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A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



The men and women of the Maryland Department of State Police are committed to providing citizens with outstanding police services, while upholding our core values of integrity, fairness and service. Since 1921, our dedicated employees have committed themselves to statewide public safety services that impact the individual safety of each of our citizens, as well as those visiting or traveling through our state.

This report contains a brief overview of the public safety services provided by the Maryland Department of State Police in 2015. Within these pages are statistics and stories describing enforcement and initiatives that helped reduce traffic crashes, saved lives and brought criminals to justice.

Our mission is to make Maryland safer. With the support of Governor Larry Hogan, Lieutenant Governor Boyd Rutherford, the General Assembly and allied law enforcement agencies, we work hard to do that every day.

Thank you for your interest in the Maryland Department of State Police. For more information about the Department, please visit our website at mdsp.maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

William M. Pallozzi
Superintendent

"Maryland's Finest"

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THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

The Maryland State Police is a full-service law enforcement agency comprised of dedicated sworn and civilian employees committed to providing the highest quality of police services. The mission of the Maryland State Police is to ensure that Maryland is a safe place to live, work and visit. We work to fulfill that mission every day while upholding our core values of integrity, fairness and service.

Our statewide initiatives reduce traffic crashes, impaired driving, aggressive and distracted driving, unsafe vehicles and other threats to highway safety. Our criminal enforcement emphasis is on inter-jurisdictional and cross-border crime that involves illegal drug transportation and distribution, gun trafficking, apprehending fugitives and reducing violent crime.

An important part of our mission is to support local law enforcement. Maryland State Police assistance includes investigative services, Mobile Field Force support and specialized services such as computer crime investigation and fugitive tracking. Our Aviation Command provides statewide medevac and aerial law enforcement assistance. More than 70 percent of the evidence analyzed by our Forensic Sciences Division is submitted by local law enforcement agencies.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

The State Police Impaired Driving Reduction Effort, or SPIDRE Team, led efforts to reduce DUI tragedies in Maryland with their full-time team dedicated to enforcement and educating state and allied law enforcement personnel. The SPIDRE Team continued to target areas with a high number of impaired driving crashes, while working with county and municipal agencies in combined enforcement efforts. In a two-month traffic enforcement initiative to reduce impaired driving crashes on the Capital Beltway, SPIDRE Team and barrack troopers made more than 350 impaired driving arrests and more than 100 arrests for criminal violations.

The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division (CVED) continued its national leadership role and maintained the country's highest vehicle inspection rate per highway mile. In a single two-day period in the summer, CVED personnel stopped ten commercial drivers who either did not have licenses, or whose licenses were suspended.

Multiple focused enforcement efforts were conducted throughout the year, especially during the summer and other periods of peak travel. Maryland state troopers fully supported the Maryland Highway Safety Office campaign "Toward Zero Deaths." Over the Labor Day Weekend, troopers issued more than 10,500 citations and warnings and arrested 126 impaired drivers. Troopers also arrested 65 people for criminal offenses and another 75 who were wanted on criminal warrants.

Troopers were involved in multiple life-saving incidents during the year. One trooper in Allegany County talked with a man who was about to jump off a bridge and commit suicide. While talking, the trooper was able to leap out and pull the man back to safety before he could jump. This was the second person saved by this trooper in less than one year.

The traffic enforcement efforts of the Maryland State Police were recognized in November when the International Association of Chiefs of Police, in cooperation with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the National Sheriff's Association, the Governor's Highway Safety Association and the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, presented the Maryland State Police with three top national awards for outstanding traffic safety efforts aimed at reducing crashes and injuries. The awards included first place in the 2015 National Law Enforcement Challenge, a special award for commercial vehicle safety efforts and a third honor for the most comprehensive traffic safety program.

CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT

From traffic stops to complex criminal investigations, troopers remained focused on stopping the flow of heroin into Maryland. State Police criminal investigators in the Western Region alone recovered more than 16 pounds of heroin, 64 pounds of cocaine and more than a ton of marijuana, which resulted in the arrests of 137 drug suspects and the service of 162 search warrants.

Troopers on the road made multiple arrests for heroin possession and possession with intent to distribute during traffic enforcement. Patrol troopers were also equipped with naloxone and saved multiple lives during the year when they administered the drug to persons who overdosed on heroin.

Maryland's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force was a part of "Operation Broken Heart," a nationwide, two-month investigation focused on child sexual exploitation. Maryland's task force was one of 61 nationwide. Maryland investigators initiated 287 investigations during this period, resulting in 47 arrests and 50 search warrants. During this operation, public education efforts reached thousands of people and almost 1,000 police officers were trained to identify these types of crimes.

Investigators from the Criminal Enforcement Division Central South Region worked in collaboration with numerous federal, state and local agencies on a multi-jurisdictional fraud investigation. The investigation revealed the suspects were printing fraudulent checks using the victims' bank account information. They were enlisting bank tellers and other bank insiders to access sensitive personal

information. The suspects also obtained loans in the names of these victims to buy luxury vehicles. In total, the conspiracy victimized over 200 individuals, small businesses and charities, including the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and the Children's National Medical Center. This case has been sent to a federal grand jury for indictment.

The Talbot County Drug Task Force received information regarding the manufacturing of assault weapons in the St. Michaels area. Through meticulous investigation, probable cause was established and a search warrant was obtained. The investigation led to the recovery of 33 firearms, one rocket-propelled grenade launcher and marijuana. Two suspects were arrested on numerous charges.

In January, identification and bank checks were stolen from a vehicle in McHenry. State Police Criminal Enforcement Division troopers began an investigation and identified a bank in Baltimore where the suspect had cashed a check using the stolen identification. Investigators were able to link the name on the check to the victim of a home invasion in Maine. Troopers teamed up with an FBI task force from Maine to investigate the multi-jurisdictional crimes. After several months of investigation, troopers located a Facebook post containing a photograph of a female suspect arrested in Ohio for stealing checks that appeared to match the initial suspect. The female was extradited to Maryland where Criminal Enforcement Division investigators also linked the suspect to similar thefts in four states and to a gang based in Florida. The suspect was eventually a witness in a federal case against the gang in Montana. The federal prosecution resulted in six additional gang members being convicted.

A cooperative cross-jurisdictional and multi-county investigation led to more than two dozen arrests on the upper Eastern Shore in August. In addition to the arrests, police recovered significant quantities of marijuana, heroin, cocaine, other drugs and 50 guns.

Multiple cooperative investigations in the Wicomico County region were conducted. One led to the arrest of a major heroin trafficker and the recovery of \$500,000 worth of heroin. Another led to the arrest of a heroin dealer and the seizure of 500 bags of heroin.

SUPPORT OF ALLIED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

During the civil unrest in April, more than 500 troopers and civilian personnel were deployed to Baltimore in support of the Baltimore Police Department. State Police support was integral to the success of the combined law enforcement response.

The Forensic Sciences Division recorded its 4,000th DNA match in the spring, while using the state's DNA database which is coordinated by the State Police lab. DNA evidence continues to be a vital tool for law enforcement across the state.

Crews from the Maryland State Police Aviation Command transported 2,281 critically ill or injured people during the year. They also completed 307 search and rescue missions and 569 law enforcement missions in support of state and local police agencies.

The Child Recovery Unit (CRU) assisted Maryland State Police and allied law enforcement agencies with 109 missing child investigations and issued three Amber Alerts. These investigations and Amber Alerts resulted in the recovery of 101 children. The CRU also issued 79 Silver Alerts that helped to locate 50 missing persons with cognitive impairments.

State Police coordination of the Regional Automated Property Information Database (RAPID) continued to result in significant criminal arrests and recovery of stolen property. More than 2,100 arrests were made and more than \$7.6 million in property was recovered by state and local police as a result of leads developed through RAPID.

Governor Larry Hogan fulfilled a promise to State Police and reopened the Annapolis Barrack in November. The barrack is now operating full time, supporting state and county law enforcement efforts in the southern Anne Arundel County region.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Maryland state troopers and civilian employees continued to participate in a wide variety of community support efforts. The Maryland State Police partnered with the Maryland Food Bank to collect food for those in need. Working with the State Highway Administration, almost 28,000 pounds of food were collected.

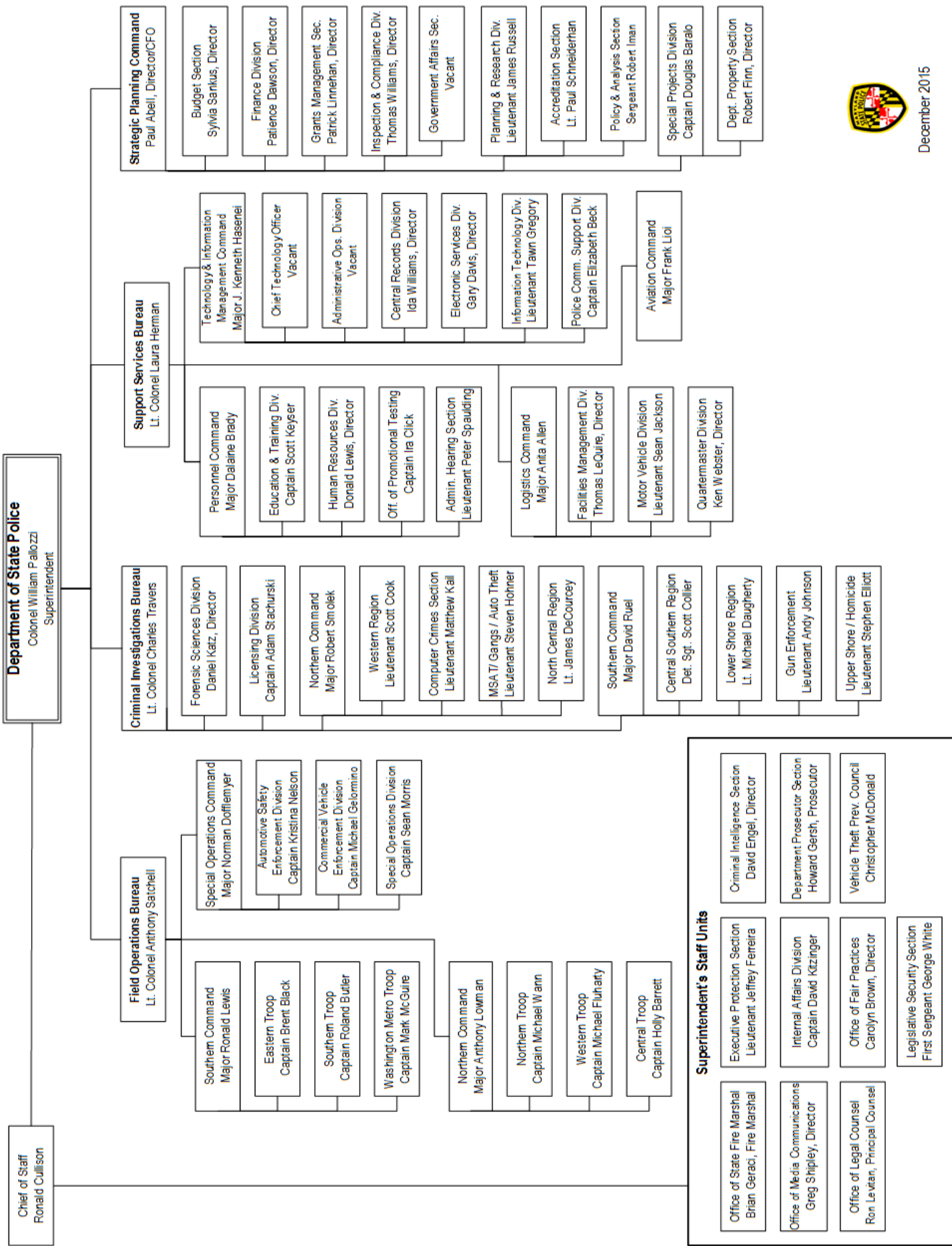
Troopers were a part of dozens of charity, mentoring and support efforts including Badges for Baseball and Camp COPS, as well as several Shop With a Cop programs and toy drives that provided food and gifts for needy families during the holidays.

State Police employees supported the Maryland Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics and helped coordinate the Maryland State Police Polar Bear Plunge and the State Police/Natural Resources Police Deep Creek Dunk, which raise money for Special Olympics Maryland which help support year-round sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. The State Police also began Champions On Patrol, a ride-along program for Special Olympics athletes that teams a trooper with an athlete for a mutual learning experience.



A Maryland State Police helicopter at Camp COPS.

This is just a brief list of what members of the Maryland State Police were involved in during 2015 as they worked together with local and municipal law enforcement to make our state safer. For further information, please visit mdsp.maryland.gov.



THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE

The Maryland State Police (MSP) can trace its origins to 1914 when a corps of motorcycle officers, then under the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, began to enforce motor vehicle laws throughout Maryland. After World War I, former military servicemen were recruited and the first training camp was conducted in 1921. By 1922, the force of motorcycle deputies had statewide jurisdiction over criminal cases. The force was supported by a plainclothes investigative department and was known as the State Police Force.

In 1935, the Maryland State Police was established as a separate unit of state government and 54 former motorcycle deputies were sworn in as troopers. These troopers were granted additional statewide police powers to enforce conservation laws and the State Police was authorized to maintain a training school. The Maryland State Police became part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services in 1970. In 1994, the Department of Maryland State Police was formed as a principal executive department and renamed the Department of State Police in 1995.

Since our founding, the Maryland State Police has been viewed as an innovative agency. Our K-9 program is among the oldest in the nation and we currently maintain one of the largest bloodhound teams in the country. In 1938, the MSP was among the first state police agencies to equip its troopers with two-way radios. The MSP is now the lead agency in Maryland First, the statewide 700 MHz radio project. In 1970, MSP became the first civilian agency in the world to transport a critically injured trauma patient to a hospital and we have since transported over 150,000 patients. Whether the focus is on technology such as the E-TIX electronic citation system, the RAPID pawn database or the new statewide Computer Aided Dispatch and Records Management System or operations such as the SPIDRE Team or commercial vehicle enforcement, the Maryland State Police remains a leader today.

Today, the Maryland State Police is a full-service law enforcement agency that is comprised of three bureaus: the Field Operations Bureau, the Criminal Investigation Bureau and the Support Services Bureau. Each bureau is commanded by a bureau chief who holds the rank of lieutenant colonel. The Director of the Strategic Planning Command also reports directly to the Superintendent. In addition to the three bureaus, certain units report directly to the Superintendent's Chief of Staff.



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The **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU** provides a variety of investigative services. Preventing and reducing crime in Maryland is a goal of the MSP and one of the primary strategies to achieve this is a focus on inter-jurisdictional and cross-border crime. Using a regional configuration, the Criminal Enforcement Division (CED) capitalizes on the Department's statewide authority to apprehend criminals and dismantle criminal enterprises.

CED regional drug investigators routinely collaborate with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to achieve an effective and coordinated drug enforcement strategy. Building relationships with key partners facilitates the exchange of intelligence, avoids duplication of services and eliminates potential operational conflicts. Troopers are assigned to multi-jurisdictional drug task forces, investigative support units, drug interdiction units and federal drug initiatives. CED is organized into two commands, Northern and Southern, each commanded by a major and the Forensic Sciences Division which is commanded by a civilian director.

The services provided by the **FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU** (FOB) vary by county and depend on the availability of other law enforcement resources. In some areas, troopers share calls for service with the sheriff's office and provide all law enforcement services to the residents of those counties. In metropolitan areas of the State, the MSP generally provides patrol services on the interstates and other major roadways, assisting county and municipal law enforcement when requested.

The Field Operations Bureau is divided into two commands, each overseen by a major. Each command includes three troops that are commanded by captains. Each of the 22 barracks are commanded by a lieutenant. In addition to the barracks, FOB includes the Special Operations Command and the SPIDRE Team.

The **SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU** provides the materials and services that enable the Department to accomplish its mission. The Bureau's responsibilities include all aspects of personnel management, information technology, procurement, vehicles and facilities. The Bureau also includes the Aviation Command that provides statewide medevac, law enforcement and homeland security services with a fleet of 10 AgustaWestland AW139 helicopters and two fixed wing aircraft.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

During the past three years, the Maryland State Police has implemented a number of organizational changes within the Criminal Investigation Bureau to improve our effectiveness in preventing crimes before they occur and investigating crimes that have occurred.

In March 2013, the Criminal Enforcement Division (CED) was founded to combat inter-jurisdictional (between counties) and cross-border (between states) crimes. The Department recognized that a missing component existed in law enforcement in Maryland. Local law enforcement and federal agencies had established roles in fighting crime. However, the focus on inter-jurisdictional and cross-border crime had not been a primary crime-fighting strategy. Criminals and criminal organizations exploited this missing link because law enforcement agencies were designed to focus only on crimes that impacted their specific jurisdictions. They did not have the resources to analyze how crime in their jurisdiction was both linked to and impacted by crime in other jurisdictions. While it is understood in law enforcement that "crime knows no boundaries," law enforcement in Maryland continued to operate within jurisdictional lines. Since criminals and criminal organizations use local police boundaries to their advantage to avoid detection and to further their criminal enterprises, the Maryland State Police is focused on eliminating that advantage. Troopers are uniquely positioned to combat this type of crime because troopers have statewide authority and can impact crime throughout Maryland on a large scale.

The Criminal Enforcement Division is comprised of five regions. Each region is staffed with MSP investigators who conduct criminal and drug investigations. The five regions are supported statewide by the Special Investigation Section and Technical Investigation Section which are based at CED Headquarters in Columbia. This regional configuration and focus on inter-jurisdictional and cross-border crimes allows the Maryland State Police to capitalize on our statewide authority. Troopers can apprehend criminals and dismantle criminal enterprises that are taking advantage of traditional policing methods and jurisdictional boundaries. Since the reorganization in 2013, CED has investigated over 1,600 cross-border cases. This has allowed our troopers to develop excellent working relationships with law enforcement agencies in the Mid-Atlantic Region and throughout the country.

The Special Investigation Section and Technical Investigation Section consist of units which conduct their own investigations while simultaneously supporting the five regional units. The Special Investigation Section is comprised of the Gang Unit, Maryland State Apprehension Team, Auto Theft Unit and the Technical Assistance Unit. The Technical Investigation Section is comprised of the Child Recovery Unit, Computer Crimes Unit, Digital Forensic Laboratory, Maryland Center for Missing Children, Polygraph Unit and the Office of the Maryland Attorney General. The success of these two sections cannot be overstated. The Homicide and Gun Units operate in a similar manner. Not only do these sections and units support CED investigators and troopers assigned to the Field Operation Bureau, they are routinely requested to assist allied law enforcement agencies on both the state and federal levels.

The Forensic Sciences Division (FSD) had a very successful year. The number of backlogged FSD cases at the end of 2015 was reduced by 50% and the time to complete analysis was reduced by 28% compared to the previous year. Fingerprint matches and DNA matches increased 76% and 38% respectively. To provide better services, latent print operations were expanded to the Hagerstown laboratory. To demonstrate our commitment to quality, the lab underwent a successful reaccreditation assessment by the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors / Laboratory Accreditation Board. Also in 2015, FSD hosted visits from Vice President Joe Biden and Governor Larry Hogan.

As part of a reorganization of the Department in 2015, the Licensing Division was moved under the Criminal Investigation Bureau. The Licensing Division regulates professional public safety licenses (e.g., security guards and security agencies) and also regulates firearms dealers and the transfers of certain firearms. During 2015, the Licensing Division eliminated every backlog and remained focused on ensuring that every application was processed in the mandated time frame. The Division continued development of several automation projects that will make the application process more efficient and conducted gun dealer training seminars statewide. The members of the Division are looking forward to 2016 when the electronic Form 77R (Firearms Registration Application) will be rolled out, streamlining the process of firearms registration for the Division as well as our customers.

In 2013, the Department opened the Maryland Gun Center to provide around-the-clock support to all law enforcement agencies in Maryland. The Gun Center is staffed by personnel specifically trained in Maryland firearm laws who can provide direct assistance to police officers and state's attorneys. Law enforcement officers in Maryland seize a large number of guns each year; however, due to the complex nature of Maryland's gun laws, conviction rates are extremely low in some jurisdictions. By providing timely assistance and information to the police officers on the street, conviction rates have improved because the quality of the investigations have improved. The Maryland Gun Center has received over 15,000 requests for service with gun cases since its inception.

FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU

2015 was a year of transition for the Field Operations Bureau. In September, the units in the former Special Operations Bureau became part of the Field Operations Bureau. As a result, the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division (CVED) and the Special Operations Division became part of the Field Operations Bureau.

In addition to the newly acquired divisions from the Special Operations Bureau, the Field Operations Bureau maintained responsibility for all barracks. To enhance the services that troopers provide in Anne Arundel County, the Annapolis barrack re-opened in November. Troopers are once again providing police services around the clock from the Annapolis barrack for the first time since the barrack was closed in 2008.



The Field Operations Bureau and the Special Operations Bureau played an integral role during the Baltimore City unrest in April and May following the in-custody death of Freddie Gray. As a result of the civil unrest and in preparation for the trials of the Baltimore Police Officers, the Maryland State Police Mobile Field Force expanded from 120 troopers to 300 troopers, acquired new equipment and supplies and received additional specialized training. The Special Operations Division also provided Mobile Field Force training to 375 allied law enforcement officers.

Impaired driving enforcement is one of the primary goals of every trooper. However, to make enforcement even more effective, the Maryland State Police has a team of troopers who focus solely on impaired drivers. The State Police Impaired Driving Reduction Effort (SPIDRE) Team was formed in 2013. The SPIDRE Team contributed to the Department's goal of reducing the number of motor vehicle crashes and the resulting deaths and injuries, that result from impaired driving. This team uses crash and arrest data to target areas with high rates of impaired-driving-related crashes. The seven troopers assigned to the SPIDRE Team arrested 539 impaired drivers in 2015.



Naloxone (also known as Narcan®) is a medication that is administered to counteract the effects of an opioid (e.g., heroin) overdose. In 2014, patrol troopers were trained how to administer naloxone and issued a naloxone kit to carry on their gun belts. During 2015, the Maryland State Police ensured that all patrol troopers were trained and equipped with naloxone. Troopers administered naloxone 26 times this year. The Maryland State Police was one of the first state police agencies in the country to establish this type of program and equip all patrol troopers with naloxone.

Troopers assigned to the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division (CVED) remain focused on highway safety through diligent inspections and enforcement of commercial vehicle laws. In 2015, CVED troopers placed more than 12,000 unsafe commercial vehicles out of service and placed more than 4,000 commercial vehicle drivers out of service. In recognition of their remarkable work, troopers from the CVED investigative section won the International Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Challenge this year for comprehensive investigations by a mid-sized state police agency.

SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

The Support Services Bureau is divided into four Commands (Personnel, Logistics, Technology & Information Management and Aviation) which provide materials, equipment and services to the Department and allied law enforcement agencies.

The Personnel Command coordinates the wide range of personnel services including recruitment, selection and retention of sworn and civilian personnel, human resources, promotions, training and grievances. Thousands of employment applications are processed and hundreds of personnel transactions are completed annually. The Command also manages 83 Volunteers in Police Support (VIPS) and 24 clergy in the Chaplain Program who provide counseling and support to employees and their families.

In 2015, two trooper candidate academy classes were hired, both with a 39% rate of diversity. After completing their six-month training program, Class 143 graduated in July with an 82.5% retention rate, one of the highest academy retention rates in many years. The Department is expected to continue seating two academy classes per year under Governor Hogan.

The Logistics Command is responsible for the procurement, maintenance and distribution of the Department's vehicles, goods and services, as well as the management of over 100 facilities, consisting of more than 750,000 square feet of building space. In May, Governor Larry Hogan announced that the Annapolis Barrack would reopen after being closed for nearly eight years. The Maryland State Police worked cooperatively with the Department of General Services to complete renovations so the building could once again function as a barrack. The Annapolis Barrack was re-dedicated by Governor Hogan and Colonel Pallozzi on November 6, 2015.

During 2015, the Motor Vehicle Division managed the purchase and deployment of 230 new patrol vehicles to troopers throughout the state. The Quartermaster Division, through a proactive purchasing plan, achieved Minority Business Enterprise participation rate of over 18% and Small Business Reserve participation rate of almost 14% of its total procurements.



The Ford Interceptor SUV patrol vehicle.

The Technology & Information Management Command is comprised of five divisions: Central Records, Electronic Services, Information Technology, Police Communications and Administrative Operations. Also encompassed is the IT Project Management Office (PMO) which manages development and implementation of the Department's major IT projects, such as Licensing Automation and 700 MHz Radio.

In 2015, the Electronics Services Division (ESD) transitioned an additional eight barracks onto the Maryland FiRST statewide 700 MHz radio system. The new portable radios provide troopers with a level of interoperability that they did not have in the past. And in April, ESD coordinated communications for nearly 4,000 support personnel during the civil unrest in Baltimore City.

The Maryland State Police Regional Automated Property Information Database (RAPID), managed by the Police Communications Support Division, is now in its sixth successful year. This system illustrates the success that can be achieved when multiple agencies in multiple states cooperate. During 2015, RAPID was responsible for recovering over \$7.6 million of stolen property and 2,100 arrests. This is a 15% increase in recovered property compared to 2014 and brings the total value of recovered property to \$32.7 million since 2009. These accomplishments demonstrate why RAPID is one of the most useful law enforcement tools for fighting multi-jurisdictional crime, conducting investigations, solving cases and recovering property.



In 2015, the Aviation Command was realigned under the Support Services Bureau and subsequently completed their transition to the new fleet of 10 Augusta Westland AW139 helicopters. The new state of the art helicopters allow for enhanced patient care during medical transports as well as enhanced law enforcement, search and rescue and hoist capabilities. In addition to helicopters, the Aviation Command operates two fixed-wing airplanes. Fixed wing missions include homeland security, disaster assessment and prisoner extradition services.

In 2015, the Aviation Command transported more than 2,200 patients, conducted nearly 600 airborne law enforcement missions and more than 300 search and rescue missions. Our aircraft logged 3,360 helicopter hours and 231 fixed wing flight hours.

SUPERINTENDENT'S STAFF UNITS

Due to the nature of their responsibilities, there are several units within the Department of State Police that report directly to the Office of the Superintendent rather than to a bureau chief. Several of these units are discussed below.

The Internal Affairs Division (IAD) is responsible for investigating allegations of misconduct against troopers. The Maryland State Police maintains the integrity of the Department by thoroughly investigating all complaints and imposing equitable discipline when appropriate. Until late 2014, all complaints and other reports were submitted on paper and sent to IAD through the trooper's chain of command. In 2015, BlueTeam software was used for the full calendar year. This system allows for direct data entry into the system that is used by IAD, expediting data collection and investigations. Troopers enter information in cases involving use of force, vehicle pursuit or firearms discharge. Supervisors enter data related to complaints from internal or external sources. In 2015, IAD investigated 186 internal complaints and 302 complaints from citizens. This is a remarkably small number considering that troopers responded to almost 500,000 calls for service, stopped 551,533 vehicles and made over 27,000 criminal arrests last year.

The Office of Fair Practices (OFP) receives, tracks and investigates allegations of discrimination, harassment, retaliation and unfair treatment. To enhance the accuracy of the process, OFP has implemented an electronic database to track all case data. To educate employees and reduce complaints, OFP implemented mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) training which provides an overview of EEO laws and policies. During 2015, OFP received and investigated 38 complaints. In addition to managing EEO complaints, OFP receives the completed Citizen Comment Brochures which troopers provide to motorists at the conclusion of traffic stops. In 2015, troopers stopped over 550,000 vehicles and OFP received and responded to 529 Citizen Comment Brochures. Of these, 338 were commendations and only nine were complaints (the remainder included miscellaneous comments). The Office of Fair Practices also coordinated the Department's 2015 Maryland Charity Campaign, resulting in pledges of almost \$100,000 from members of the Department.

The Office of Media Communications (OMC) provides around-the-clock response to media inquiries at the local, state and national levels. The OMC personnel provide on-call support and response to all barracks, divisions and units involved in incidents that generate specialized or significant media attention. In 2015, OMC focused on increasing social media outreach via platforms such as Twitter, Facebook and YouTube. Videos were produced and promoted on social media dealing with traffic safety and officer safety as well as community service by our employees and acts of heroism by troopers. In addition, OMC coordinated multiple events during the year, including the Maryland State Police Fallen Heroes Ceremony, the food drive for the Maryland Food Bank, the MSP Polar Bear Plunge and the MSP/NRP Deep Creek Dunk for Special Olympics. OMC also worked with the Vehicle Theft Prevention Council on a successful audio/video public service announcement contest.

Among the responsibilities of the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC) is the management of requests for data from over 400 license plate readers (LPR) that are deployed statewide by 62 law enforcement agencies and linked to MCAC. In 2015, MCAC processed more than 2,300 requests to query the data in support of investigations or for public safety purposes. In addition, the MCAC Watch Section also manually enters license plates into the system to help locate vehicles associated with SILVER or AMBER alerts or vehicles involved in criminal activity. In one successful case, a Baltimore City police officer requested that MCAC enter information into the system following a home invasion and abduction of a five-year-old girl. Soon afterward, a Baltimore Police Department LPR unit alerted on the suspect vehicle, resulting in the apprehension of the suspects and safe return of the child.

The Maryland Vehicle Theft Prevention Council completed its 20th year of leadership by continuing to assist in the prevention of vehicle theft and related crimes. The Council promotes prevention awareness by working with WBAL TV to run public service announcements created by Towson University students. Since the inception of the Council, vehicle theft in Maryland has decreased by 66 percent and many criminal enterprises that focused on vehicle theft have been dismantled. For example, in 2015 a vehicle enforcement task force in Prince George's County targeted twelve suspects who were members of "The Simple City Criminal Organization." The group was directly responsible for over \$5 million in losses and was linked to over 200 vehicle thefts and carjackings in the area. As a result of the investigation, the twelve suspects were federally indicted.

OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) protects life and property from fire and explosion in partnership with other public safety agencies and the community. This is accomplished through aggressive criminal investigations of fire and explosive incidents, quality fire protection engineering services, enforcement of the Fire Prevention Code, data collection and analysis and fire safety education.

The OSFM conducts fire and explosive investigations in 16 counties in Maryland. The investigation of fires and explosive-related incidents includes making a determination as to the origin and cause of fires and explosions. If the cause of a fire or explosion is determined to be criminal, deputy state fire marshals conduct a criminal investigation and arrest those who are responsible. In 2015, deputy state fire marshals investigated a fire that caused \$750,000 of damage to a manufacturing plant in Cumberland. After a thorough investigation they determined that the fire was intentionally set and later were able to identify and arrest the suspect. Deputy state fire marshals also assisted Baltimore City and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives National Response Team with numerous fire investigations during and after the civil unrest in April that resulted in several arrests.

The Bomb Squad unit performs explosive and blasting inspections, conducts training and responds to potential explosive threat situations in 20 counties. It also conducts an annual comprehensive inspection of consumer fireworks that can be used in Maryland. The Bomb Squad coordinates training, response, equipment compatibility and operational readiness with all allied bomb squads.

The Fire Protection Engineering staff reviews plans for new construction, renovations, modernizing projects and specialized fire protection systems. The Fire Protection Engineering staff provides fire protection engineering advice, guidance and direction to architects, engineers and designers regarding materials and methods to ensure compliance with fire and building codes.

Deputy state fire marshals and civilian fire inspectors conduct new and existing building fire and life safety inspections throughout the state to ensure compliance with the State Fire Prevention Code. Inspections and re-inspections are conducted in state-owned facilities, commercial and multi-family occupancies in all regions where the OSFM has jurisdiction.

The OSFM is responsible for the development and implementation of fire and life safety education programs to reduce the number of fires and fire-related deaths and injuries. The OSFM works in partnership with local fire and rescue departments across the state to ensure fire and life safety issues are being addressed and that a comprehensive fire and life safety message is being provided to all Maryland residents.

Garrett County

Population: 29,679 Square Miles: 664 Western Troop



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McHenry Barrack troopers patrol 680 miles of county roads, 185 miles of state highways and Interstate 68. Troopers and Garrett County Sheriff's deputies share law enforcement responsibilities countywide.

Garrett County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	258
Traffic Stops	19,530
DUI Arrests	99
Crashes Investigated	268
Fatal Crashes	5

Criminal Investigative Unit: Western Region

State Police investigators conducted 59 investigations that led to 16 arrests.

Drug Investigation Unit: Western Region

State Police drug investigators conducted 112 investigations that led to 45 arrests.

Crime Scene Office: McHenry Barrack

Forensic Sciences Division crime scene technicians and scientists processed 156 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 5

Aviation Command completed 51 missions and transported 39 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: Finzel Weigh & Inspection Facility / Patrol

5,077 commercial vehicles were inspected; 703 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

Aggressive enforcement and investigations by McHenry troopers has led to a 20% reduction in Part 1 crimes and an overall crime reduction of 10%. In 2013-14, McHenry Barrack reduced their Part 1 crimes by 32% and countywide crime decreased 35%.

The McHenry Barrack remains committed to the children of Garrett County by assigning a full-time criminal investigator to the Garrett County Child Advocacy Center.

As a result of the ongoing commitment of highway safety by troopers at McHenry Barrack, DUI arrests increased by 71%, reducing alcohol-related crashes in the county.

McHenry troopers, in cooperation with businesses and the Natural Resources Police, supported the Deep Creek Dunk, a major fundraiser for Special Olympics Maryland.

A McHenry trooper contacted Western Region criminal investigators after checks were stolen from a vehicle. The investigation connected this theft to a home invasion in Maine. A suspect with ties to the Felony Lane Gang was identified. The arrest of that suspect closed cases in two states and she provided evidence in federal cases to convict six gang members in Montana.



Allegany County

Population: 72,952 Square Miles: 428 Western Troop



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Cumberland Barrack troopers share countywide law enforcement responsibilities with Allegany County Sheriff's deputies. There is a collaborative work environment among all law enforcement agencies in the county.

Allegany County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	561
Traffic Stops	18,050
DUI Arrests	77
Crashes Investigated	351
Fatal Crashes	4

Criminal Investigative Unit: Western Region

State Police investigators conducted 103 investigations that led to 14 arrests.

Drug Investigation Unit: Western Region

State Police drug investigators conducted 314 investigations that led to 75 arrests.

Crime Scene Office: C31 (located at Cumberland Police Department)

Forensic Sciences Division crime scene technicians and scientists processed 605 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 5

Aviation Command completed 51 missions and transported 16 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: Patrol

786 commercial vehicles were inspected; 135 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

The Maryland State Police Forensic Sciences Division crime scene technicians processed more crime scenes in Allegany County than any other county in the state.

The Cumberland Barrack is very involved in the community. Troopers and barrack command staff make monthly visits to businesses to provide information on crime prevention and security. The barrack recruiter is also the Public Relations Officer and Crime Prevention Officer, often combining recruitment and crime prevention efforts.

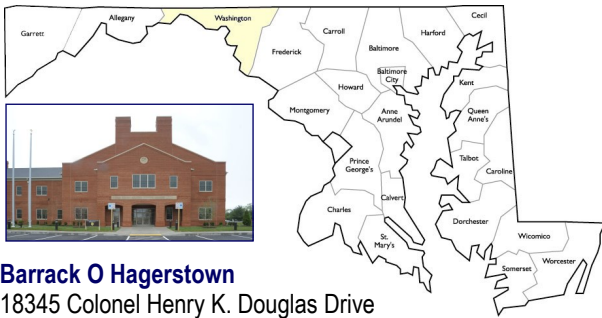
Cumberland Barrack was one of the first barracks to be 100% trained in the administration of Naloxone for opioid (e.g., heroin) overdoses.

On September 15, Senior Trooper Schoenadel responded to a suicidal subject threatening to jump off of the Clarysville Bridge. He located the man and wrestled him to the ground just before he jumped. The man was taken to a hospital for evaluation.

Western Region investigators began an investigation at the Western Correctional Institute because suspects were using drones to fly contraband into the facility. Investigators arrested and charged two suspects who were attempting to fly contraband into the prison; an inmate was also charged. Drugs, phones and a gun were recovered.

Washington County

Population: 149,573 Square Miles: 467 Western Troop



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Hagerstown Barrack provides a full range of police services on 276.19 miles of roadways, including all interstates and state routes. Troopers work closely with Washington County Sheriff's deputies and municipal police officers.

Washington County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	599
Traffic Stops	19,271
DUI Arrests	298
Crashes Investigated	893
Fatal Crashes	6

Criminal Investigative Unit: Western Region

State Police investigators conducted 66 investigations that led to 25 arrests.

Drug Investigation Unit: Western Region

State Police drug investigators conducted 34 investigations that led to 10 arrests.

Crime Scene Office: Hagerstown Barrack

Forensic Sciences Division crime scene technicians and scientists processed 278 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 3 or Trooper 5 (depending on the area of the county)

Aviation Command completed 82 missions and transported 46 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: Patrol

1,538 commercial vehicles were inspected; 409 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

To help reduce crashes, April was designated as "Distracted Driving Awareness Month." Focused traffic enforcement for the month of April resulted in 1,482 vehicles stops.

An off-duty trooper observed an altercation on the shoulder of Sharpsburg Pike, near Boonsboro. A male was attempting to strangle a female who was lying on the ground. As the trooper approached, the male dropped the cable and ran. After a search of the area, troopers captured the suspect who was charged accordingly.

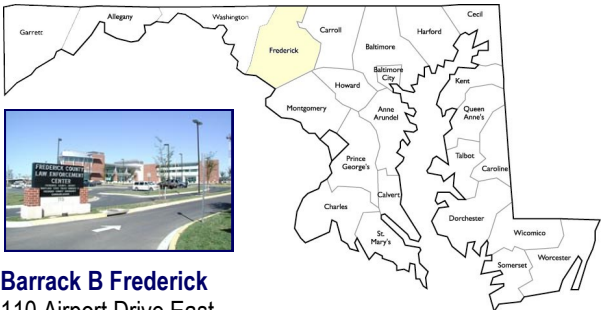
The Child Recovery Unit conducted a pro-active human trafficking initiative that resulted in the identification of four suspects who were involved in prostitution. In addition, CRU assisted allied agencies with the investigation and recovery of six missing children.

In December, troopers (both active and retired) participated in Bears Who Care, collecting toys to give away at the Toys for Tots drive. Troopers also assisted with loading carts to provide gifts and food for the less fortunate during the holidays.

An investigation by the Drug Task Force in Hagerstown led to the seizure of over 150 pounds of marijuana, the recovery of a stolen vehicle and the arrest of one suspect.

Frederick County

Population: 243,675 Square miles: 667 Western Troop



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Frederick Barrack troopers provide police services on 900 miles of Maryland, US and interstate routes, as well as state youth centers. Troopers enjoy a cooperative working relationship with all allied police agencies.

Frederick County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	570
Traffic Stops	24,612
DUI Arrests	203
Crashes Investigated	1,486
Fatal Crashes	17

Criminal Investigative Unit: Western Region

State Police investigators conducted 101 investigations that led to 40 arrests.

Drug Investigation Unit: Western Region

State Police drug investigators conducted 20 investigations that led to nine arrests.

Crime Scene Office: Frederick Barrack

Forensic Sciences Division crime scene technicians and scientists processed 1,544 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 3

Aviation Command completed 209 missions and transported 142 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: New Market Weigh & Inspection Facility / Patrol

4,410 commercial vehicles were inspected; 626 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

The Maryland State Police Forensic Sciences Division scientists analyzed more cases for Frederick County law enforcement agencies than any other county in the state.

In January, MSP drug investigators conducted a controlled delivery of a freight shipment containing 158 pounds of marijuana, valued at \$550,000, that resulted in three arrests.

During March and April, Frederick troopers focused on distracted driving. As a result, over 1,200 citations and 170 warnings were issued for cell phone use while driving.

In June, flood waters from a sudden storm caused a boat to capsize on Lake Linganore. Trooper 3 performed three hoist rescues of the boaters, all of whom were recovered.

Fourteen Frederick troopers participated in Shop with a Cop and donated their time to take underprivileged children Christmas shopping at Walmart.

In November, Frederick troopers investigated three armed robberies in four days. A coordinated effort that included Frederick County deputies and MSP investigators led to the arrest of the suspect, closing four armed robbery and two burglary investigations.

In December, TFC Gary Conklin, a Walkersville Resident Trooper, administered Narcan® to two unconscious overdose victims, both of whom recovered.

Carroll County

Population: 167,830 Square miles: 452 Central Troop



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Troopers at the Westminster Barrack provide primary law enforcement services on major state roads. They work in cooperation with the Carroll County Sheriff's Office and five municipal police departments.

Carroll County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	766
Traffic Stops	21,602
DUI Arrests	247
Crashes Investigated	968
Fatal Crashes	13

Criminal Investigative Unit: Western Region

State Police investigators conducted 92 investigations that led to 28 arrests.

Drug Investigation Unit: Western Region

State Police drug investigators conducted 85 investigations that led to 43 arrests.

Crime Scene Office: Westminster Barrack

Forensic Sciences Division crime scene technicians and scientists processed 679 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 1 or Trooper 3 (depending on the area of the county)

Aviation Command completed 181 missions and transported 147 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: Patrol

399 commercial vehicles were inspected; 278 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

In April, a Westminster trooper took a report of a theft/fraud scam. A thorough investigation led to the development of a suspect. The trooper worked in conjunction with Western Region criminal investigators to obtain search warrants for the suspect's residence which led to the recovery of a large number of stolen credit cards, driver's licenses, computers and a credit card manufacturing machine. Information was provided to the US Secret Service for further investigation and federal prosecution.

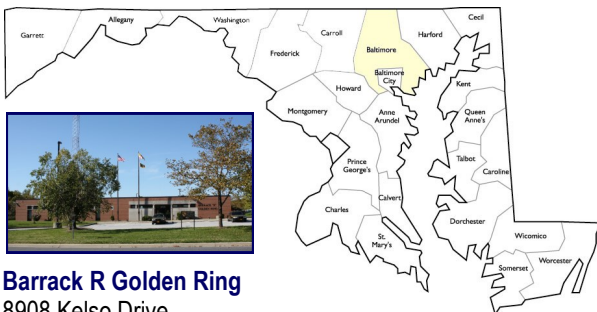
The Gang Enforcement Unit worked closely with the New York City Police Department Gang Squad on a large interstate drug case involving Guerrilla Stone Nation gang members. The suspects were involved in drug sales in and around Westminster. Eight suspects who traveled between New York and Carroll County were indicted in New York on first degree murder, armed robbery and felony drug charges.

The arrest of a drug suspect by a Westminster trooper led to a nine-month, multi-state investigation. After the initial arrest, members of the Carroll County Drug Task Force arranged a controlled buy from the suspect's supplier. A subsequent search warrant yielded four pounds of heroin and two firearms. The source of the supply, from New York, was arrested with a co-conspirator in Baltimore. Both were prosecuted federally.



Baltimore County

Population: 826,925 Square miles: 633 Central Troop



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The Golden Ring Barrack has primary responsibility for traffic and criminal law enforcement on Interstates 70, 83, 95 (between Baltimore City and Howard County), 695 and 795. Interstate 95 in Baltimore County is patrolled by the JFK Memorial Highway Barrack.

Baltimore County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	495
Traffic Stops	41,275
DUI Arrests	730
Crashes Investigated	2,832
Fatal Crashes	13

Criminal Investigative Unit: Northern Region

State Police investigators conducted 24 investigations that led to seven arrests.

Drug Investigation Unit: Northern Region

State Police drug investigators did not conduct any independent investigations.

Crime Scene Office: Forensic Sciences Division, Pikesville

Forensic Sciences Division crime scene technicians and scientists processed 331 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 1

Aviation Command completed 235 missions and transported 78 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: Parkton Weigh & Inspection Facility / Patrol

6,578 commercial vehicles were inspected; 1,531 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

In October, the MSP Homicide Unit investigated two homicides in Baltimore County that resulted in the execution of 17 search warrants and five arrests. In one of the cases the victim was killed in Baltimore County and later transported to Somerset County.

In 2015, Golden Ring troopers focused on stopping impaired drivers. The Golden Ring Barrack ranked second in the state for driving under the influence (DUI) arrests. The barrack also conducted two sobriety checkpoints on Maryland Route 40.

The Child Recovery Unit (CRU) conducted 13 pro-active human trafficking initiatives that resulted in the rescue of two children, the identification of 58 suspects who were involved in prostitution and the arrest of six pimps.

In 2015, the Baltimore Regional Auto Theft Task Force (RATT) recovered 992 stolen vehicles, arrested 621 people, executed 25 search warrants and recovered seven guns.

Members of the Maryland State Apprehension Team (MSAT) learned that an MS-13 gang member, wanted for attempted murder in Frederick, was in Baltimore County. MSAT troopers located the suspect and executed a search warrant on the house where he was found, resulting in three additional felony arrests of MS-13 gang members.

Howard County

Population: 309,284 Square miles: 254 Central Troop



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Waterloo Barrack troopers patrol Interstates 70 and 95 as well as Maryland Route 100 from the Anne Arundel County line to Maryland Route 29. Troopers also investigate major crimes at the Clifton Perkins Hospital.

Howard County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	312
Traffic Stops	28,246
DUI Arrests	275
Crashes Investigated	791
Fatal Crashes	4

Criminal Investigative Unit: North Central Region

State Police investigators conducted 12 investigations that led to two arrests.

Drug Investigation Unit: North Central Region

State Police drug investigators did not conduct any independent investigations.

Crime Scene Office: Forensic Sciences Division Pikesville

Forensic Sciences Division crime scene technicians and scientists processed 553 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 1 or Trooper 3 (depending on the area of the county)

Aviation Command completed 39 missions and transported 35 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: West Friendship Weigh & Inspection Facility / Patrol

7,206 commercial vehicles were inspected; 2,324 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

The Child Recovery Unit (CRU) conducted two pro-active human trafficking initiatives that resulted in the rescue of one child, the identification of seven suspects who were involved in prostitution and the arrest of two pimps. CRU also assisted Howard County Police with the investigations and recoveries of 12 missing children.

In August 2015, troopers from Waterloo Barrack responded to the southbound I-95 rest stop for an overdose. Troopers located a male who was unresponsive and administered Narcan®. He was transported to the hospital by ambulance and recovered.

In November, Gang Enforcement Unit investigators stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. A subsequent investigation led to the discovery of more than 90 grams of heroin. The suspect was arrested and charged with felony drug crimes.

In November, TFC Dugue stopped a BMW on I-95 near I-895. The driver had no license with him and the trooper detected an odor of marijuana. When TFC Dugue asked the driver to step out of the car, the driver sped away. He accelerated to speeds of 100 mph and soon crashed. The driver attempted to flee on foot but was quickly arrested. He was on probation and had marijuana and crack cocaine in the vehicle.



Montgomery County

Population: 1,030,447 Square miles: 506 Washington Metro Troop



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Rockville Barrack troopers are responsible for Interstates 270, 370 and 495. Rockville Barrack troopers are also responsible for State properties in Montgomery County.

Montgomery County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	683
Traffic Stops	28,888
DUI Arrests	517
Crashes Investigated	1,664
Fatal Crashes	6

Criminal Investigative Unit: Central South Region

State Police investigators conducted six investigations that led to one arrest.

Drug Investigation Unit: Central South Region

State Police drug investigators conducted one investigation.

Crime Scene Office: Barrack

Forensic Sciences Division crime scene technicians and scientists processed 212 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 2 or Trooper 3 (depending on the area of the county)

Aviation Command completed 50 missions and transported 15 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: Hyattstown Weigh & Inspection Facilities / Patrol

6,724 commercial vehicles were inspected; 1,609 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

In 2015, Rockville troopers focused on reducing motor vehicle crashes in an identified high-crash area on Interstate 270 near Interstate 370. The efforts of Rockville troopers resulted in a 26% reduction in crashes.

Rockville troopers participated in multiple warrant initiatives, serving both MSP and Montgomery County warrants in high-crime areas. This joint effort resulted in 599 warrants being served. In addition, a focus on warrants resulted in a 25% reduction in open warrants at the Rockville Barrack.

The Rockville Barrack, the Montgomery County Police Department and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office have worked together in multiple sobriety checkpoints throughout the county to educate the public on the dangers of impaired driving.

Once again in 2015, troopers and officers from the Montgomery County Police and other allied agencies teamed up for Operation Holiday Patrol. This focus on impaired drivers from Thanksgiving through New Years Day resulted in 285 impaired driving arrests.

A focus on I-270 near I-370 resulted in a 31% reduction in injury-producing crashes.

Prince George's County

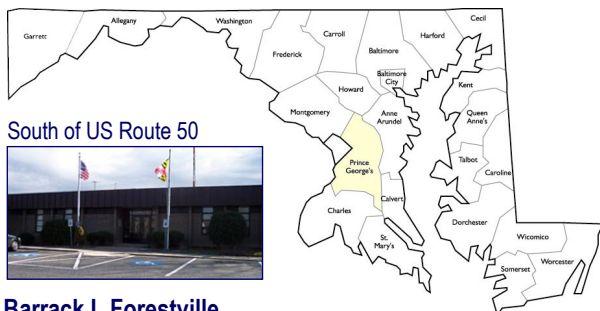
Population: 904,430 Square miles: 499 Washington Metro Troop



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College Park Barrack maintains primary responsibility for traffic and criminal law enforcement on Interstate 95/495 (north of US Route 50), US Routes 50 and 1 and Maryland Routes 3 and 198.



South of US Route 50

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Forestville Barrack has primary responsibility for traffic and criminal law enforcement on Interstate 95/495 (south of US Route 50), Interstate 295, US Route 301 and Maryland Routes 4, 5, 202 and 214.

Prince George's County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests	935
Traffic Stops	55,615
DUI Arrests	1,032
Crashes Investigated	3,800
Fatal Crashes	26

Criminal Investigative Unit: Central South Region

State Police investigators conducted 27 investigations that led to six arrests.

Drug Investigation Unit: South Central Region

State Police drug investigators conducted 4 investigations that led to one arrest.

Crime Scene Office: College Park Barrack

Forensic Sciences Division technicians and scientists processed 307 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 2

Aviation Command completed 129 missions and transported 83 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: I-95 / I-495 Park & Ride Weigh & Inspection Facility / Upper Marlboro Weigh & Inspection Facilities (north and southbound) / Patrol
13,850 commercial vehicles were inspected; 3,761 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

Troopers made over 1,000 arrests for impaired driving in Prince George's County, more than troopers in any other county.

Troopers at the College Park Barrack used mapping and data analysis to identify areas that had a high incidence of impaired driving crashes. The goal was to reduce fatal crashes in those areas. Troopers aggressively patrolled these areas and arrested 520 impaired drivers. College Park Barrack led the state in impaired driving arrests in 2015 which helped to reduce fatal crashes by 30%.

In 2015, members of the Washington Area Vehicle Enforcement (WAVE) team recovered 295 stolen vehicles valued at \$9,500,000 and arrested 295 suspects. They recovered eight pounds of marijuana, 145 grams of cocaine and 17 firearms.

Metropolitan Area Drug Task Force (MADTF) is a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)-sponsored unit that focus exclusively on drug smuggling organizations that are transporting bulk quantities of drugs and money in and out of Maryland. During 2015, the unit arrested 74 suspects and executed 75 search warrants. The unit seized 30 pounds of cocaine, 730 pounds of marijuana, eight pounds of heroin and eight firearms.

In 2015, the Maryland State Apprehension Team - South, based in Prince George's County, closed a total of 513 warrants.

The Maryland State Police issued 23 Silver Alerts concerning citizens with a cognitive disorder who were reported missing in Prince George's County in 2015.

The Child Recovery Unit (CRU) conducted two pro-active human trafficking initiatives in 2015 that resulted in the rescue of one child and the identification of five suspects who were involved in prostitution. CRU also assisted police agencies in Prince George's County with the investigation and recovery of 11 missing children.

In 2015, the Computer Crimes Unit investigated 177 technology-facilitated crimes such as child exploitation, manufacturing child pornography and child sexual assault.

During April, College Park troopers received a stolen vehicle alert on a license plate reader (LPR) system. Troopers were able to locate and stop the vehicle. The driver was arrested for possession of a handgun and possession of stolen property.

In an effort to strengthen the relationship between the community and law enforcement, Forestville Barrack troopers attended numerous community meetings, career days at local area schools and hosted a child safety seat event.

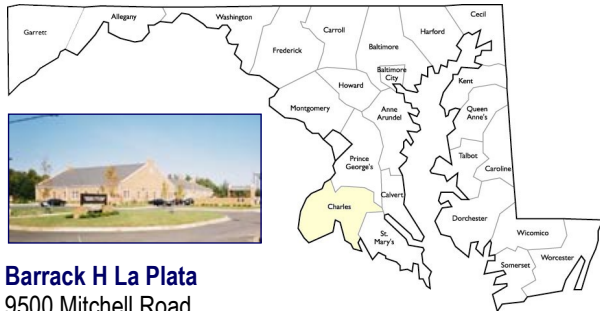
During 2015, the Wesley Brown Explorer Post participated in community service events and activities such as a youth summit, the Semper Fidelis Equestrian Estates, the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, the SHARE Warehouse and the Maryland State Fair. They also hosted a successful three-on-three basketball tournament.

The Forestville Barrack joined the Prince George's County Office of the Sheriff and seven other state and local law enforcement agencies in conducting a warrant sweep throughout Prince George's County during Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The teams attempted to serve warrants for domestic violence-related crimes at almost 400 addresses which resulted in the arrest of 124 suspects and the closure of 146 warrants.

During 2015, Forestville Barrack troopers partnered with Prince George's County police officers in the Capital Beltway Crime Initiative. This initiative focused on areas designated as crime "hot spots." During the three enforcement waves, violent crime was reduced by 10.7% and property crime was reduced by 24% compared to 2014.

Charles County

Population: 154,747 Square miles: 487 Southern Troop



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La Plata Barrack and the Charles County Sheriff's Office share concurrent jurisdiction, excluding Part I crimes, with priority 911 calls simulcast to both agencies. The La Plata Barrack has primary responsibility for all traffic-related issues occurring on US and Maryland routes.

Charles County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	538
Traffic Stops	22,874
DUI Arrests	390
Crashes Investigated	957
Fatal Crashes	11

Criminal Investigative Unit: Central South Region

State Police investigators conducted three investigations.

Drug Investigation Unit: Central South Region

State Police drug investigators conducted 10 investigations.

Crime Scene Office: Central Region

Forensic Sciences Division technicians and scientists processed 1,034 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 2 or Trooper 7 (depending on the area of the county)

Aviation Command completed 280 missions and transported 276 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: Patrol

974 commercial vehicles were inspected; 245 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

In 2015, the Aviation Command transported more patients to trauma centers from Charles County than any other county in Maryland.

Troopers joined forces with the Maryland Transportation Authority Police, La Plata Town Police, Charles County Sheriff's Office and the Virginia State Police to kick off the "Click it or Ticket It" campaign. During the campaign, troopers conducted 519 seat belt stops.

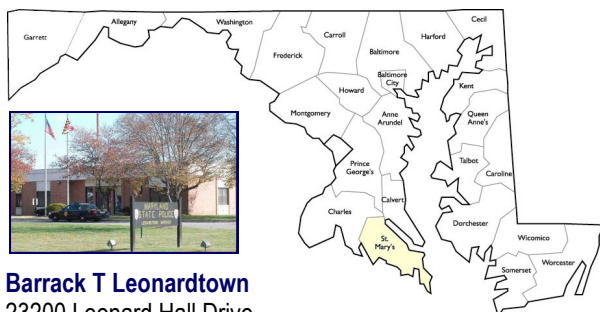
Throughout 2015, La Plata Barrack troopers participated in community events such as the Charles County Fair, Summer Youth Achievement Program and Shop with a Cop.

A trooper from the La Plata Barrack stopped a vehicle for travelling 104 mph in a 55 mph zone. The trooper detected an odor of marijuana. A search of the vehicle revealed 75 grams of marijuana packaged for sale. The operator was arrested.

While conducting a sobriety checkpoint in Waldorf, troopers from the La Plata Barrack detected the strong odor of marijuana from a subjects vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed 214 grams of marijuana packaged for sale as well as oxycodone pills. The operator was arrested and charged with several drug violations.

St. Mary's County

Population: 110,382 Square miles: 410 Southern Troop



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Troopers and St. Mary's County Sheriff's deputies share concurrent jurisdiction. All 911 calls are simulcast to both agencies, with the first agency to arrive on the scene having the responsibility of handling the incident.

St. Mary's County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	905
Traffic Stops	20,189
DUI Arrests	228
Crashes Investigated	355
Fatal Crashes	1

Criminal Investigative Unit: Central South Region

State Police investigators conducted 34 investigations that led to 13 arrests.

Drug Investigation Unit: South Central Region

State Police drug investigators conducted seven investigations that led to one arrest.

Crime Scene Office: Central Region

Forensic Sciences Division technicians and scientists processed 517 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 7

Aviation Command completed 287 missions and transported 255 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: Patrol

505 commercial vehicles were inspected; 170 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

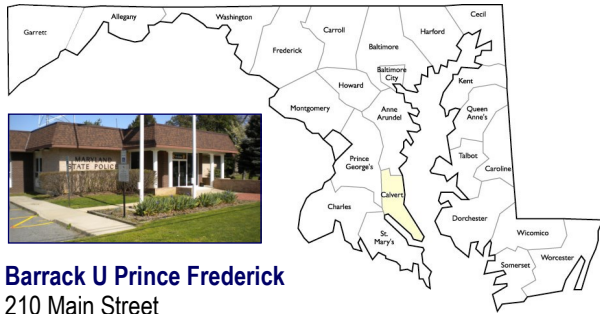
Throughout 2015, Leonardtown Barrack troopers partnered with St. Mary's County Sheriff's deputies to conduct more than 40 joint enforcement initiatives that included warrant sweeps, speed enforcement, seatbelt enforcement, saturation patrols, impaired driving checkpoints and criminal enforcement.

In 2015, members of the Criminal Enforcement Division, Central South Region and Homeland Security Investigations identified a suspect from St. Mary's County as a major drug trafficker. After an extensive undercover investigation, almost nine pounds of high-grade marijuana and other items indicating drug distribution were seized. The suspect was charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

In October, troopers from the Leonardtown Barrack responded to the PNC Bank in Charlotte Hall for an armed robbery. Troopers learned that a suspect approached a teller, stated he had a gun and demanded money. MSP criminal investigators responded and were able to develop a description of the suspect which was posted on the MSP Facebook page. The next day, investigators received a tip based on the Facebook post. The suspect was located and arrested by MSAT troopers in Washington, DC. Several bank robberies were closed as the result of this investigation.

Calvert County

Population: 90,613 Square miles: 240 Southern Troop



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Troopers and Calvert County Sheriff's deputies share concurrent jurisdiction responsibility for responding to all 911 calls. Troopers and deputies share a common radio channel for dispatch.

Calvert County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	1,107
Traffic Stops	20,686
DUI Arrests	269
Crashes Investigated	252
Fatal Crashes	1

Criminal Investigative Unit: Central South Region

State Police investigators conducted 19 investigations that led to four arrests.

Drug Investigation Unit: Central South Region

State Police drug investigators conducted 17 investigations that led to one arrest.

Crime Scene Office: Central Region

Forensic Sciences Division crime scene technicians and scientists processed 831 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 2 or Trooper 7 (depending on the area of the county)

Aviation Command completed 220 missions and transported 215 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: Patrol

633 commercial vehicles were inspected; 239 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

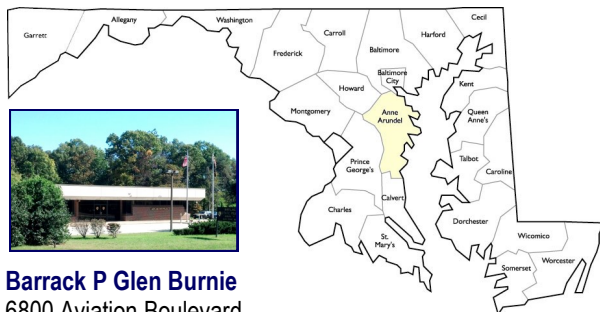
In September, the Prince Frederick Barrack became the first barrack in the state to receive Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs). Master Trooper Michael Gill, also a paramedic, worked with the county to obtain five AEDs and trained all barrack troopers. The AEDs were used seven times in lifesaving incidents in only four months.

In October, Prince Frederick troopers and Calvert County Sheriff's deputies responded to a convenience store in Dunkirk for an armed robbery. Central South Region investigators responded, assumed the investigation and identified multiple suspects from Anne Arundel County. Investigators, working with Prince George's County Police detectives, located the suspect's vehicle. A search warrant was executed at the suspect's residence which led to the arrest of multiple suspects on numerous felony charges including armed robbery and first degree assault.

In November, troopers responded to an armed robbery, theft and assault at a car wash in Prince Frederick. The victim was robbed at knife point and the suspect fled in a vehicle. Troopers located the vehicle and arrested the suspects without incident.

Anne Arundel County

Population: 560,133 Square miles: 454 Southern Troop



Barrack P Glen Burnie

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Glen Burnie troopers patrol Interstates 97, 195 and 695 as well as US Route 50 and MD Route 295. The barrack also investigates criminal incidents at the Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center, the Thomas Waxter Children's Center and Maryland Live Casino.

Anne Arundel County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	641
Traffic Stops	32,056
DUI Arrests	433
Crashes Investigated	1,459
Fatal Crashes	11

Criminal Investigative Unit: Central South Region

State Police investigators conducted 69 investigations that led to 38 arrests.

Drug Investigation Unit: Central South Region

State Police drug investigators conducted nine investigations that led to three arrests.

Crime Scene Office: Glen Burnie Barrack

Forensic Sciences Division crime scene technicians and scientists processed 525 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 1 or Trooper 2 (depending on the area of the county)

Aviation Command completed 213 missions and transported 165 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: Patrol

1,690 commercial vehicles were inspected; 374 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

In April, a trooper stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. When a probable cause search was conducted, a credit card scanner and numerous fraudulent credit cards were located. Criminal investigators interviewed the driver and passenger and both were charged after admitting their involvement in a multi-state theft/fraud scheme.

Gang Enforcement Unit investigators were very active in Anne Arundel County in 2015. They made 44 arrests and seized cocaine, heroin, marijuana and pills. They also seized *four pounds* of methamphetamines and three firearms.

The Child Recovery Unit (CRU) conducted 13 pro-active human trafficking initiatives that resulted in the rescue of two children, the identification of 50 suspects who were involved in prostitution and the arrest of four pimps. CRU also assisted local law enforcement with the investigation and recovery of eight missing children.

Central South investigators arrested a suspect in an ATM skimming case that resulted in the theft of almost \$400,000 from banks throughout Maryland. Investigators worked with federal agents and police in Rhode Island to identify the suspect. He was arrested in Florida while attempting to flee to Columbia. He is facing state and federal charges.

Harford County

Population: 250,105 Square miles: 464 Northern Troop



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Bel Air Barrack troopers are responsible for providing full police services in Harford County. The MSP investigates all crashes and every other criminal call occurring on US and state routes. Troopers enjoy an excellent working relationship with Harford County Sheriff's deputies.

Harford County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	588
Traffic Stops	47,929
DUI Arrests	404
Crashes Investigated	1,791
Fatal Crashes	17

Criminal Investigative Unit: Northern Region

State Police investigators conducted 61 investigations that led to 18 arrests.

Drug Investigation Unit: Northern Region

Troopers and task force investigators conducted 209 investigations that led to 152 arrests.

Crime Scene Office: Bel Air Barrack

Forensic Sciences Division crime scene technicians and scientists processed 977 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 1

Aviation Command completed 179 missions and transported 125 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: Darlington Weigh & Inspection Facility / Patrol

5,053 commercial vehicles were inspected; 970 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

The Aviation Command conducted 50 search and rescue missions in Harford County, more than any other county in the state.

In March, Bel Air troopers responded to Harford Road in Fallston for a fatal hit-and-run crash involving a pedestrian. Investigators distributed a flier via media outlets and social media and reviewed video surveillance from nearby businesses. This lengthy investigation led to the arrest of the hit-and-run driver, who confessed. Related search warrants led to additional charges of possession with the intent to distribute marijuana.

In July, troopers from the Bel Air Barrack responded to Walgreens in Abingdon for an armed robbery in which a large quantity of prescription pills was stolen. Northern Region criminal investigators were called to assist. A joint investigation with Harford County Sheriff's detectives, who were investigating two additional robberies at the Walgreens, led to the arrest of the suspect, who was linked to similar robberies in Pennsylvania and the recovery of the firearm.

Cecil County

Population: 102,383 Square miles: 381 Northern Troop



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North East Barrack troopers have concurrent jurisdiction with the Cecil County Sheriff's Office and provide all law enforcement services to the citizens of Cecil County. Troopers are also responsible for investigating all vehicle crashes that occur on state and US routes.

Cecil County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	1,791
Traffic Stops	24,310
DUI Arrests	218
Crashes Investigated	862
Fatal Crashes	5

Criminal Investigative Unit: Northern Region

State Police investigators conducted 180 investigations that led to 52 arrests.

Drug Investigation Unit: Northern Region

State Police drug investigators conducted 98 investigations that led to 52 arrests.

Crime Scene Office: North East Barrack

Forensic Sciences Division technicians and scientists processed 924 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 1

Aviation Command completed 134 missions and transported 112 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: Patrol

6,548 commercial vehicles were inspected; 1,316 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

Troopers in Cecil County made more criminal arrests than troopers in any other county. A multi-state drug investigation that spanned most of 2015 led to the arrest of several suspects and the seizure of over 15,000 bags of heroin and three handguns. The investigation also produced evidence that was used in a homicide prosecution.

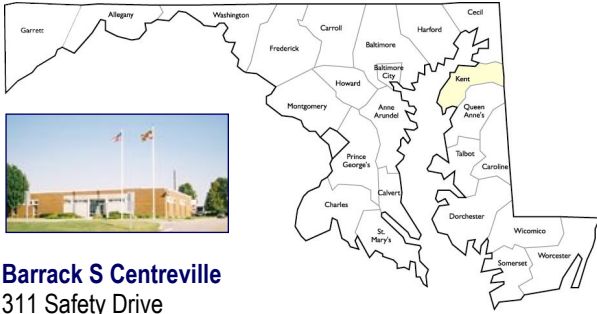
In 2015, troopers assigned to the Gang Enforcement Unit made 73 arrests and seized 1.5 kilograms of cocaine and over one kilogram of heroin in Cecil County.

In September, troopers from the North East Barrack responded to a residential burglary in Conowingo and learned that another residence had been burglarized as well. Due to a thorough investigation, within six hours, four suspects were identified, arrested and charged with first degree burglary, theft and other charges.

Northern Region investigators were requested to assist with a series of thefts which occurred from the Walmart in North East. Investigators were able to identify the "fence" who was receiving the stolen property and selling it on the internet. At the conclusion of this lengthy investigation, investigators were able to assist 14 different jurisdictions with similar cases, identify 25 suspects and recover \$250,000 in stolen merchandise.

Kent County

Population: 19,820 Square miles: 304 Eastern Troop



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The Centreville Barrack provides full law enforcement services in Kent County. Calls for service outside of the municipalities are handled by troopers and Kent County deputies on a rotating basis. Troopers investigate all traffic crashes on state and US routes.

Kent County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	629
Traffic Stops	2,426
DUI Arrests	34
Crashes Investigated	137
Fatal Crashes	1

Criminal arrest total includes Queen Anne's County.

Criminal Investigative Unit: Eastern Region

State Police investigators conducted 10 investigations that led to three arrests.

Drug Investigation Unit: Eastern Region / Kent County Drug Task Force

State Police drug investigators conducted 104 investigations that led to 32 arrests.

Crime Scene Office: Centreville Barrack

Forensic Sciences Division technicians and scientists processed 183 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 6

Aviation Command completed 55 missions and transported 46 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: Patrol

796 commercial vehicles were inspected; 174 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

Gang Enforcement Unit troopers conducted 24 home visits with Parole & Probation agents on violent offenders in 2015 resulting in seven arrests and the seizure of drugs.

Centreville barrack troopers participated in the "Top Concerns Facing Youth" Big Brothers Big Sisters event in Kent County.

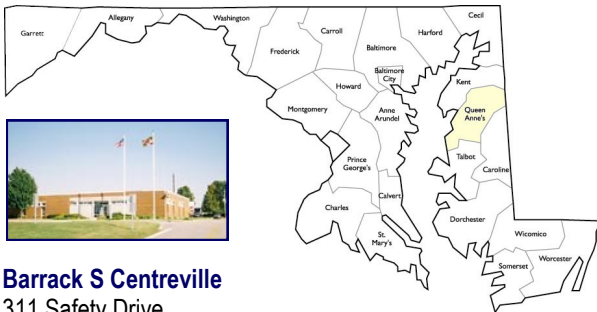
In August, the Kent County Drug Task Force and members of the Maryland State Police Marijuana Eradication Unit identified an outdoor marijuana growing operation in Kent County. A search warrant resulted in the seizure of 700 marijuana plants valued at nearly \$1,500,000. Investigators and federal agents continue to work this case.

In November, a trooper stopped an impaired driver on Route 301 near the barrack. After the driver was arrested for DUI, the trooper recovered 10 pounds of marijuana from the vehicle. The driver faces additional felony drug charges.

In December, troopers responded to Millington for a carjacking that had just occurred. Troopers quickly located the stolen vehicle and arrested the suspect without incident. Troopers also recovered the weapon used in the carjacking.

Queen Anne's County

Population: 48,804 Square miles: 401 Eastern Troop



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The Centreville Barrack provides full law enforcement services in Queen Anne's County. Calls for service outside of the municipalities are handled by troopers and Queen Anne's County deputies on a rotating basis. Troopers investigate all traffic crashes on state and US routes.

Queen Anne's County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	629
Traffic Stops	20,274
DUI Arrests	227
Crashes Investigated	633
Fatal Crashes	5

Criminal arrest total includes Kent County.

Criminal Investigative Unit: Eastern Region

State Police investigators conducted 46 investigations that led to 18 arrests.

Drug Investigation Unit: Eastern Region / Queen Anne's County Drug Task Force

State Police drug investigators conducted 171 investigations that led to 59 arrests.

Crime Scene Office: Centreville Barrack

Forensic Sciences Division technicians and scientists processed 277 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 6

Aviation Command completed 149 missions and transported 96 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: Patrol

1,191 commercial vehicles were inspected; 257 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

Troopers from the Centreville Barrack delivered several presentations to help raise awareness of the danger of heroin.

In September, a Centreville trooper conducted a traffic stop. A probable cause search of the vehicle resulted in the seizure of felony amounts of drugs, two handguns and several diamond rings. Criminal investigators soon discovered that the occupants of the vehicle had committed an armed robbery in Pennsylvania hours earlier. They recovered over \$100,000 in stolen jewelry. The suspects were charged in two states.

Gang Enforcement Unit investigators made nine arrests in Queen Anne's County, all of which were gang-related warrants involving validated members of criminal gangs.

In March, criminal investigators began an identity theft investigation. Using the stolen information, a fictitious driver's license was created and used to obtain a credit card which was used to purchase \$20,000 in gift cards. The Delaware State Police were contacted and arrested the suspects when they tried to open credit card accounts in Delaware. The investigation identified over 100 victims in multiple states with a total loss of over \$1,000,000. This case has been accepted for federal prosecution.



Talbot County

Population: 37,643 Square miles: 326 Eastern Troop



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The Easton Barrack provides full law enforcement services in Talbot County. Troopers have concurrent jurisdiction with Talbot County Sheriff's deputies and regularly assist the municipal police departments in the county.

Talbot County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	798
Traffic Stops	13,601
DUI Arrests	95
Crashes Investigated	249
Fatal Crashes	5

Criminal arrest total includes Caroline and Dorchester counties.

Criminal Investigative Unit: Eastern Region

State Police investigators conducted 10 investigations that led to five arrests.

Drug Investigation Unit: Eastern Region / Talbot County Drug Task Force

State Police drug investigators conducted 139 investigations that led to 45 arrests.

Crime Scene Office: Easton Barrack

Forensic Sciences Division technicians and scientists processed 316 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 6

Aviation Command completed 98 missions and transported 69 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: Patrol

516 commercial vehicles were inspected; 118 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

Troopers from the Easton Barrack remained active in the community in 2015, participating in events such as the 27th Annual Cardboard Boat Races for charity in Oxford, Meals for the Needy at Thanksgiving and Shop with a Cop at Christmas.

In January, criminal investigators were contacted by a local trade association concerning an employee theft of over \$300,000. The investigation revealed that the suspect had access to the association's bank accounts and wrote checks and completed electronic funds transfers, none of which were authorized. The suspect was charged with a theft scheme and pled guilty to felony theft charges.

In July, the Talbot County Narcotics Task Force received information regarding the manufacturing of assault weapons near St. Michaels. After a thorough investigation, investigators obtained a search warrant that led to the arrest of two suspects as well as the recovery of 33 firearms, a rocket-propelled grenade launcher and drugs.

Gang Enforcement Unit investigators arrested two suspects, one of whom was a Dead Men Incorporated gang associate, for felony possession of heroin.

Caroline County

Population: 32,538 Square miles: 324 Eastern Troop



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The Easton Barrack provides full law enforcement services in Caroline County. Troopers have concurrent jurisdiction with Caroline County Sheriff's deputies and regularly assist the municipal police departments in the county.

Caroline County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	798
Traffic Stops	10,699
DUI Arrests	89
Crashes Investigated	357
Fatal Crashes	5

Criminal arrest total includes Talbot and Dorchester counties.

Criminal Investigative Unit: Eastern Region

State Police investigators conducted 19 investigations that led to six arrests.

Drug Investigation Unit: Eastern Region / Caroline County Drug Task Force

State Police drug investigators conducted 149 investigations that led to 90 arrests.

Crime Scene Office: Easton Barrack

Forensic Sciences Division technicians and scientists processed 248 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 6

Aviation Command completed 66 missions and transported 65 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: Patrol

449 commercial vehicles were inspected; 82 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

In August, troopers responded to assist Greensboro Police officers with a stabbing. The victim and witnesses were uncooperative. A canvas of the neighborhood helped identify a potential suspect. Barrack troopers conducted a thorough investigation and were able to arrest a suspect for attempted first degree murder and other charges.

In December, troopers responded to Greensboro Road to assist a Caroline County Sheriff's deputy on a traffic stop. A trooper performed field sobriety tests and determined the operator of the vehicle was impaired. When the trooper attempted to handcuff the operator, he resisted and assaulted the trooper. A firearm was observed in the vehicle and a search revealed three loaded handguns and several other weapons.

Gang Enforcement Unit troopers conducted 44 home visits with Parole & Probation agents on violent offenders resulting in 18 arrests and the seizure of drugs and firearms.

Criminal investigators began an investigation into the rape of a 13-year-old girl who was given alcohol and marijuana. Investigators identified the suspects and made two arrests. A month later, two other men, one a registered sex offender, provided alcohol and marijuana to the same victim and raped her. Those suspects were also arrested.

Dorchester County

Population: 32,578 Square miles: 661 Eastern Troop



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The Easton Barrack provides full law enforcement services in Dorchester County. Troopers have concurrent jurisdiction with Dorchester County Sheriff's deputies and regularly assist the municipal police departments in the county.

Dorchester County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	798
Traffic Stops	12,152
DUI Arrests	60
Crashes Investigated	230
Fatal Crashes	2

Criminal arrest total includes Talbot and Caroline counties.

Criminal Investigative Unit: Eastern Region

State Police investigators conducted seven investigations that led to three arrests.

Drug Investigation Unit: Eastern Region / Dorchester County Drug Task Force

State Police drug investigators conducted 86 investigations that led to 55 arrests.

Crime Scene Office: Easton Barrack

Forensic Sciences Division technicians and scientists processed 488 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 4 or Trooper 6 (depending on the area of the county)

Aviation Command completed 56 missions and transported 49 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: Vienna Weigh & Inspection Facility / Patrol

827 commercial vehicles were inspected; 217 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

The "Bears that Care" Toy Drive is an event that began at the Easton Barrack 17 years ago to help disadvantaged families provide Christmas gifts for their children. During 2015, the toy drive has provided over 600 children with toys. Troopers were assisted by several other departments including Trappe, Oxford, Hurlock and Denton police departments as well as Caroline County Sheriff's Office.

The Homicide Unit investigated one murder in Dorchester County stemming from a domestic violence incident that resulted in the shooting death of the suspect's husband. The suspect claimed self defense, but was indicted and pled guilty to manslaughter.

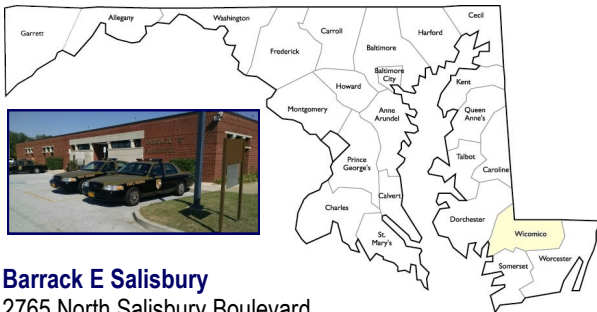
Gang Enforcement Unit (GEU) investigators assisted multiple agencies in Dorchester County, including the Cambridge and Hurlock police departments. They assisted the Dorchester County Narcotics Task Force with numerous investigations. Investigators also assisted Homeland Security Investigations with a human trafficking initiative.

In December, members of the Dorchester County Narcotics Task Force and the Maryland State Apprehension Team served warrants on suspects wanted for distributing heroin that resulted in multiple arrests and the seizure of over 200 grams of heroin.



Wicomico County

Population: 101,539 Square miles: 394 Eastern Troop



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Troopers and Wicomico County Sheriff's deputies share law enforcement responsibilities throughout the county. Troopers also work closely with Salisbury Police officers.

Wicomico County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	937
Traffic Stops	28,647
DUI Arrests	368
Crashes Investigated	568
Fatal Crashes	11

Criminal Investigative Unit: Eastern Region

State Police investigators conducted 75 investigations that led to 31 arrests.

Drug Investigation Unit: Eastern Region / Wicomico County Narcotics Task Force

State Police drug investigators conducted 182 investigations that led to 26 arrests.

Crime Scene Office: Salisbury Barrack

Forensic Sciences Division technicians and scientists processed 1,048 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 4

Aviation Command completed 36 missions and transported seven patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: Salisbury Weigh & Inspection Facility / Patrol

5,387 commercial vehicles were inspected; 1,232 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

In 2015, troopers from the Salisbury Barrack conducted 12 impaired driving saturation patrols resulting in the arrest of 45 impaired drivers.

Salisbury Barrack troopers volunteered with Operation We Care, a non-profit organization that sends care packages to our troops overseas.

In 2015, the Maryland State Apprehension Team - East, based in Wicomico County, closed a total of 375 warrants and made 315 arrests.

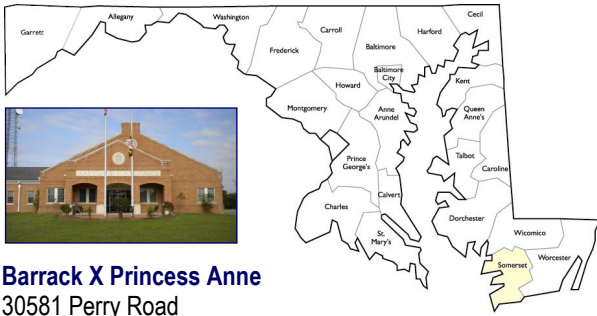
In July, troopers from the Salisbury barrack, the Gang Enforcement Unit and the Wicomico Narcotics Task Force participated in Operation Spartan, a drug and criminal enforcement initiative focused on high-crime areas that resulted in seven arrests.

In October, members of the Wicomico County Narcotics Task Force concluded a year-long investigation into a major heroin supplier in the region. Upon execution of search and seizure warrants, Task Force members seized two stolen handguns, an assault rifle with an obliterated serial number and more than one kilogram of heroin.

The Homicide Unit investigated four homicides in Wicomico County. After extensive investigations, all cases were closed by arrest and trials are pending.

Somerset County

Population: 25,859 Square miles: 374 Eastern Troop



Barrack X Princess Anne

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Princess Anne Barrack is the primary law enforcement agency in Somerset County (including Smith Island). All 911 calls are directed to the barrack. Somerset County Sheriff's deputies assist troopers when available.

Somerset County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	274
Traffic Stops	18,501
DUI Arrests	90
Crashes Investigated	179
Fatal Crashes	2

Criminal Investigative Unit: Eastern Region

State Police investigators conducted 104 investigations that led to 56 arrests.

Drug Investigation Unit: Eastern Region / Somerset County Narcotics Task Force

State Police drug investigators conducted 114 investigations that led to 30 arrests.

Crime Scene Office: Princess Anne Barrack

Forensic Sciences Division technicians and scientists processed 204 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 4

Aviation Command completed 32 missions and transported 23 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: Patrol

38 commercial vehicles were inspected; 10 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

During 2015, the Princess Anne Barrack, with the assistance of the Somerset County Board of Education, continued to develop and implement the "Safe School Project." This project began in 2008 and examined the safety plan at all schools in Somerset County. This year's events included active shooter scenarios to test the response of law enforcement from multiple counties as well as county school personnel.

Troopers from the Princess Anne Barrack participated in training with the Wicomico & Somerset County Crisis Intervention Team. The training helps prepare law enforcement officers to recognize and manage specific mental health disorders so they can better serve those with mental illness and direct them to appropriate services.

In September, members of the Somerset County Narcotics Task Force received information that a suspect was growing marijuana and building a propane bomb. A search warrant was executed at the residence and investigators located 32 marijuana plants and a partially built improvised explosive device (IED). The suspect was arrested and admitted to building the IED and also admitted to building others in the past.

Worcester County

Population: 51,675 Square miles: 585 Eastern Troop



Barrack V Berlin

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Berlin Barrack troopers share jurisdiction with Worcester County Sheriff's deputies in areas of the county that do not have municipal police departments.

Worcester County Overview - 2015	
Criminal Arrests (adult, juvenile, warrant)	385
Traffic Stops	19,910
DUI Arrests	367
Crashes Investigated	378
Fatal Crashes	6

Criminal Investigative Unit: Eastern Region

State Police investigators conducted 94 investigations that led to 25 arrests.

Drug Investigation Unit: Eastern Region

State Police drug investigators conducted 150 investigations that led to 103 arrests.

Crime Scene Office: Berlin Barrack

Forensic Sciences Division technicians and scientists processed 918 cases.

Primary Helicopter: Trooper 4

Aviation Command completed 72 missions and transported 41 patients.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement: Patrol

709 commercial vehicles were inspected; 230 unsafe vehicles were placed out of service.

The Berlin Barrack created a DUI Enforcement Team to combat the ongoing problem of alcohol-related crashes in Worcester County. The team consists of one trooper who is dedicated to the team full-time and seven troopers who assist as needed.

Ocean City regularly hosts special events that attract large crowds. Berlin Barrack troopers continued to support local law enforcement agencies throughout the year. Events this year included OC Crusin', College Take Over the Beach Weekend, Delmarva Bike Week and H2O Car Show. No serious issues occurred at these events.

In March, members of the Criminal Enforcement Team concluded a joint heroin distribution investigation with the Delaware State Police and the Ocean City Police Narcotics Unit. As a result of the joint investigation, law enforcement seized 21 pounds of marijuana, 2,400 bags of heroin, other drugs and a handgun.

In May, criminal investigators were requested by Accomack County (VA) Sheriff's Office to assist with the investigation involving a three-year-old child on life support in a Norfolk, Virginia hospital. Investigators determined that the child sustained his injuries in Pocomoke, Maryland. They developed evidence which led to the arrest of the child's caregiver. After the child died, the suspect was charged with first degree murder.

The 143rd State Police Academy Class



Thirty-seven new troopers completed 26 weeks of basic training at the Maryland State Police Academy that began in January 2015. The 143rd Maryland State Police Academy Class reported to their barracks for eight weeks of field training beginning on July 17, 2015.

Trooper Tyron Allen	Barrack P Glen Burnie	Trooper Cade McCarty	Barrack R Golden Ring
Trooper Christopher Artis	Barrack T Leonardtown	Trooper Michael Meyers	Barrack R Golden Ring
Trooper Joseph Bagonis	Barrack Q College Park	Trooper Amir Mitchell	Barrack H La Plata
Trooper William Baker	Barrack S Centreville	Trooper Dennis Moguche	Barrack L Forestville
Trooper Scott Boardman	Barrack S Centreville	Trooper Matthew Peterson	Barrack I Easton
Trooper Shawn Brown	Barrack R Golden Ring	Trooper Austin Potts	Barrack V Berlin
Trooper Zachary Campbell	Barrack Q College Park	Trooper David Pratt	Barrack I Easton
Trooper Christina Capranica	Barrack T Leonardtown	Trooper Emilio Rojas	Barrack H La Plata
Trooper Isaac Caraway	Barrack I Easton	Trooper Brook Schafer	Barrack D Bel Air
Trooper Michael Carey	Barrack X Princess Anne	Trooper Maurice Toles	Barrack V Berlin
Trooper Timothy Coss	Barrack H La Plata	Trooper Nicholas Urbano	Barrack Q College Park
Trooper Blake Cuomo	Barrack M JFK Memorial Highway	Trooper Corey Wahl	Barrack P Glen Burnie
Trooper Joshua Demoss	Barrack P Glen Burnie	Trooper Jeremy Watson	Barrack R Golden Ring
Trooper Jennifer Dumont	Barrack D Bel Air	Trooper John Wildman	Barrack F North East
Trooper Keith Elmore	Barrack X Princess Anne	Trooper Connor Willey	Barrack V Berlin
Trooper Troy Holson	Barrack T Leonardtown	Trooper Jeremy Wills	Barrack L Forestville
Trooper Nickolas Jaskiewicz	Barrack D Bel Air	Trooper Daniel Wynne	Barrack P Glen Burnie
Trooper Kevin Lane	Barrack E Salisbury	Trooper Nathan Zais	Barrack V Berlin
Trooper Marcus Manning	Barrack T Leonardtown		

Trooper Promotions



LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Laura Herman
Charles Travers



MAJOR

Dalaine Brady
Norman Dofflemeyer
Ronald Lewis
Anthony Lowman
David Ruel
Robert Smolek



CAPTAIN

Elizabeth Beck
Roland Butler
Michael Fluharty
Michael Gelormino
William King
Stephen Konold
Mark McGuire
Sean Morris
Michael Wann



LIEUTENANT

Robert Connolly
Scott Cook
Michael Daugherty
Ronald Diggs
Jeffrey Ferreira
William George
Patrick Metzger
Aaron Michael
Timothy Mullin
Paul Schneiderhan
Thomas White



FIRST SERGEANT

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Brett Canfield
Joseph Catalano
Ellis Diaz
Edward Eicher
Nicole Forchion
Stacey Gappert
Jesse Haas
Jeffrey Linger
Benjamin Neil
Michael Rickard
Sciana Roach
Jeremy Stonebraker
George White
Bradley Williams



DETECTIVE SERGEANT

Chasity Blades
Kerry Duncan
Justin Gross
Gregory Hahn
Todd Liddick
Joseph Saboury
Christopher Welch



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James Brazill
Jeremy Burns
Paul Burton
Matthew Cantwell
Justin Cioka
Anthony Dudek
Victoria Harrison
Aaron Knaub
John Krysiak
Jason Langley
Matthew Mann
David Marshall
Regina Morris
Anthony Myers
Leonard Nichols
Mitchell Nuzzo
Tamarapreye Oborokumo
Mary Pardoe
John Peters
William Reaves
Timothy Siebold
Clyde Simpler
Dale Smith
Keith Thomas
Carlisle Widdowson



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Joseph Chester
John Cumberland
Catherine DeCerbo
Mark Gursky
Willard Laird
Matthew Myers
David Saucerman
Bryan Sorenson
Jerimy Tindal
Allen Watson
Josh White



MASTER TROOPER

(non-competitive promotion after 15 years of service)

Charles Baldwin
Rhoderick Barnes
Frank Fornoff
Brandon Jeffries
Emanuel Knight
Jeremy Krebs
Mark Lechliter
Marlin Meyers
Kenneth Moore

Randolph Pittman
James Price
Maximillian Schulte
Brian Schweers
Eric Schramm
Chris Snyder
David Wagoner
Kurt Whitaker



SENIOR TROOPER

(non-competitive promotion after 10 years of service)

Dustin Brill
James Davis
Joseph Ekani
Alan Flaughner
Cameron Gibson
James Holloway
Trenton Lewis
Bernard Lowe
Jose Machado

Justin Mallow
Christopher Mattingly
Aaron Nelson
Charee Pouncey
Jason Proctor
Jason Stevens
Timothy Swigert
Nathaniel Vansant
Quintina Walker



TROOPER FIRST CLASS

(non-competitive promotion after three years of service)

Jared Daniels
Kristie Davies
Analisse Diaz
Garrett Dick
Brandy Ditoto
Frank Donald
John Dressel
Timothy Erstling
Scott Estrin
Frank Fitzgerald
Steven Fitzgerald
Brandon Frazier
Richard Freysz
Kyle Gaines
Stephen Gallagher
Caitlyn Gallo
Timothy Graham
Nicholas Hager
James Harrod
Andrew Hendershot
Ronald Henry
Jeffrey Hoffmeister
Marcus Holland
Todd Iman
Michael Johnson
Brian Key
Joshua Kim
Jason Kispert
Jacqueline Kline
Rebekah Lipsky
Mark Krenik
Mark Lomax
Steve Maldonado
Bruce Marquis
Randolph Marshall, Jr
Richard Maszarose
Michael McCloskey
Joseph Meier
Christopher Merkel
Shadoe Meyers
Shane Mitchell

Kristi Allen
Michael Annis
Michael Bauknight
Matthew Baum
Joshua Begg
Quintin Bekken
Christopher Bishop
Michael Bowie
Daniel Bowman
Tyreze Braxton
Andrew Broadwater
Joshua Brooks
Theodore Buck
Graham Burton
Kevin Caraballo
Robert Cearfoss
Chul Choe
Zachary Clark
Jeremy Coburn
Erica Comer
Christopher Coral
James Corron
Brandon Cuomo

Christopher Morgan
Kyle Morris
Kyle Morrison
Mohammed Morsy
Caitlyn Naples
Todd Newcomer
Jonathan Nishi
Jeffrey Palumbo
Justin Rann
Uvell Reaves
Stephanie Regina
Christopher Reid
Michael Reuschling
Michael Rishell
Khristopher Rowe
Casey Ruth
Zachary Sarver
Todd Schillaci
Danielle Shultz
Christopher Snell
Micah Spessato
Grant Stambaug
Edward Strapp
Amos Tang
Clyde Taylor
Lucas Thomas
Charles Tiggett
Joseph Tobolski
Joel Waltermeyer
Teresa Weathers
Brian Whitmore
Stephen Whittenberg
Ersel Wilson
Charles Whorton
Christopher Wiley
Aaron Williams
Jonathan Woo
James Young
Michael Young
Kevin Zarzecki

GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION



For action above and beyond normal duties that prevented injury or preserved property using extraordinary skill; or the impact of the actions improved the State or lives of its citizens.

TFC Joshua S. Kim

SUPERINTENDENT'S CITATION



For performance that has been outstanding and above and beyond the call of duty.

Trooper First Class Tyler Allaband
Trooper First Class Shawn Bennett
Trooper Shane Mitchell, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENDATION



For performance that has been exceptional and exemplifies the highest standards of the profession.

Lieutenant Steven Hohner
Detective Sergeant James DeCoursey
Detective Sergeant Dominick
Detective Sergeant Christopher Stein
Sergeant Benjamin Neil
Sergeant Gregory Hahn
Sergeant Jeffrey Kloiber
Sergeant Dana Wenger
Corporal James Egros
Corporal Christopher Sexton
Senior Trooper Emanuel Knight
Senior Trooper Timothy Leubecker
Senior Trooper Dana Orndorff
Senior Trooper Nayim Sadik
Senior Trooper Jeremy Vogt
Senior Trooper Eric Workman
Trooper First Class Martin Bugarini
Trooper First Class Michael Cornbrooks
Trooper First Class Alan Flaughner
Trooper First Class Corey Green
Trooper First Class Victor Hodgkin
Trooper Jonathan Nishi
Civilian Helicopter Pilot John Green

LIFESAVING AWARD



For performing a life-saving procedure.

First Sergeant Robert Mondor
Sergeant Brian Broadwater
Sergeant Daniel McLain
Corporal Shawn Needham
Senior Trooper Matthew Schoenadel
Senior Trooper Jason Treleaven
Trooper First Class Paul Lester
Trooper First Class Carl Tyler
Trooper First Class Justin Wilson
Trooper Andrew Broadwater
Trooper Graham Burton
Trooper Allison Oylar

UNIT CITATION



For an entire unit or group that has demonstrated performance during a year that is exceptional and worthy of recognition.

Captain Michael Wann
Lieutenant James DeCoursey
First Sergeant Rebecca Bosley
First Sergeant Eric Corbin
First Sergeant Trent Lebo
Detective Sergeant Scott Collier
Detective Sergeant Scott Cook
Detective Sergeant Glen Peterson
Sergeant Richard Bachtell
Sergeant Gregory Barnes
Sergeant Christina Becker
Sergeant Chasity Blades
Sergeant Dante Briley
Sergeant Raymond Domico
Sergeant Edward Eicher
Sergeant Gregory Hahn
Sergeant Richard Hill
Sergeant Jeffery Jones
Sergeant Richard Keys
Sergeant John Krysiak
Sergeant Todd Liddick
Sergeant John Monarek
Sergeant Jason Ramey
Sergeant David Ryan
Sergeant David Sexton
Sergeant Michael Smart
Sergeant William Todd
Sergeant Christopher Welch
Sergeant Dana Wenger
Sergeant Renee White

Performance Awards



UNIT CITATION (CONTINUED)

Corporal Martin Bugarini
Corporal Matthew Cantwell
Corporal Horace Chester
Corporal Craig Dawson
Corporal Anthony Dubas
Corporal Richard Hagel
Corporal Sean Harris
Corporal Joshua Justice
Corporal Sabrina Metzger
Corporal Jonathan Novack
Corporal Michael O'Brien
Corporal Myles Roy
Corporal Christopher Sexton
Corporal Christopher Taylor
Corporal Jeremy Vogt
Master Trooper Otis Elzey
Senior Trooper James Brant
Senior Trooper Keith Greggs
Senior Trooper Steven Harten
Senior Trooper Timothy Leubecker
Senior Trooper Kenneth Moore
Senior Trooper Guy Ramsey (retired)
Senior Trooper Nathan Wilson
Trooper First Class Marcus Anders
Trooper First Class Gerald M. Askins
Trooper First Class Dustin S. Brill
Trooper First Class Michael L. Cox
Trooper First Class Christopher Esposito
Trooper First Class Jason Ewig
Trooper First Class Mario Farfan
Trooper First Class Alan Flaughner
Trooper First Class Robert Hagan
Trooper First Class Marvin Harrison
Trooper First Class Brian Hirsch
Trooper First Class William Heath
Trooper First Class Nicholas Hozik
Trooper First Class Kemery Hunt
Trooper First Class Nicholas Eannucci
Trooper First Class Andrew Natale
Trooper First Class Michael Parker
Trooper First Class James Pettit
Trooper First Class Michael Porta
Trooper First Class David Simmons
Trooper First Class John Sollon
Trooper First Class Samuel Spayd
Trooper First Class Jason Stevens
Trooper First Class Victor Taylor
Trooper Anthony M. Wallace
Trooper First Class Arianne Yates
Trooper First Class Brian Zeller

By the Numbers



MARYLAND STATE POLICE – TROOPERS (ALL RANKS)					
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Authorized Strength	1,553	1,622	1,570	1,562	1,567
Actual Strength	1,456	1,463	1,484	1,451	1,432
Authorized Positions Filled	93.8%	90.2%	94.5%	92.9%	91.4%
MARYLAND STATE POLICE – CIVILIAN PERSONNEL					
Authorized Strength	814	820	796	759	758
Actual Strength	691	716	717	686	689
Authorized Positions Filled	85.0%	87.3%	90.1%	90.4%	90.9%

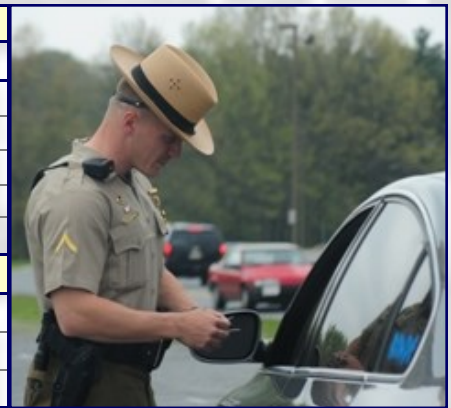


TROOPER APPLICANTS & TROOPER CANDIDATES ADMITTED TO THE MSP ACADEMY					
	2015 Classes 143 & 144	2014 Classes 142	2013 Classes 140 & 141	2012 Classes 138 & 139	2011 Class 137
Applicants	8,507	6,881	7,130	3,802	1,270
Admitted	95	80	110	160	73

An online application was launched prior to Class 140 which accounts for the significant increase in applicants in 2013.

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE BUDGET					
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
General	\$247,545,867	\$232,561,803	\$206,099,191	\$189,498,804	\$173,261,383
Special	\$92,955,872	\$84,184,348	\$83,686,554	\$89,775,324	\$80,887,466
Federal	\$2,593,435	\$3,584,822	\$436,000	\$1,436,000	\$23,527,682
Reimbursable	\$13,916,702	\$15,527,220	\$7,457,693	\$1,050,766	\$7,133,023
Total	\$357,011,876	\$335,858,193	\$297,679,438	\$281,760,894	\$284,809,554

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT					
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Traffic Stops	551,588	520,221	559,722	511,200	528,467
Citations	355,061	356,361	350,532	320,968	341,371
Warnings	347,828	320,114	353,777	344,228	359,961
Safety Equipment Repair Orders	74,398	72,090	61,490	30,345	22,032
Impaired Driving Arrests	6,289	6,049	6,675	6,578	7,228
CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT					
Criminal Arrests - Barracks Only	6,111	8,770	9,620	9,839	9,942
Warrants Served - Barracks Only	8,459	8,578	8,985	8,863	8,730
Stolen Property Recovered	\$7.60	\$6.68	\$5.06	\$4.87	\$5.19



Traffic enforcement data may differ from previously published data due to new reporting systems.
Stolen property recovered only includes stolen property recovered using the RAPID pawn database; in millions.



AVIATION COMMAND MEDICAL MISSIONS					
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Completed Medevac Missions	2,173	2,119	2,920	3,497	2,987
Patients Transported	2,281	2,200	2,139	2,591	2,286
OTHER AVIATION COMMAND MISSIONS					
Law Enforcement / Homeland Security	808	898	904	951	830
Search & Rescue Missions	307	257	444	528	590
FLIGHT HOURS					
Helicopter	3,360	3,778	3,700	3,432	2,994

OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL INVESTIGATIONS					
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Fire Investigations	676	770	738	716	797
Explosive Incidents	214	229	225	205	206
Other Investigations	45	62	58	44	69
Total Investigations	935	1,061	1,021	965	1,072
OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL OTHER ACTIVITIES					
Safety Inspections	13,030	16,131	16,113	16,186	17,283
Plan Reviews	1,746	1,848	1,858	1,685	1,599



MARYLAND STATE POLICE TRAFFIC CRASHES INVESTIGATED					
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Reportable Crashes	19,907	17,878	17,989	17,720	17,582
Fatal Crashes	173	152	163	172	170

Crashes investigated by MSP; totals differ from those reported in prior years which included allied agencies.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION					
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Vehicles Weighed	670,618	652,513	600,710	658,427	690,655
Roadside Inspections	71,103	73,667	83,201	73,330	69,049
Citations Issued	45,325	47,703	47,560	39,124	40,638
Warnings Issued	44,685	48,968	49,958	45,525	47,265
Fines (in millions)	\$8.68	\$9.07	\$8.92	\$7.12	\$7.71
Vehicles Taken Out of Service	12,149	13,676	12,093	10,484	10,010
Drivers Taken Out of Service	4,143	4,211	3,978	3,286	3,721



FALLEN HEROES

Since 1921, the 43 Maryland State Troopers listed below have been killed in the line of duty. The life and sacrifice of each trooper is remembered on the anniversary of his death and at an annual ceremony at Maryland State Police Headquarters.

Trooper First Class Shaft S. Hunter	5/21/2011	Automobile Accident
Trooper First Class Wesley W. Brown	6/11/2010	Gunfire
Trooper First Class Mickey C. Lippy	9/28/2008	Aircraft Accident
Pilot / Corporal (Ret.) Stephen H. Bunker	9/28/2008	Aircraft Accident
Trooper First Class Anthony Jones	5/9/2004	Struck by Vehicle
Corporal Edward M. Toatley	10/30/2000	Gunfire
Trooper Raymond G. Armstead, Jr.	3/25/1998	Automobile Accident
Trooper First Class Joseph T. Lanzi, Sr.	10/28/1995	Automobile Accident
Trooper First Class Edward A. Plank, Jr.	10/17/1995	Gunfire
Trooper First Class Mark P. Groner	10/1/1992	Automobile Accident
Corporal Theodore D. Wolf, Sr.	3/29/1990	Gunfire
Trooper First Class Eric D. Monk	4/9/1988	Struck by Vehicle
Trooper Larry E. Small	3/10/1987	Automobile Accident
Trooper First Class John E. Sawa	3/10/1987	Automobile Accident
Trooper First Class Carey S. Poetzman	1/19/1986	Aircraft Accident
Corporal Gregory A. May	1/19/1986	Aircraft Accident
Trooper Gary L. Wade	1/30/1982	Struck by Vehicle
Trooper First Class William P. Mills, Jr.	6/8/1979	Gunfire
Trooper Gregg A. Presbury, Sr.	12/17/1977	Gunfire
Sergeant Wallace J. Mowbray	8/10/1975	Gunfire
Trooper Mart Hudson, Jr.	6/16/1975	Struck by Vehicle
Trooper Milton V. Purnell, Jr.	5/29/1975	Automobile Accident
Trooper First Class Charles S. Rathell	9/18/1973	Aircraft Accident
Trooper First Class Donald E. Parkerson, Jr.	9/18/1973	Aircraft Accident
Trooper First Class Phillip L. Russ	10/28/1972	Aircraft Accident
Trooper First Class Thomas A. Noyle	10/28/1972	Aircraft Accident
Trooper First Class Arthur W. Plummer, Jr.	4/9/1961	Aircraft Accident
Lieutenant Leonard N. Brown	7/7/1958	Gunfire
Trooper First Class Lauren M. Ridge	7/14/1950	Gunfire
Quartermaster Sergeant Ellsworth D. Dryden	10/7/1938	Motorcycle Accident
Officer J.F. Leo Shaab	7/22/1937	Motorcycle Accident
Quartermaster Sergeant Wilbert V. Hunter	2/7/1936	Drowned
Officer First Class Carroll C. Creeger	12/23/1934	Motorcycle Accident
Officer Joseph E. Kuhn	4/8/1934	Motorcycle Accident
Officer First Class Imla D. Hubbard	3/4/1933	Motorcycle Accident
Officer Theodore A. Moore	9/25/1932	Motorcycle Accident
Officer Clinton R. Rhodes	1/28/1931	Motorcycle Accident
Officer James S. Noon	12/25/1927	Motorcycle Accident
Officer Albert E. Cramblitt	10/1/1925	Motorcycle Accident
Officer Hugh K. Painter	3/30/1924	Motorcycle Accident
Officer Raymond P. Eicholtz	5/27/1923	Motorcycle Accident
Officer William C. Lochner	4/20/1923	Motorcycle Accident
Officer John W. Jeffrey	9/1/1921	Motorcycle Accident



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