

History and Mission of the Maryland Department of State Police

The Maryland Department of State Police was organized in 1921 and charged with reducing crime and highway tragedies through statewide patrol and relentless enforcement of criminal and traffic laws. This directive has not changed and remains the focus of what we do each day. We are proud of our tradition of excellence in serving and protecting the people of Maryland.

Our mission is to be a statewide force for a safer Maryland, and our Troopers and civilian support staff are dedicated to fulfilling that mission while upholding our core values of integrity, fairness, and service.



Just the Beginning

This seminar not only introduces you to many careers within MSP, it also opens the door to many opportunities, including:

- Mentorships
- Internships*
- Networking
- Recruiting
- Future educational opportunities

* MSP ranked 15th nationally among the “Coolest Forensic Science Internships” - [ForensicColleges.com](https://www.forensiccolleges.com) (2021)



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The Maryland State Police’s 3rd Annual Leadership and Career Development Seminar

July 29-31, 2022





Learning From “Maryland’s Finest”

The two-day, action packed, overnight event is held at the Maryland State Police Training Academy in Sykesville, MD. It is designed to educate future generations of young men and women about the benefits of working for the Maryland Department of State Police as a member of our civilian support staff or as a Trooper.

What Will You Learn?

Attendees will learn and participate in the following classes:

- Emergency communications
- Fitness & defensive tactics
- Facets of a career in law enforcement
- Leadership
- Digital Forensics/Cyber-security
- Details into our diverse civilian occupations



Who Will Teach Me?

Troopers and civilian employees from various specialized units will be on hand to share their experiences about life as a state trooper or as a career civilian employee in a law enforcement environment.

The specialized units include:

- Criminal Investigations
- Forensic Sciences
- Police Communications
- Information Technology
- Office of the State Fire Marshal

Who Is Eligible?

The Leadership and Career Development Seminar is FREE and open to high school juniors, seniors and incoming college freshmen who have an interest in a career in law enforcement or other civilian occupations within the MSP.



How To Apply?

- To qualify for enrollment, applicants must submit either a two-minute self-taped video or a one-page typed essay to explain why they are interested in a career with the Maryland State Police.
- The deadline for applications is June 27, 2022. This is a competitive process and an early submission is highly encouraged. Incomplete applications will not be processed. For more application guidelines please visit: mdsp.maryland.gov/careers or scan the QR code below.



Questions about the seminar and/or the application process can be emailed to:
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