups, and businesses in communities that may not frequently interact with the Patrol. Division members work to recruit qualified and diverse candidates for positions as troopers and for the more than 60 civilian career classifications within the agency. Additionally, this division oversees the mentor program and assists the Human Resources Division with trooper applicant testing.

The division continues to maintain a strong presence through various media and advertising platforms to include internet, television streaming services, print and digital advertising, billboards, radio, and state/national newspapers and magazines. In 2024, we began utilizing a third-party company, All-Star Talent, to bolster our social media presence through Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Indeed, which has proven to increase our applications and new hires for the Trooper position. We continued to see success with All-Start Talent in 2025.



Corporal Logan Bolton (Q/RCOD), Corporal Gary Daniels (Q/RCOD), Corporal Brandon Harris (F), Trooper Tyler Fuller (B) and Corporal Mike Malone (Q/RCOD) pose with Governor Mike Kehoe during the State Fair Detail.



**Captain Danielle E. Heil**  
Director

In 2025, members of RCOD attended numerous recruiting and outreach events. Some of the activities included the following:

- Recruiting events for uniformed and civilian career opportunities within the Patrol
- Patrol University, a multi-week program designed for criminal justice students at University of Central Missouri (UCM) and Lincoln University UCM attended in spring 2025 and Lincoln University attended during the fall 2025 semester.
- Patrol University at LCTC and Rolla Technical Center for spring 2025 semester
- Youth Camp at Eagle Sky of the Ozarks in Piedmont
- FFA National Convention
- MSHSAA state high school competitions
- St. Louis Cardinals Recruiting and Community Outreach Event
- American Legion Cadet Academy
- Timothy Foundation Outreach Program in Poplar Bluff
- Association of Venezuela in Missouri Annual Gala Dinner
- Annual Christmas Giveaway event with Meet the Need, Inc., for children in southeast Missouri
- Trunk or Treat events in multiple locations throughout the state
- “Shop with a Hero” giveaway events throughout the state
- Navidando Christmas event with Telemundo and iHeart Radio
- iHeart Radio Sista Strut Walk for Breast Cancer Awareness
- MSHSAA High School Football Championships

RCOD fostered and maintained numerous working relationships with community leaders, educational institutions, and military installations in 2025. Some of these included faith-based organizations and churches, NAACP, U.S. Army, Venezuelan Association, the Hispanic Leaders Group, Urban League, MSHSAA, and MIAA.



Lieutenant Jeffery Fugett, Captain Danielle Heil, and Corporal Mike Malone get dressed up for the Tim Tebo Night to Shine Event.

# TECHNICAL SERVICES BUREAU

Major Christopher S. Jolly served as commander of the Technical Services Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Communications, Criminal Justice Information Services, and Patrol Records divisions.



**Major Christopher S. Jolly**  
**Commander**

# COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

The Communications Division maintains and operates a 24-hour communications network covering nine troop headquarters located throughout the state. This network supports communications with the public, troopers, Patrol personnel, as well as other state and local public safety agencies.

*Communications Operators Brittany Bruce (G) and Jason Stephens (D) work together to set up a radio mast affixed to the back of a SWAT communications vehicle during the 2025 Tactical Dispatcher Course in Jefferson City.*



The Operations and Training section launched the new statewide Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system in February of 2025. They also configured and implemented a new Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based Quality Assurance (QA) software to ensure operators are meeting both the national and Patrol standards for call-taking.

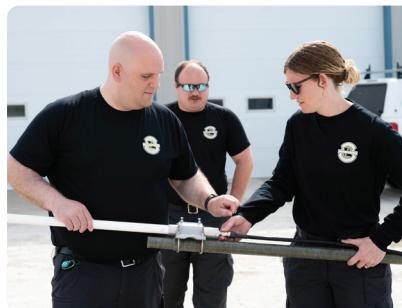
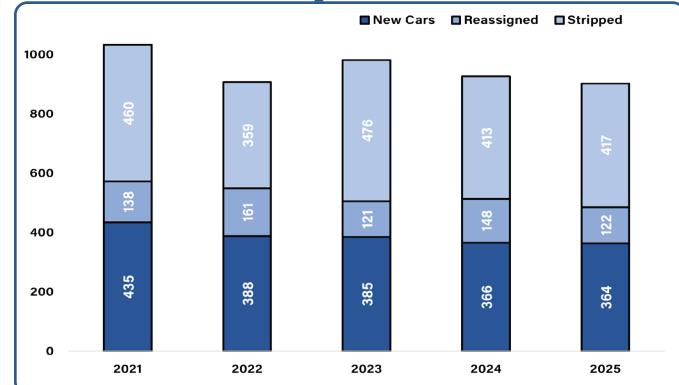
The User Support Section transitioned from the Radio Management system to the Radio Central system for programming Patrol radios. They began the statewide rollout of the new Motorola APX Next portable radios. Radios were installed in the 2025 Ford Mustang and license plate readers (LPRs) began to be installed in specialist vehicles.

Field engineers within the Infrastructure Support Section provided statewide technical support for MOSWIN equipment installation, programming upgrades, and repairs. They oversaw the replacement of T1 lines at several tower sites throughout the state and replaced routers at Zone 3 tower sites. Field engineers also assisted with moving Troop A and Troop H, along with several tower sites in those regions, from Zone 1 to the newly created Zone 5. Several field engineers assisted with the move to the new Troop A headquarters.



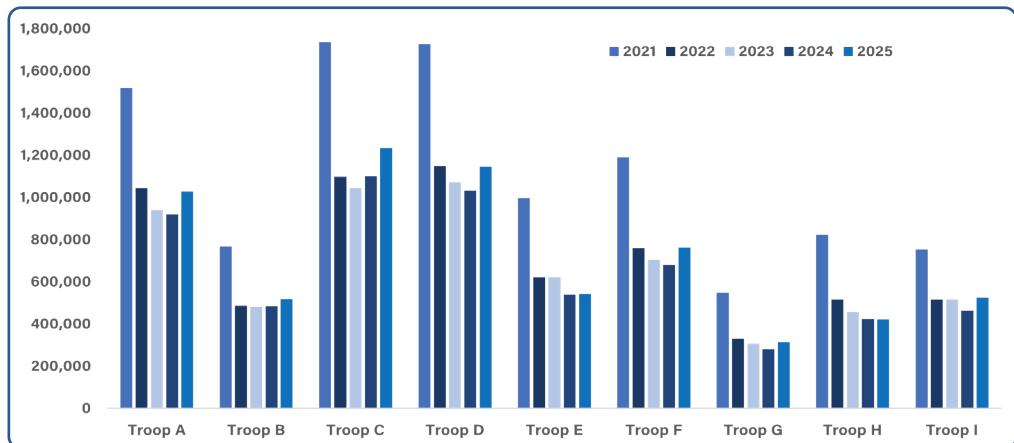
**Mr. Bradley W. Coffey**  
Director

## Radio Shop Car Installs



*Communications Training Coordinator Zachary Dykes and Communications Operator Allison Chronister (D) attach an antenna to a portable mast under the oversight of Section Chief Trey Carter during the 2025 Tactical Dispatcher Course in Jefferson City.*

## MOSWIN Push-To-Talk Console Totals



# CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION

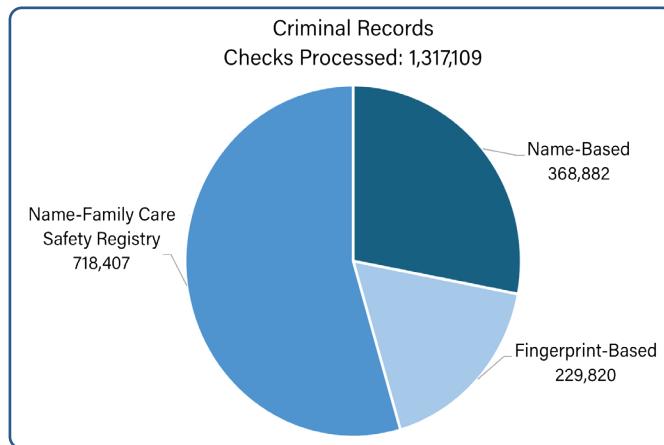


**Mr. Scott A. Robinson**  
Director

The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides 24/7 service and support to criminal justice entities. As the state's Central Repository, CJIS compiles and disseminates criminal history record information, trains and audits both policies and users, oversees the Missouri Sex Offender Registry and ensures criminal justice data remains secure. CJIS also provides information technology solutions and support for the Patrol and statewide law enforcement agencies.

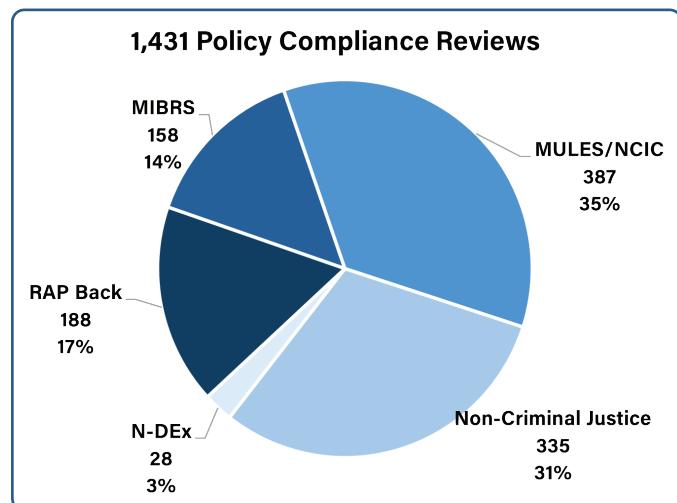
Below are the 2025 calendar year statistics for the CJIS Division:

- Processed over 1.3 million background checks during 2025.



- Missouri's State Rap Back Program provided 3,902 notifications of arrests. The Federal Rap Back Program provided 829 notifications of arrests occurring outside the state of Missouri.
- At year end, there were 18,575 registered sex offenders on the Missouri Sex Offender Registry with 92,245 registrations completed during the calendar year. CJIS hosted the Missouri Sex Offender Registry Conference with over 125 attendees from across the state.
- The CJIS Division hosted the annual CJIS Conference in August at the Lake of the Ozarks. The conference welcomed 296 representatives from Missouri's law enforcement and criminal justice community.

- At year end, the Missouri Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) housed over 7.7 million fingerprint sets. CJIS processed 404,306 fingerprint submissions.
- The Technical Systems Training and Auditing Section completed 1,431 Policy Compliance Reviews:



- The Technical Systems Training and Auditing Section hosted the following classes:
  - 28 MIBRS classes
  - 80 Immigration classes
  - 45 Livescan Basic classes
  - 34 Livescan Instructor classes
  - 34 N-DEx classes
  - Five Use-of-Force classes
  - One Ink Fingerprinting class

# CYBERSECURITY AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

The Cybersecurity and Technology Division was officially formed on October 1, 2025, with a primary focus on supporting the Patrol's cybersecurity defense and technology initiatives. In addition to supporting the Patrol's on-premise and cloud environment, the division supports local criminal justice agencies through the statewide criminal justice network and cybersecurity policy guidance. The division would like to highlight the following:

- Built out a new Troop A network including the MSHP disaster recover site
- Built out additional cloud computing infrastructure to handle additional requests
- Implemented access policies and new technology to enhance Patrol's cybersecurity
- Upgraded the statewide door badging system
- Rewrote the Trooper Selection Application
- Implemented a new Intranet Site
- Populated 73,827 entries into the NCIC Violent Person File
- Developed and implemented new CAD Interface for MULES connections
- Assisted in the rollout of the new Tyler Tech CAD Application
- Implemented the Field Service Management Platform in ServiceNow
- Implemented ChainLinx, a new evidence tracking system
- MSHP Helpdesk handled over 40,800 phone calls
- Tracked and closed over 32,000 helpdesk tickets
- Upgraded all DDCC interview rooms with new cameras
- Updated over 1,400 computers to Windows 11
- Pushed out the Shield Force app to over 900 phones
- Replaced over 300 phones throughout the Patrol
- Replaced over 500 computers throughout the Patrol
- Reviewed and acted on over 1,800 cybersecurity indicators of compromise
- Reviewed over 2,500 phishing emails
- Performed over 2,000 background checks on vendors working for criminal justice agencies
- Completed over 13,000 external user requests for access to MULES and other applications
- Processed over 4,000 REJIS user requests for access to MULES
- Processed over 1,100 MOMIAC registrations
- Performed over 300 logscans including 26 urgent logscans



**Mr. Steven C. White**  
Director

# PATROL RECORDS DIVISION



**Captain Brent J. Drummond**  
Director

The Patrol Records Division (PRD) serves as the data repository of statewide motor vehicle and boating crash reports, alcohol and drug-related traffic offenses, dispositions on Missouri State Highway Patrol traffic and marine arrests, and statewide assignment of unique numbers for inclusion on Uniform Citations. PRD also maintains Missouri's Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and serves as the Custodian of Records for the Patrol.

In 2025, Patrol troopers reported 31,149 motor vehicle traffic crashes to PRD. This was a decrease of 1,868 crashes from the previous year. In addition, the division processed 205,962 court dispositions to the Traffic Arrest System/DWI Tracking System as a result of arrests made by troopers.

PRD accepts traffic crash reports in an electronic format from various local agencies. A total of 112,820 electronic reports, from 356 local agencies and the Patrol, were processed in 2025. Currently, approximately 99.5 percent of agencies submit crash reports electronically.

During 2025, PRD provided training related to the 2024 Missouri Uniform Crash Report Preparation Manual and national standards for classifying motor vehicle crashes to multiple local law enforcement agencies. Representatives from 56 local law enforcement agencies from across the state attended the training.

Beginning in the fall of 2025, PRD began to process all electronic Patrol crash report requests for the entire agency. This process was previously performed by individual troop headquarters. This consolidation allowed PRD to directly oversee and supervise the payment and dissemination of these records and helped ensure consistency and efficiency, thus reducing the turnaround time to the customer.

## 2025 Traffic Crash Statistics

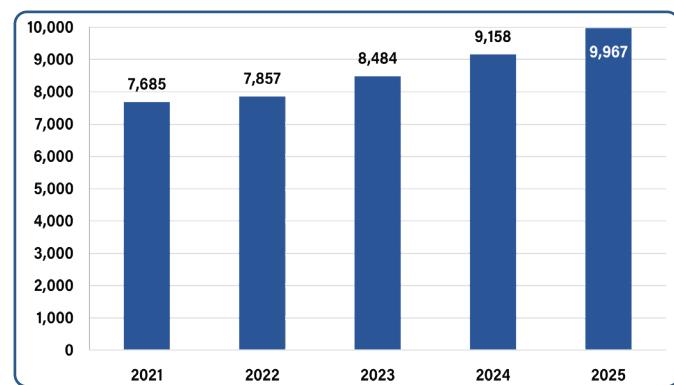
In 2025, Patrol troopers and local agencies' officers reported 105,195 motor vehicle traffic crashes to PRD. This was a decrease of 1,235 crashes from the previous year. These reports revealed 909 people were killed statewide and 38,986 injured during 2025. This is equivalent to one person being killed or injured every 13 minutes on Missouri trafficways.

## Boating Crashes/Accidental Drownings

In 2025, Patrol officers investigated 144 boating crashes. This was a decrease of 16 crashes from the previous year. These reports revealed 12 people were killed and 69 injured. Troopers also investigated 25 accidental drownings.

## Custodian of Records

In 2025, the Custodian of Records section received 9,967 requests for copies of records and/or reports maintained by the Patrol. The Custodian of Records section averaged 830 requests per month in 2025, as compared to only 640 per month in 2021. This was an increase of 30% when compared to five years ago.



*Note: The statistics on this page reflect the work of troopers. The numbers provided are preliminary; 2025 crash reports are still being processed. Statistics for all Missouri law enforcement agencies will be found on the Patrol's website, [www.statepatrol.dps.mo.gov](http://www.statepatrol.dps.mo.gov), within the Statistical Analysis Center page after all reporting is complete.*

# EXECUTIVE SERVICES BUREAU

Major Scott A. Shipers served as commander of the Executive Services Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Budget & Procurement, Governor's Security, and Research & Development divisions, and governmental affairs.



**Major Scott A. Shipers**  
**Commander**

# BUDGET & PROCUREMENT DIVISION



The Budget and Procurement Division (BPD) prepares and presents the Missouri State Highway Patrol budget requests. BPD maintains records of all expenditures incurred and all revenue received by the agency during the year. This information is used in preparing future budget requests and to provide information for the state auditor. Division personnel also coordinate the Patrol's fiscal responses to legislation filed by the members of the General Assembly.

## Financial

This section prepares financial projections and reports, as well as performs budget maintenance and analysis. Division personnel oversee accounts payable and accounts receivable for the Patrol, including the processing of vendor payments, employee expenses, uniform allowance reports, and processing deposits.

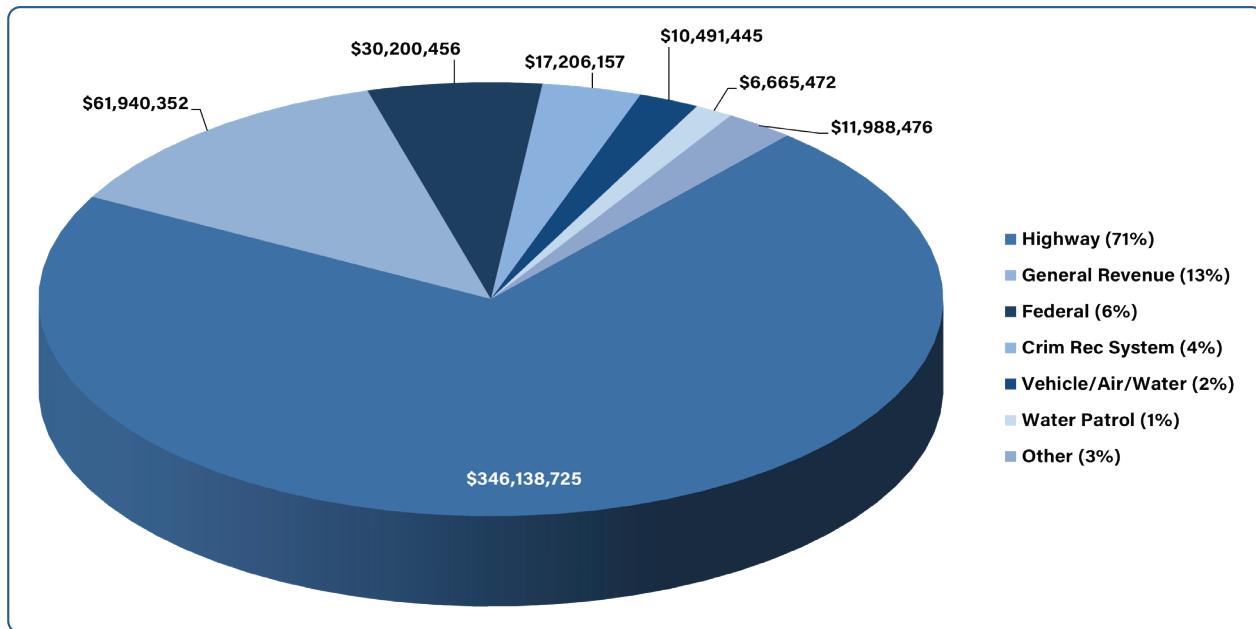
## Grants

The grants section is the central point of contact for the Patrol's grants program. Personnel assigned are responsible for the coordination of all grant-related activities for the Patrol, including the identification of alternate funding sources, facilitation of grant applications, monitoring grant activities, and administration of sub-awards.

## Supply and Procurement

The supply and procurement section coordinates Patrol purchases. Section personnel maintain a stock of necessary supplies and issue them as needed to agency employees throughout the year. The section maintains an inventory record of assets owned by the Patrol. Section personnel also produce forms, brochures, and other printable material for use by people inside and outside the organization.

## FY25 Operating Budget by Fund Source



# GOVERNOR'S SECURITY DIVISION

The Governor's Security Division (GSD) is responsible for providing security for the Governor and his immediate family, visiting governors, and other dignitaries.

In 2025, the division executed protective operations for the 2025 Missouri Gubernatorial transition and inauguration, providing security for Governor Michael Parson and First Lady Teresa Parson, as well as Governor Michael Kehoe and First Lady Claudia Kehoe, during the transfer of office.

Throughout the year, the division provided protective services to Governor Michael Kehoe and First Lady Claudia Kehoe, as well as visiting dignitaries and officials. Individual GSD officers were assigned to 849 in-state travel days, 235 out-of-state travel days, and one international trip involving three division members, totaling 1,084 travel days for the year.

Throughout 2025, the division conducted security advances and protective operations in support of the Governor's official travel, public appearances, and special events across multiple regions of the United States. These operations included repeated travel to Washington, D.C., as well as assignments in Florida, Colorado, Texas, Ohio, Tennessee, Arkansas, Illinois, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Nevada. All missions required close coordination with local, state, and federal law enforcement partners to ensure the safety and security of all participants.

Division members received ongoing training, including active shooter response scenarios, and assisted the Missouri State Highway Patrol Academy with instruction in basic and dignitary protection courses for Patrol personnel and outside agencies.



Governor Kehoe and First Lady Kehoe are escorted by GSD officers at the 2025 Missouri Gubernatorial inauguration.



**Captain Diana P. Hutzler**  
Director



*Corporal Jeffrey A. Ice stands in position at the 2025 inauguration.*

# RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT DIVISION



The Research and Development Division (RDD) is a support component tasked with the management of various agency administrative functions. RDD's efforts support the continued accomplishment of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's mission by providing internal services and risk mitigation to the agency and its members. During 2025, RDD accomplished the following:

## Studies, Collaborations, etc.

- Participated in the PowerDMS Power Advisory Council for product testing and result advisement
- Implemented use of a new records management system with partners at the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department
- Participated in an outreach program through introduction of the MoVDRS program to 71 partners from law enforcement agencies
- Collaborated with JusticeTrax personnel for acquirement and configuration of the ChainLinx property and evidence management system
- Trained property control supervisors and implemented the ChainLinx system

## Organizational Support & Administrative Services Section

### Directives

- Managed the cyclic and ad hoc reviews of 139 agency-wide directives, including 132 revised and/or modified directives
- Published 196 Troop & Division Special Orders and 28 Troop & Division Memorandums

### Forms and References

- Managed the cyclic and ad hoc reviews of 425 departmental forms
- Revised 128 forms and manuals
- Rebuilt 120 existing forms with updated software
- Assisted the Criminal Justice Information Services Division Helpdesk with 220 requests for service tickets

### CALEA Accreditation

- Successfully completed the Year 2 online CALEA policy and standards assessment, resulting in 100 percent compliance with all assessed standards
- Reviewed 1,110 CALEA proofs provided by Patrol personnel and submitted 987 proofs to the CALEA assessor to meet or exceed 461 law enforcement standards

### Strategic Planning

- Convened annual Strategic Planning Committee meeting via Webex and updated membership
- Presented Strategic Plan Dashboard concept to the committee who later approved the dashboard for implementation

## Statistical Analysis & Internal Support Services Section

### Staff Inspections

- Troop A
- Troop F
- Recruiting & Community Outreach Division
- Communications Division
- Patrol Records Division
- Driver & Vehicle Safety Division

### Compressed Staff Inspections

- Troop I
- Troop E
- Criminal Justice Information Services Division
- Cybersecurity & Technology Division
- Human Resources Division
- Public Information & Education Division
- Division of Drug & Crime Control
- Governor Security Division

### Property Control

- Convened annual Property Control Supervisor Meeting.
- Inspected property control areas in each troop and the Gaming Division

### Statistical Analysis Center

- Completed analysis and reporting reference racial profiling, use of force, and vehicular pursuits
- Fulfilled 247 ad hoc data requests
- Developed and edited new reports for the ChainLinx evidence management system
- Completed the biennial Police Allocation Model (PAM) report for workload and staffing analysis regarding road officer allocation
- Provided integral assistance with the completion of the annual Salary Schedule Report for troopers and communications personnel
- Fulfilled research requests for the Department of Public Safety

### National Violent Death Reporting System (VDRS) Unit

- Violent death case files sought and collected from 454 police departments and sheriffs' offices
- Analyzed 2,209 case files and entered research data into the Violent Death Reporting System
- Achieved on-time completion of abstracting case files for the 7th straight year



# SUMMARY OF ARRESTS \*

## Traffic Arrest Summary Totals

Alcohol & Drug Related Driving Violations .....	7,106
Commercial Motor Vehicle Violations .....	5,924
Driver License & Safety Responsibility.....	31,653
Hazardous Vehicle Condition Violation.....	34,383
Motor Vehicle Inspection Violations.....	12
Other Hazardous Moving Violations .....	20,126
Other Infractions Violations .....	9
Other Traffic Felony Violations .....	527
Other Traffic Misdemeanor Violations .....	465
Registration & Ownership Violations .....	26,076
Speed Violations.....	69,234

## Criminal Arrest Totals

Criminal Felonies.....	4,476
Criminal Misdemeanors.....	3,310

## Boating Arrest Totals

Boat & Motor Registration Violations.....	35
Alcohol & Drug Boating Violations.....	81
Boating Flotation Violations .....	60
Boating Navigation Violations.....	34
Boat Speed Violations .....	1
Other Misdemeanor & Infractions Boating Violations .....	90
Personal Watercraft Violations .....	31

## Warrant Arrests.....

9,193

## Juvenile Referrals .....

129

\* Preliminary statistics effective February 17, 2026.







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