



2021 Annual Report

Letter Of Transmittal

June 13, 2022

To The Honorable Michael L. Parson, Governor of Missouri

It is our privilege to present for your review the Missouri State Highway Patrol's 2021 Annual Report.

The Patrol draws upon decades of experience and a rich tradition of integrity, professionalism, and unwavering adherence to our core values to provide a full range of service and protection to all people in this state. For 90 years, the Patrol has responded to crises, emergencies, and challenges in ways that consistently reveal the true quality of our people and our mission.

In the following pages, you will find examples of Patrol employees showing integrity, responsibility, respect, professionalism, compassion, resourcefulness, character, and commitment. The men and women of your Missouri State Highway Patrol continuously excel as criminal justice leaders and deliver the highest quality of services. We are proud to serve and protect all people in the great state of Missouri.

*Colonel Eric T. Olson
Superintendent*

*Sandra K. Karsten, Director
Department of Public Safety*



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Vision

Mission

Values

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

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

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

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

Responsibility – Accountability; trustworthiness; use of good judgment.

Respect – Fairness without prejudice; appreciation for diversity.

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

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

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

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

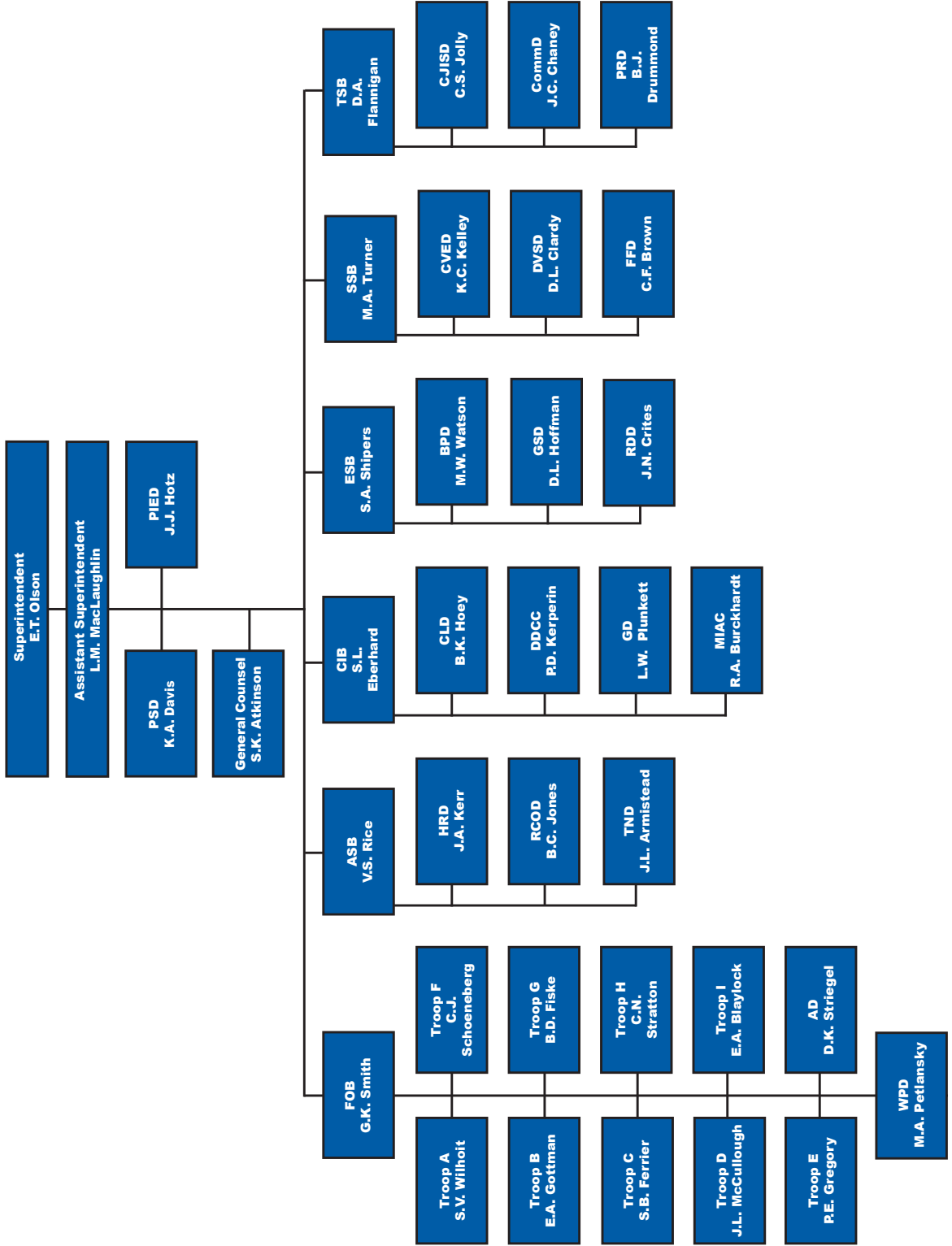
Commitment – We are committed to providing services from knowledgeable, capable, and willing employees. We are committed to respecting each employee as an individual and for his or her role in the department. We are committed to maintaining a sense of pride and camaraderie within our department, and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



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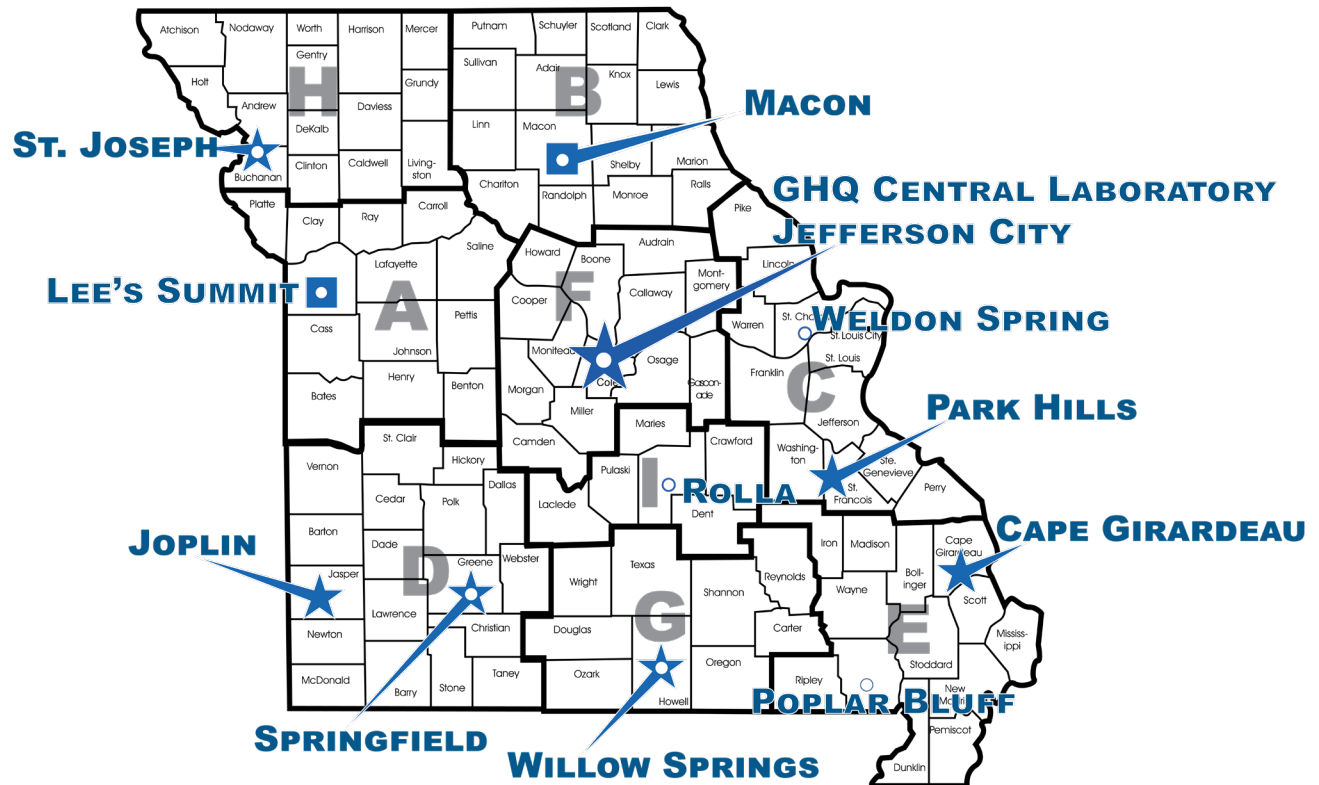
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Organizational Structure *



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Troop Map



★ LABORATORY LOCATIONS

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★ TROOP HEADQUARTERS & LABORATORY LOCATIONS

■ TROOP HEADQUARTERS & EVIDENCE DROPOFF KIOSK LOCATIONS

Courage & Dedication

2021 Patrol Awards

Fred M. Mills MASTERS Public Service Award:

Sergeant Jeffery D. Fugett, Troop D

Superintendent's Award For Excellence In Public Service

Communications Operator III Melanie A Stallsworth, Troop H

Lifesaving Awards

Sergeant David B. Haggett, Q/RCOD

Sergeant Charles W. Hoff, Q/WPD

Sergeant Philip D. Hoffman, Q/GD

Sergeant Kurt A. Schmutzler, Troop H

Corporal Dean A. Bartlett, Troop F

Corporal Billy V. Cole, Troop A

Corporal Dylan L. DeJournett, Troop E

Corporal Kyle E. Easley, Troop B

Corporal Kaleb F. Jeffers, Troop H

Corporal Bradley E. Maudlin, Troop H

Corporal Dale R. Reuter, Troop H

Corporal Bryan H. Salmons, Troop F

Corporal Alex J. Shibley, Troop C

Corporal Adam D. Smith, Troop C

Trooper Kara R. Dinwiddie, Troop F

Trooper Brian J. Geier, Troop F

Trooper Thadeus E. McVeigh, Troop C

Trooper Jared O. Prater, Troop D

Trooper James A. Rowe, Troop E

Trooper Erica P. Volkart, Troop F

Trooper Jeffrey J. Wilt, Troop C

Commercial Vehicle Officer I Travis A. Morris, Troop F

Communications Operator III Lori L. Wood, Troop G

Meritorious Service Award

Corporal Andrew J. Mayer, Troop C

Courage & Dedication

Matilda "Tillie" Sonnen Civilian Of The Year

Criminal Intelligence Analyst I Jesse L. McDow, Q/MIAC

Benjamin Oliver Booth Officer Of The Year

Corporal Evan L. Tyrrell, Q/DDCC

Valor Awards

Sergeant Ryan S. Smith, Troop A Trooper Zachary D. Davidson, Troop A
Corporal Bryan W. Montgomery, Troop A Trooper Tanner L. Wallace, Troop A
Trooper Colton J. Beck, Troop D

Purple Heart

Trooper Colton J. Beck, Troop D
Trooper Cory M. Stauffer, Troop I

Department of Public Safety Team Members of the Month

February 2021 (Non-Sworn) – Clerk Typist III Kimberly J. Threet (Q/DVSD)

February 2021 (Sworn) – Corporal Jeffrey W. Huff (A)

March 2021 (Sworn) – Trooper Thomas Reents (C), Sergeant Paul J. Kempke (Q/FOB), Corporal
Dustin B. Reed (Q/DDCC), & Corporal Jason A. Ashby (Q/DDCC)

April 2021 (Sworn) – Sergeant Tyler R. Jenkins (C) and Trooper Kurtis T. Welker (C)

May 2021 (Sworn) – Sergeant Garrett J. Loring (Q/DDCC)

June 2021 (Sworn) – Sergeant James T. Hedrick (Q/GD) & Corporal David R. Nelson (Q/GD)

July 2021 (Sworn) – Corporal John J. West (Q/DDCC) & Corporal Jonathan T. Wilson (Q/DDCC)

September 2021 (Sworn) – Sergeant Walter L. Burr (D) & Corporal Kotter J. Kasischke (D)

December 2021 (Sworn) – Trooper Zachary T. Costley (D)

Missouri State Employee of the Month

March 2021 – Corporal Jeffrey W. Huff, Troop A

Medal of Valor

Corporal Jason A. Ashby, Q/DDCC

Superintendent



Colonel Eric T. Olson

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

The Missouri State Highway Patrol command structure includes six bureaus: Field Operations, Criminal Investigation, Administrative Services, Support Services, Technical Services, and Executive Services.

Patrol's Strategic Plan 2020-2025

Our essential agency goals are:

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

Assistant Superintendent



**Lieutenant Colonel
Lance M. MacLaughlin**

All six bureau commanders, the directors of the Professional Standards Division and Public Information and Education Division, and the Patrol's general counsel report directly to the assistant superintendent.

Professional Standards Division



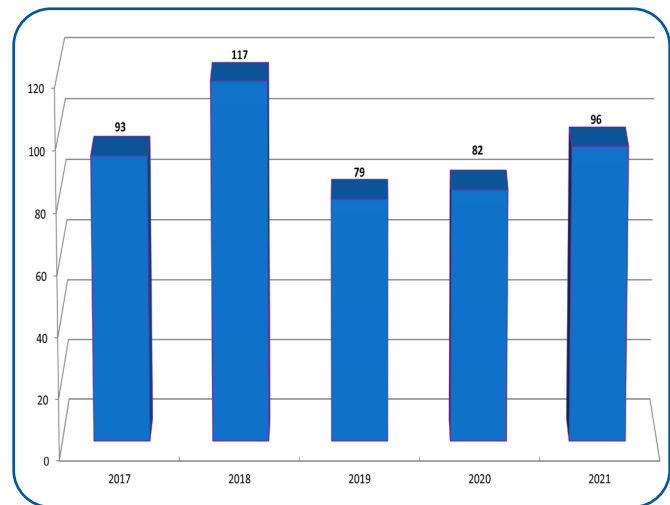
Captain Kirk A. Davis
Director

The Professional Standards Division provides management with a centralized investigative unit that conducts agencywide internal investigations in a consistent, professional, impartial, and timely manner. The division's primary function is to ensure the integrity of the Patrol and its personnel, both commissioned and civilian employees. This is accomplished through a comprehensive and objective process of investigating allegations of employee misconduct and audits of concerns that are received and handled by other components.

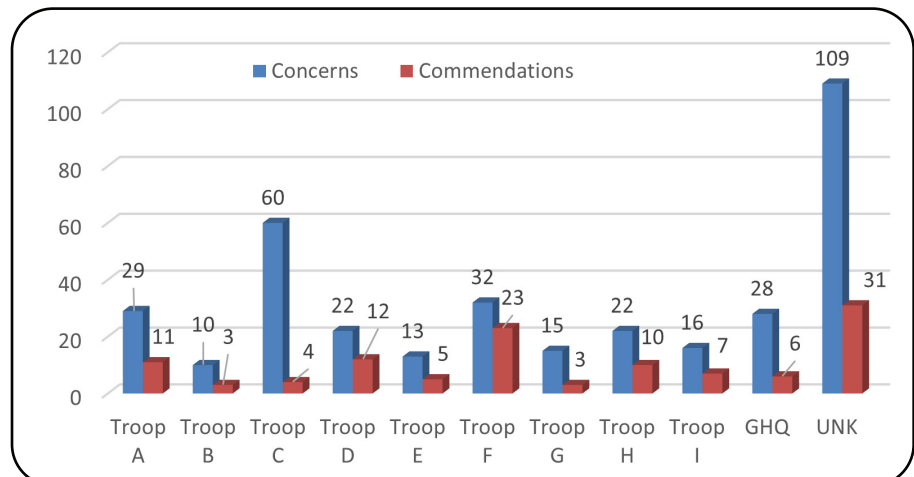
The goal of the Professional Standards Division is to respond in an appropriate and timely manner to all allegations of misconduct through detailed investigations, not only to verify allegations, if true, but also to protect employees from false allegations. The division closely monitors departmental disciplinary procedures to promote uniformity and impartiality in the discipline process, identify potential problems and possible corrective actions, and safeguard the rights and due process protections of both citizens and employees. Additionally, the division recognizes employee conduct that represents the Patrol's Core Values through receipt and referrals of formal commendations.

During calendar year 2021, the Professional Standards Division received a total of 356 concerns and 115 commendations for Patrol employees. Of the concerns received, 66 were resolved to the satisfaction of the complainant, 50 investigations related to issues of misconduct, and 234 were classified as non-misconduct issues (e.g., civil matters, complaints with other agencies, etc.). Of the investigations conducted by the Professional Standards Division, six were initiated by external stakeholders and 39 were generated internally by Patrol employees. The Professional Standards Division also conducted five officer-involved shooting investigations and 41 special inquiries at the direction of the superintendent.

Complaints By Year



2021 Reports Of Commendation/Concern



Public Information & Education Division



Captain John J. Hotz
Director

The Public Information and Education Division issued 61 news releases and 27 sets of public service announcements during 2021. PIED also reviewed and posted on the Internet an additional 91 news releases from the 13 public information and education officers assigned to the troops and the Division of Drug and Crime Control. Fifty-five brochures were updated and 147 brochures were reviewed during 2021.

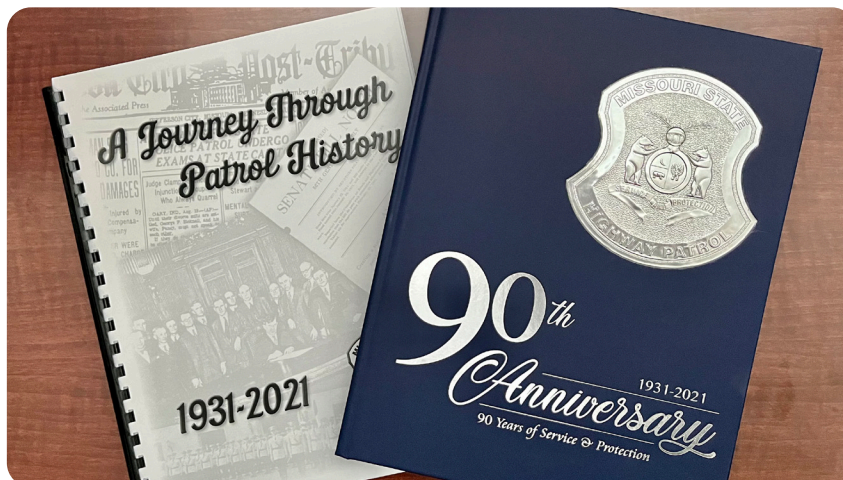
The coronavirus led to PIEOs discontinuing safety presentations and displays to groups in the spring. Prior to this, PIEOs presented approximately 582 programs on a variety of safety topics and provided 209 displays at 2021 events. PIEOs visited 273 schools in 2021. The public information and education officers handled 5,863 telephone contacts and 2,221 media contacts for the agency. PIEOs also communicated to the public and media regularly on their Twitter accounts.

Division responsibilities:

- Press Conferences (organized statewide)
- Talking Points/Speeches (upon request)
- Brochures (review and creation)
- Patrol Annual Report
- Patrol News (bimonthly)
- Art Projects — 548
- Certificates/Plaques — 722
- IDs/Commission Cards — 463
- Business Cards — 1,416
- Photo Prints — 657
- Photos Taken — 41,683
- Items Engraved — 469

The Missouri State Highway Patrol communicated to 54,569 followers via 16 Twitter accounts during 2021. General Headquarters tweeted 426 times. The Patrol posted 420 times to its 220,664 followers on Facebook in 2021. The Patrol's Instagram communicates to 10,751 followers. The Academy (862 followers) and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division (106 followers) also use Instagram. The Patrol continues to add videos to its YouTube Channel. Live-streaming events, such as graduations, dedications, and other ceremonies, on the Patrol's YouTube and Facebook accounts has shown to be a great way to involve the media and public who are unable to attend the events in person.

PIED employees have direct oversight for the Colonel Alvin R. Lubker Memorial Safety & Education Center. Coronavirus restrictions were eased in 2021, allowing 1,564 visitors, an increase from the 482 visitors in 2020 before the museum closed. New railing replaced the older, wider barriers around vehicles and provided more display space. Thus, the 1959 Dodge returned to the museum after years participating in parades and displays. Division members created new displays covering driver examination and a 90th anniversary patrol car pictorial, and the K9 display case was replaced with a smaller one. The Sgt. Benjamin O. Booth, Bomb Unit, Communications, Bonnie & Clyde, Revolvers, and Weapons displays were updated.



The PIED team produced these two publications in 2021 to mark the agency's 90th anniversary.

Field Operations Bureau

Major Gregory K. Smith is commander of the Field Operations Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Aircraft Division, Water Patrol Division, all nine troops, canine units, Major Crash Investigation Unit, Special Weapons and Tactics teams, Filling a V.O.I.D. Program, and the Field Training and Evaluation Program.



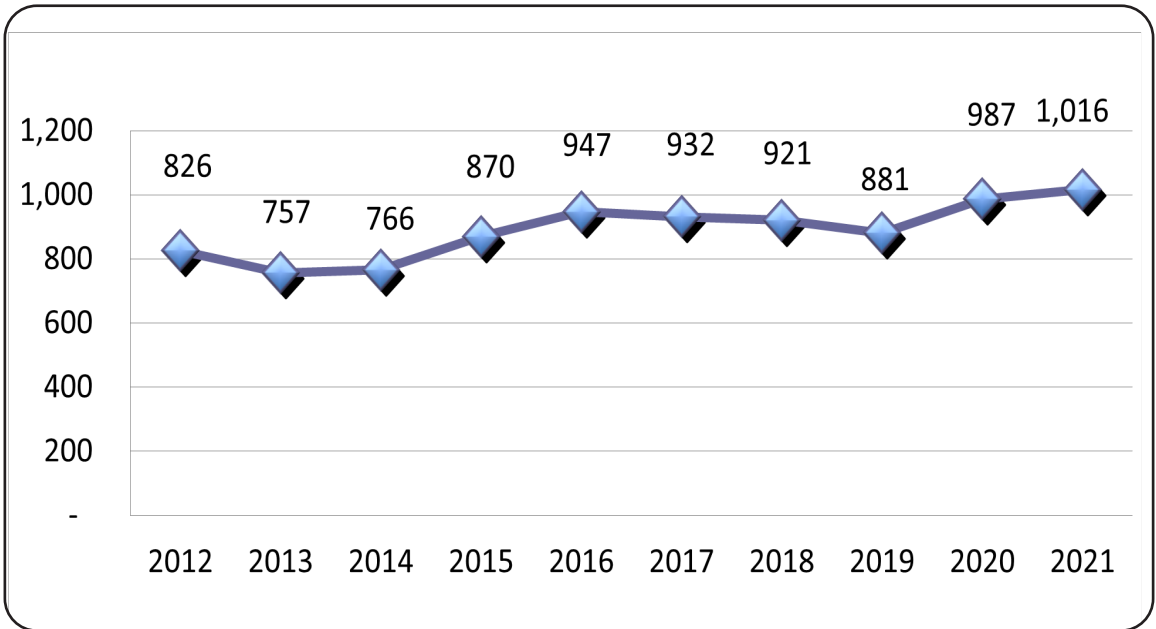
Major Gregory K. Smith
Commander



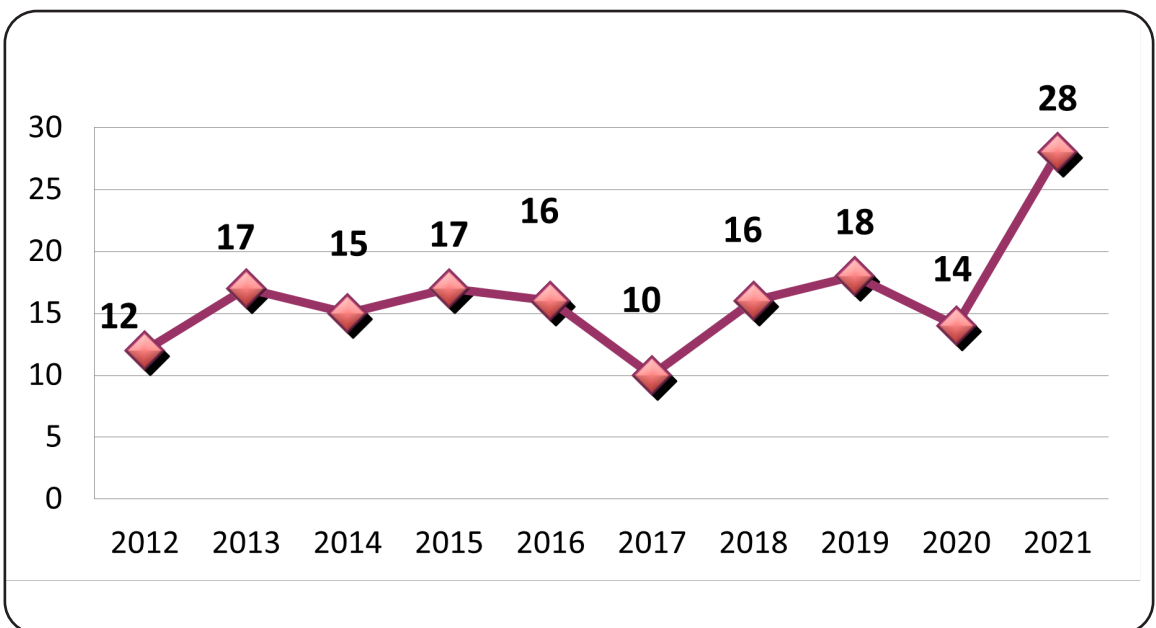
Captain Norman A. Murphy
Assistant Commander

Missouri Fatalities

Traffic Fatalities



Recreational Boating Fatalities



Enforcement Highlights

Canine (K9) Program

The Missouri State Highway Patrol maintains nine canine units which are assigned throughout the state. During 2021, the Patrol received 246 requests for service. The canine teams conducted 180 searches of both passenger and commercial vehicles, 11 building searches, and 44 tracks. Track incidents include the search for escapees, subjects who fled on foot, and search and rescue efforts. The canine units also conducted over 16 public appearances and canine demonstrations throughout the state for schools and civic organizations. Seizures credited to the canine units in 2021 included: 434 pounds of raw marijuana, 198 pounds of THC concentrates, 31 pounds of THC edibles, nine pounds of cocaine, 73 pounds of methamphetamine, four pounds of opioid-based contraband, and varying amounts of other illicit contraband. The canine units are also credited with the location and seizure of approximately \$517,320 in United States currency. In addition, canine units were responsible for the recovery of eight firearms.

Special Weapons And Tactics Teams

The Missouri State Highway Patrol's four fully equipped SWAT teams are located in Troop A, Troop C, Troop D, and Troop F. The teams are comprised of officers assigned to regular road duty, Division of Drug and Crime Control, the Governor's Security Division, and the Communications Division. In 2021, the SWAT teams received 33 calls for service, which included three calls for negotiators. The activations were in response to barricaded suspects, high-risk search warrants, hostage situations, and manhunts. The Patrol's SWAT teams assisted with the inauguration of Governor Michael L. Parson and Bicentennial Parade/Ball festivities. The teams conducted seven presentations for various civic organizations throughout the year. During 2021, the four teams trained for a combined total of 106 days.

Criminal Interdiction

Criminal interdiction remains one of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's top priorities. In 2021, troopers made 183 criminal patrol stops. During these stops, 248 subjects were arrested resulting in 553 criminal charges. Not only did these stops result in the arrest of numerous felons, but they led to the seizure of over 3,115.5 pounds of contraband. In addition, troopers seized 2,317 pounds of raw marijuana, 215 pounds of THC concentrates, 156

pounds of THC edibles, 328 pounds of methamphetamine, 39.5 pounds of cocaine, 50 ounces of fentanyl, seven ounces of heroin, 358 tablets of ecstasy, 1,578 narcotic pills, 63 pounds of psilocybin mushrooms, 38 weapons, and \$1,104,653 in United States currency.

Motorcycle Unit

The motorcycle program has two units each assigned to Troops A, C, D, and F. The motorcycle unit supports the primary mission of the Missouri State Highway Patrol through strict enforcement of traffic laws related to crashes. In 2021, the motorcycle program began to transition to BMW motorcycles, with the purchase of six BMW R1250-RTPs. These were assigned to the units in Troop C, D, and F. Troop A continued to use Harley Davidsons. In 2021, the combined motorcycle unit provided 84 escorts throughout the state and assisted in over 41 public information displays. Members of the motorcycle unit were assigned to over 400 hours of special enforcement projects, which included hazardous moving, speed, and seat belts. Motorcycle unit members also assisted with numerous construction zone enforcement projects throughout the state. During 2021, the unit accounted for 4,919 enforcement contacts, which resulted in 5,237 arrests being made.

Driving While Intoxicated Enforcement Projects

The Patrol's driving while intoxicated enforcement projects are funded by a grant from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through the Missouri Department of Transportation's Traffic and Highway Safety Division. In 2021, the Patrol conducted a total of 75 DWI saturations throughout the state. During these saturations, troopers contacted 2,330 drivers. These DWI saturations resulted in troopers issuing 1,434 traffic citations and arresting 172 drivers for being impaired. In addition to the traffic arrests, troopers made 200 misdemeanor arrests and 93 felony criminal arrests. The Patrol also conducted 15 DWI Wolfpack projects throughout the year in Troops A, C, D, and F. During the DWI Wolfpacks, troopers contacted 2,956 drivers. These enforcement operations led to 1,630 traffic arrests, including 361 drivers arrested for being impaired. In addition to the traffic arrests, troopers made 239 misdemeanor arrests and 80 felony criminal arrests.

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Enforcement Highlights

Operation Crash Awareness & Reduction Effort

The Missouri State Highway Patrol participates in the Operation C.A.R.E. program, both on a national level and within the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Region VII. C.A.R.E. operations were conducted on all major highways throughout the annual holidays, as well as during both All-American Buckle-up Week and the C.A.R.E. Life Saver Weekend. In 2021, troopers with the Missouri State Highway Patrol stopped 58,571 violators, made 1,189 DWI (alcohol/drug) arrests, issued 16,711 speed citations, 6,138 seat belt arrests, 272 child restraint citations, and made 2,644 drug violation arrests during the designated C.A.R.E. periods. Troopers assisted 9,751 motorists and investigated 3,480 crashes during C.A.R.E. operations.

Major Crash Investigation Unit

The Patrol's Major Crash Investigation Unit is comprised of four teams with offices located in Higginsville, MO, Warrenton, MO, Rogersville, MO, and Jackson, MO. Each team is assigned four troopers for a total of 16 full-time crash investigators. The MCIU provides assistance to members of the Patrol and remains available for consultation. The crash teams frequently support other law enforcement agencies by mapping both crash and homicide scenes, completing crash data retrieval system downloads, and providing photographs of crash scenes.

The following details represent the number of crashes reconstructed by each team: Team 1, Higginsville—27; Team 2, Warrenton—31; Team 3, Rogersville—20; and Team 4, Jackson—25. MCIU personnel completed 369 technical supplements and assisted the Division of Drug and Crime Control with a total of 30 crime scene investigations in 2021.

As technology continues to advance, MCIU investigations have become more complex. MCIU members continue to maintain a high level of proficiency in advanced reconstruction skills through specialized training. Two new MCIU members were appointed in 2021 as a result of retirements. The new members were required to attend advanced reconstruction training and prepare for the ACTAR examination, while balancing their growing caseloads.

Click It Or Ticket

The Click It or Ticket operation is an occupant protection Selective Traffic Enforcement Program. During 2021, the Missouri State Highway Patrol utilized several types of enforcement projects to enhance public awareness and educate drivers about the hazards of not wearing safety belts. Maintaining a high visibility during these operations is instrumental for increasing public awareness and affecting increased seat belt usage. As a result of the traffic stops during these campaigns, the following arrests were made:

- 2,379 Seat Belt
- 106 Child Restraint
- 300 DWI
- 4,886 Speed
- 2 Careless & Imprudent Driving
- 11 Following Too Close
- 244 Non-Moving violations
- 755 Misdemeanor Drug violations
- 58 Other Misdemeanor violations
- 242 Felony Arrests
- 108 Driver License violations (No driver license, driving while suspended/revoked)

Additionally, 20,792 warnings were issued.

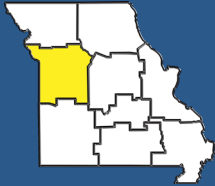
Filling a V.O.I.D. (Victims Of Impaired Drivers)

The Missouri State Highway Patrol is committed to assisting victims of crashes involving an impaired driver through the Filling a V.O.I.D. program. Troopers provide the first line of communication to the victims and their families. They are instrumental to presenting answers to the many difficult questions following a traumatic event. Following this initial contact, the Patrol's civilian victim advocate facilitates communications and helps victims and their families obtain assistance from victim service providers.

During 2021, the Patrol aided 18 children, 206 adults, and 26 elderly crime victims.

Operation Dry Water

The Patrol's marine enforcement troopers took part in Operation Dry Water, a national crackdown on impaired boaters taking place July 2-4, 2021. Troopers arrested a total of seven people for boating while intoxicated, contacted 660 vessels and 4,774 boaters, and issued 201 boating violation summonses and 1,049 warnings.



Troop A

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



Captain Steven V. Wilhoit
Commanding Officer

On Monday, January 4, 2021, employees heard gunshots outside Troop A Headquarters. Troopers gave verbal commands to an individual armed with a rifle, but the suspect failed to comply. Troopers engaged the suspect in gunfire. The suspect sustained non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to a hospital in Kansas City, MO. He was subsequently charged by the Jackson County prosecutor with two counts of unlawful use of a weapon. The troopers involved in the shooting and the radio operators inside the building were not injured.

Corporal Jeffrey W. Huff was named Missouri State Employee of the Month for March 2021 for the care and compassion he showed during a traffic stop involving a 16-year-old driver. After stopping the young driver for excessive speed, Cpl. Huff realized the young man was experiencing a mental health crisis and learned the young man was considering taking his own life. While waiting roadside for the young man's parents, Cpl. Huff shared his own life experience of losing his brother to suicide. Cpl. Huff exemplified the Patrol's Core Value of compassion while speaking with the young man and saving his life. Cpl. Huff also accepted a Back the Blue award from Missouri Attorney General Eric Schmitt for his actions during this traffic stop.



Cpl. Jeffrey Huff accepts the Back the Blue award from Missouri Attorney General Eric Schmitt.

On October 1, 2021, the 27th Annual Corporal Michael E. Webster blood drive welcomed 37 donors.

The 19th Annual Trooper Michael Newton Toy Drive resulted in over \$15,000 worth of toys being delivered to the children at the Ronald McDonald House, the



(l to r) Sgt. Andy Bell, Miss Kansas Gracie Hunt, Sgt. Bill Lowe, and Asst. Chief Radio Oper. Jessica Dillon took part in the Michael Newton Toy Drive.

University of Kansas Medical Center, and Hope House of Kansas City. Troop A employees also prepared a meal for approximately 35 families staying at the Ronald McDonald House.

Troop A's Support Enforcement Interstate Zone's interdiction efforts resulted in the arrest of 60 people for 172 criminal offenses and the seizure of the following drugs and weapons:

- 291 pounds of marijuana
- 80 pounds of marijuana edibles
- 97 pounds of methamphetamine
- 12 weapons

In 2021 Troop A's enforcement effort resulted in the following:

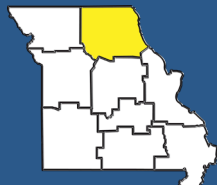
- 34,228 citations
- 1,230 DWI/BWI arrests
- 1,784 drug arrests
- 53,290 warnings
- 5,025 crashes investigated

Troop A commercial vehicle inspectors, commercial vehicle officers, and CVETs conducted 8,664 inspections resulting in 3,243 out-of-service violations and 16,874 safety violations.

Troop A motor vehicle inspection unit examined nearly 6,000 vehicles, inspected 2,800 school buses, and recovered 149 stolen vehicles. Troop A driver examiners administered 147,131 written tests and 45,300 skills tests.

DE III Jesse Hayes helps with Shop With A Cop in Harrisonville, MO.





Troop B

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



Captain Erik A. Gottman
Commanding Officer

At approximately 10:11 p.m. on Monday, February 8, a single-engine Cessna 177 crashed in a remote area about a mile southeast of Galt, MO. A father and son from Sunset Hills, MO, died in the crash. Preliminary information from the Federal Aviation Administration indicated the aircraft attempted an emergency landing in a field and struck a tree on its way down.

Fifteen Troop B area high school students completed the Patrol's Student Alliance Program. The program was conducted at the Troop B Headquarters in Macon, MO, on Saturday, March 6, 2021, and Saturday, March 13, 2021.

On Wednesday evening, May 12, 2021, Trooper Jason D. Miller was honored at the Moberly Optimist Club's annual Respect for Law Enforcement banquet.

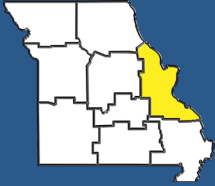
On December 9, 2021, Trooper Trent J. Haley was on routine patrol when he decided to check on his neighbors, a husband and wife. Tpr. Haley observed the man being unable to lift his right hand and he had become extremely pale. Tpr. Haley approached him and asked the man if he knew who he was. Although the husband knew his own name, he was unable to identify Tpr. Haley by name. Recognizing the man needed medical

assistance, Tpr. Haley contacted Troop B communications personnel and requested an ambulance. Knowing time was of the essence, Tpr. Haley made the decision to convey the man in his patrol vehicle to meet the ambulance. After meeting the ambulance, the husband was then taken to the Kirksville Airport where Air Evac transported him to Columbia, MO, and treated for a stroke. He has since recovered.

On December 14, 2021, Captain Erik A. Gottman presented Mr. Levi Kelly with an Honorary Trooper certificate. At approximately 11:55 a.m. on September 18, 2020, Ms. Stephanie A Bressan, of Springfield, IL, was involved in a traffic crash on U.S. Highway 36 at the Chariton River in Macon County. Ms. Bressan was traveling westbound and fell asleep while driving. The vehicle traveled off the south side of the road, struck some large rocks, and went airborne. The vehicle came down in the Chariton River and became partially submerged. Ms. Bressan said Mr. Kelly swam out to her vehicle and was able to lift her out of the vehicle window before it became submerged. Mr. Kelly assisted her as they swam to the riverbank.



Cpl. Graydon Gaines issues a citation to a Missouri motorist.



Troop C

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



Captain Stephen B. Ferrier
Commanding Officer

Members of Troop C assisted the Missouri National Guard with coronavirus vaccination clinics around the Troop C area. The mass vaccination sites were designed to administer vaccinations quickly and efficiently to as many Missouri residents as possible.

Trooper Kurtis T. Welker and Sergeant Tyler R. Jenkins were selected as the April 2021 DPS Sworn Team Members of the Month for their tireless and thorough investigative work that led to charges against two people in a murder case.

Troop C continued providing aggressive traffic enforcement on highways within the city of St. Louis. Troopers were assigned to the detail during designated enforcement periods.

During 2021, Troop C conducted numerous hazardous moving operations in an effort to reduce the number of fatal traffic crashes. The operations were designed to target area roadways identified as having a high number of serious and fatal crashes. The troop's public information and education officers continued to educate the public through the use of social media, safety programs, videos, and PSAs focusing on safe driving habits.

In July, members of the Troop C SWAT team and Marine Operations Unit conducted a joint training exercise on the Mississippi River on the Becky Thatcher Riverboat. This was a critical incident response training in conjunction with the Illinois State Police, United States Coast Guard, and other area fire and rescue agencies.

In October, an EF-2 tornado swept through the small town of St Mary, MO, in Southern St. Genevieve County. Numerous houses and businesses were heavily damaged or destroyed. Troopers responded to the area in the after-

math to check on residents. Fortunately, no serious injuries or fatalities were reported. For three days following the storm, troopers remained in the area while emergency crews worked to clear debris and restore power to the area.



Troop C SWAT and marine operations troopers took part in a critical incident response training exercise on the Becky Thatcher Riverboat.

Members provided traffic enforcement on highways in the city of St. Louis.



Troopers assisted at mass vaccination sites in 2021.



Troop D

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



Captain Justin L. McCullough
Commanding Officer

Troop D ended 2021 with a 15 percent increase in motor vehicle fatalities from the previous year. Greene County, with highest density population, led in fatalities with 49. Troop D conducted approximately 21 traffic enforcement saturations throughout 2021. The DWI and hazardous moving saturations met the objectives of increasing visibility and mitigating risky driving behavior. An average of 23 contacts were made during each operation.

The 49 reported water-related incidents included 16 drownings and seven boating fatalities this year. Sergeant Walter L. Burr and Corporal Kotter J. Kasischke accepted the DPS Sworn Team Members of the Month award for September 2021. They were recognized for their heroic efforts in saving the lives of four people from flooding conditions in McDonald County.

Troop D employees and retirees formally dedicated the fallen officer memorial located near the entrance of troop headquarters. Family and friends representing each member who had made the ultimate sacrifice were honored at the dedication.

Trooper Zachary T. Costley was recognized as the DPS Sworn Team Member of the Month for December 2021. In August 2021, Tpr. Costley stopped a car for a registration violation in Taney County. His attention to detail revealed items suspected to be used in a kidnapping or assault. Subsequently, the driver's plan to kidnap his children from foster care was thwarted.

December 10, 2021, Trooper Colton J. Beck was shot and injured by a suspect who had crashed his vehicle after a short pursuit in south Springfield. As Tpr. Beck approached, he gave clear commands to the driver to exit the vehicle. The subject, who was armed with a shotgun, fired it at Tpr. Beck, striking him in the face. Tpr. Beck returned fire from his duty weapon before the subject fled on foot. Tpr. Beck sustained serious but non-life-threatening injuries. Another trooper apprehended the suspect early the following morning.

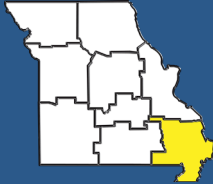
Lt. Col. Lance MacLaughlin recognized and spoke with the families of those honored on the new memorial at Troop D.



Tpr. Zachary Costley (l) accepts the DPS Sworn Team Member of the Month award from DPS Director Sandra Karsten.

This photo of Troop D Headquarters shows the new memorial honoring fallen officers.





Troop E

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



Captain Philip E. Gregory
Commanding Officer

Troop E, includes the 13 counties of Southeast Missouri, has an authorized strength of 93 members and 72 civilian employees. Troop E employees continued rising to the challenge of the coronavirus pandemic with the highest level of service and protection for the citizens of Missouri.

On January 1, 2021, Sergeant Michael D. Lynch was promoted to lieutenant, replacing Lieutenant Cameron M. Heath, who retired on December 31, 2020.

Heavy rain in late summer across Iron and Madison counties, resulting in several water rescues by Troop E marine operations troopers.

On Sunday October 24, a reported EF-3 tornado touched down in Madison County destroying numerous homes and businesses. Troopers worked tirelessly for several days providing traffic control while the utility companies restored power. On December 3, a reported

EF-4 tornado made its way across southern Troop E, striking Dunklin and Pemiscot counties, where a nine-year old was killed and multiple injuries were reported. Troopers worked multiple crashes across the area, and there were two weather-related fatalities.

Trooper James A. Rowe accepted a 2021 Lifesaving Award for his actions on July 31, 2021. Tpr. Rowe was traveling westbound on East Malone Avenue, near the intersection of Kings Highway, when he observed an SUV in a parking lot. The SUV was moving, but there didn't appear to be anyone in the driver's seat, and an older female was running along the driver's side of the vehicle with the driver's door open. Tpr. Rowe pulled into the parking lot with activated emergency red and blue lights and maneuvered his patrol car to a position where it wouldn't be struck. He saw the woman fall and after exiting his patrol car realized the woman was being drug by the vehicle. Tpr. Rowe reached into and applied the brakes to stop the vehicle. The driver's seat belt was wrapped around the woman's neck, which was what had been dragging her for approximately 30 feet. Sikeston

emergency medical services responded shortly thereafter.

The photos on this page show damage in Madison County after an EF-3 tornado touched down.





Troop F

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



Captain Corey J. Schoeneberg
Commanding Officer

Troop F employees continued to deal with coronavirus-related issues. Personnel did a good job adjusting work schedules to accommodate quarantine requirements and help prevent the spread of this illness.

Troop F provided an additional security presence at the Missouri Capitol beginning January 12, 2021. The goal of this detail was to enhance safety, security, and visibility through foot patrols inside the Capitol building and around the Capitol grounds. This included the deployment of Mobile Field Force squads to the Capitol building on Inauguration Day. The Patrol maintained a security presence at the Capitol building through the end of the legislative session.



On October 18, 2021, a large truck struck the overpass at Sorrells Overpass Drive on westbound Interstate 70, just west of Columbia, MO, in Boone County. The overpass sustained extensive damage which resulted in traffic issues until it could be inspected to determine the best course of action. Ultimately, the overpass was completely removed and will be rebuilt in 2022.

November 23, 2021, Troop F concluded its five-week Community Alliance Program which showcased the various services the Patrol provides.

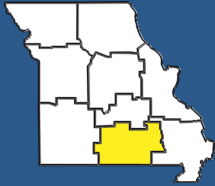
On January 15, 2021, a tractor trailer traveled off Interstate 70 in Cooper County and overturned.

On July 16, 2021, Troop F officers responded to a large disturbance between two rival biker clubs at Casa-blanca Pub and Grille on Bagnell Dam Boulevard at Lake of the Ozarks. Several club members associated with the Mongols and the Galloping Goose produced handguns and shots were fired, resulting in the death of one biker. The multi-jurisdiction investigation led to several arrests.

On March 19, 2021, the Cole County Health Department held its first coronavirus mass vaccination event at The Linc in Jefferson City. Troopers assisted at the event.



On June 13, 2021, marine operations troopers secured a line to a vessel engulfed in flames and towed it away from a dock to an open area in the cove. The fire department extinguished the fire.



Troop G

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

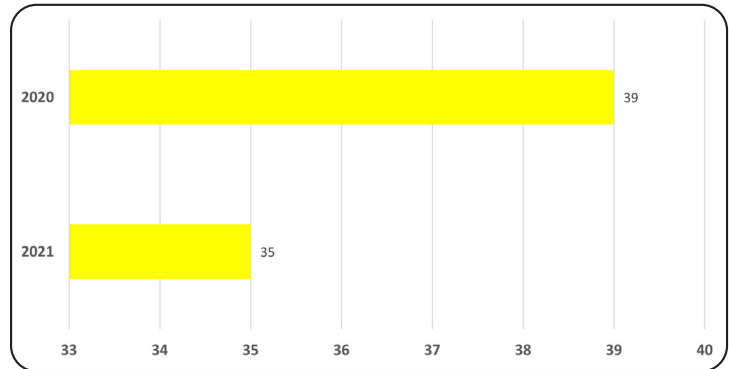


Captain Bruce D. Fiske
Commanding Officer

As the coronavirus shutdown eased, more vehicles returned to Missouri's roadways. This fact, coupled with targeted enforcement and special enforcement projects, resulted in Troop G experiencing a 55 percent increase in enforcement activity in 2021 when compared to 2020. At the same time, the number of fatal crashes worked by Troop G troopers decreased by 10.25 percent.

In 2021, there were several improvements and renovations made to the Troop G Headquarters building, which was constructed in 1974. Renovations include a new concrete parking lot, new windows, maintenance work on the brick, and pressure washing and painting the building. A new 40-foot flagpole was installed.

Troop G Fatalities



The photos on this page show improvements and renovations made to Troop G Headquarters in 2021.





Troop H

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



Captain Clark N. Stratton
Commanding Officer

Troop H welcomed three new troopers to on February 16, 2021. The new troopers graduated from the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Law Enforcement Academy as members of the 110th Recruit Class on January 20, 2021.

Troop H troopers assisted with the Sound Of Speed Air Show held on May 1-2 at Rosecrans Air Base in St. Joseph, MO. A performance by the Thunderbirds served as the highlight of the show. Troop H assigned 25 troopers to the detail.

On June 24-25, 2021, excessive rainfall resulted in flash flooding that encompassed nearly all of the Troop H area. Troop H marine enforcement troopers and other troopers responded to numerous calls for service regarding people trapped in flash flood waters. From the first request for assistance on June 24 to the last request on June 25, troopers rescued approximately 30 people from flood waters.

One new trooper reported for duty at Troop H Headquarters on August 9, 2021. The trooper graduated as a member of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's 111th Recruit Class which graduated from Missouri State Highway Patrol's Law Enforcement Academy on July 23, 2021.

Troop H conducted a Student Alliance Program on October 23, 2021, at Northwest Missouri State University, in Maryville, MO. Students were introduced to the Missouri State Highway Patrol and its many divisions. The highlight of the program was students participating in mock scenarios where they were required to respond to a call for service.



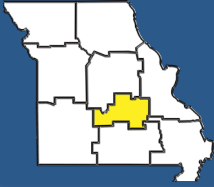
Sgt. Michael Quilty and Sgt. Andrew Henry showed students their patrol vehicles during the Student Alliance Program.

Troop H saw a nine percent increase in its DWI arrests. Troop H troopers removed 421 impaired drivers from the roads of Northwest Missouri in 2021.

Troop H experienced a 13 percent increase in the number of traffic fatalities from 2020 to 2021.

This photo shows the flash flooding affecting Interstate 29 in Andrew County on June 25.





Troop I

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



Captain Eddie A. Blaylock
Commanding Officer

The Troop I area experienced normal winter weather patterns in 2021 beginning with heavy snow in mid-January, which brought an increase in traffic crashes. As March arrived, high water became a concern for a short period of time. Restrictions seen in 2020 due to the pandemic eased and motorists resumed traveling Missouri roadways. Thus, traffic patterns returned to near normal.

On February 10, 2021, Laclede County Trooper Cory M. Stauffer was assaulted during a traffic stop in Lebanon, MO, and injured during the altercation. Two citizens from a local business came to his aid. Their efforts and assistance resulted in their being named honorary troopers and receiving certificates.

Lieutenant Jeffery A. Bair transferred to Troop G. Sergeant Gregory A. Dubois, supervisor of the Troop I Division of Drug and Crime Control Unit, was promoted to lieutenant on March 1, 2021. Lieutenant Dubois then began serving as a member of the Troop I staff. Coinciding with this promotion, Troop I's DDCC Unit was merged with Troop F's unit.

On August 26, 2021, Troop I troopers responded to a school bus crash near St. James, MO. The crash occurred when the driver experienced a medical emergency. The bus traveled off the roadway and into a field. Students on

the bus reacted quickly and ran to the front of the bus to take control. Working together they brought the bus to a controlled stop, contacted 911, and kept the other students calm. The bus driver was unresponsive when medical personnel arrived and did not survive. Captain Eddie Blaylock presented a proclamation from the governor and Honorary Trooper certificates from the Patrol to the two students.

Capt. Eddie Blaylock and Tpr. Cory Stauffer presented Honorary Trooper certificates to two citizens who came to Tpr. Stauffer's aid.



Capt. Eddie Blaylock presented a proclamation from the governor to students who took control of their school bus after the bus driver experienced a medical emergency.



Troop I experienced normal springtime flooding on Highway CC in Phelps County.

Aircraft Division



Captain David K. Striegel
Director

The Missouri State Highway Patrol's Aircraft Division fleet consisted of three helicopters, five single engine airplanes and one multiengine King Air in 2021. These aircraft were operated by 10 full-time pilots and supported by two aircraft maintenance specialists and one administrative office support assistant.

The cockpit instrumentation of several Patrol aircraft was updated during 2021 with the installation of new communication and navigation radio equipment. This advanced GPS moving map technology increases flight safety and reduces risk, especially during the critical phases of flight. It also provides additional communication options with ground officers during law enforcement missions.

An Aircraft Division familiarization program allowed interested members the opportunity to experience aircraft operations and was conducted several times throughout the year. This three-day program included a traffic enforcement flight, a hazardous driving enforcement operation, and an aircraft familiarization training flight.

The Aircraft Division assisted ground officers with 40 aggressive driving operations targeting aggressive and hazardous moving violations and the apprehension of fleeing suspects. Camera and mapping systems installed on Patrol aircraft were used efficiently during these



Helicopter 93MP provides aerial support during a law enforcement mission.

operations. The camera allowed officers to discontinue their pursuit while the flight crews continued to safely track

a fleeing vehicle, reducing the risk to the motoring public.

The Patrol's King Air is pictured awaiting passengers for an evening flight to Jefferson City.



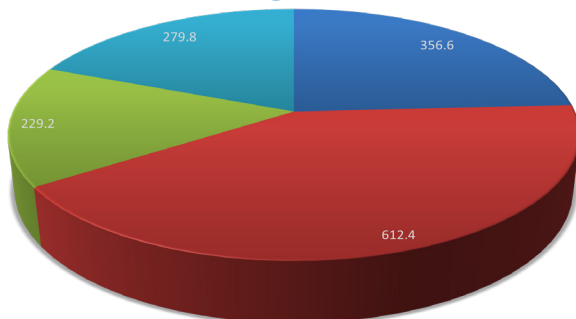
Aircraft Division flight crews provided troop support during 74 pursuits in 2021 with an apprehension or recovery occurring in 70 of these pursuits, a 95.9 percent success rate. Throughout the year, the Aircraft Division received 297 requests for airborne law enforcement services.

The Aircraft Division provided personnel transport for elected officials, members conducting criminal investigations, and other state agencies. Flights traveled to various airports in Missouri and to locations in Alabama, Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas in 2021.



Helicopter 90MP departs the Jefferson City airport piloted by Cpl. Jonathan Cluver and Capt. David Striegel for a training flight.

2021 Flight Hours



- Traffic Enforcement
- Aggressive Driving/Criminal Searches/DWI Enforcement Operations/Emergency Searches/Patrol/Photo Flights/Public Relations/Search & Rescue/Surveillance
- Personnel Relays/Non-Personnel Relays
- Maintenance/Training

Water Patrol Division



Captain Michael A. Petlansky
Director

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

Boater Education

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

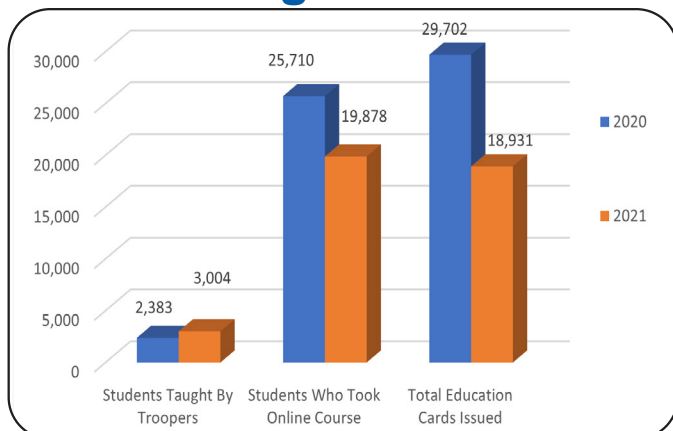
Regattas

Regattas and organized events, such as parades, races, and fishing tournaments, require a permit from the Water Patrol Division. In 2021, the division issued 1,921 regatta permits. The division ensures permitted regattas do not create a danger to public safety or unduly disrupt navigation.

Dive Team

The Missouri State Highway Patrol Dive Team consisted of 13 divers in 2021 and was comprised of members assigned to both the highway and marine operations functions. Divers were requested to assist federal, state, and local agencies during the year. Dive operations include searches for bodies, weapons, vehicles, stolen items, and other public safety-related dives.

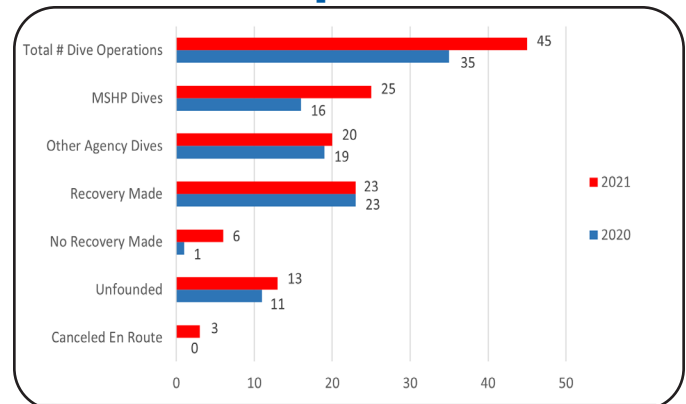
Boating Education



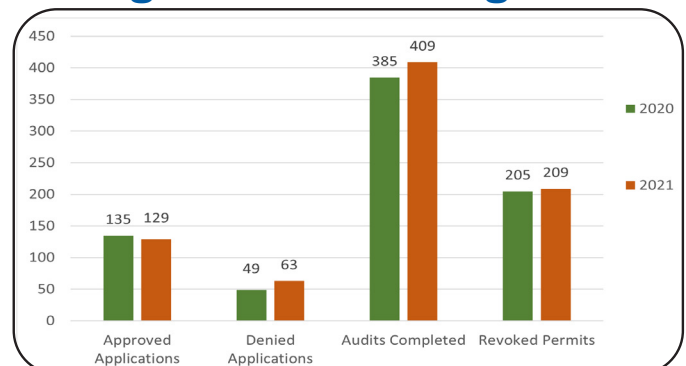
Navigational Aid Regulation

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

Dive Operations



Navigational Aid Regulation



Criminal Investigation Bureau

Major Sarah L. Eberhard is commander of the Criminal Investigation Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Crime Laboratory, Drug and Crime Control, and Gaming divisions, and for the Missouri Information Analysis Center.



**Major Sarah L. Eberhard
Commander**

Crime Laboratory Division



Mr. Brian K. Hoey
Director

The Crime Laboratory Division provides forensic science support to the Missouri State Highway Patrol as well as over 600 other local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. The seven laboratories in the division analyze physical evidence recovered from criminal investigations, offering forensic services in DNA, drug chemistry, toxicology, firearms, toolmarks, latent prints, and trace evidence.

Significant events in 2021:

- The Troop B Macon laboratory was closed in June 2021 and one employee was transferred to the Springfield laboratory. The former laboratory building was vacated and an evidence submission/transfer office was installed in the Troop B Headquarters building to facilitate evidence transfers with law enforcement agencies.
- The division underwent an ANAB on-site surveillance accreditation visit in December 2021. The Trace Evidence, Drug Chemistry, and DNA disciplines were assessed and found to be in compliance with 70 international standards.
- To manage resources and personnel more effectively, a technical leader position was created and the laboratory organizational chart modified to place technical leaders under the supervision of the quality assurance manager.
- The evidence locker system at the Troop A Headquarters building was completed in July 2021. These lockers enable law enforcement stakeholders to securely, efficiently, and effectively submit evidence to the laboratory system without an encumbering on-site presence of CLD personnel. These evidence locker systems are now installed at Troop A, Troop B, Springfield Lab, and Willow Springs Lab.
- The division outsourced 1,000 sexual assault kits and testing was completed. Reviews are ongoing.
- Toxicology validated additional methods for LC/MSMS to include confirmation of buprenorphine, norbuprenorphine, fentanyl, and fentanyl analogs in blood.
- Following to the new DNA building addition at the GHQ Lab, remodel plans of the vacated space have been created and bids solicited.
- A Commercial Off The Shelf Laboratory Information Management System contract was procured in April 2021 with Justice Trax® Inc. The implementation and final purchase will continue over the next 12 to 18 months, which will allow the CLD to migrate off the Lotus Notes platform. Six CLD criminalists obtained American Board of Criminalistics certification.

Division Of Drug & Crime Control



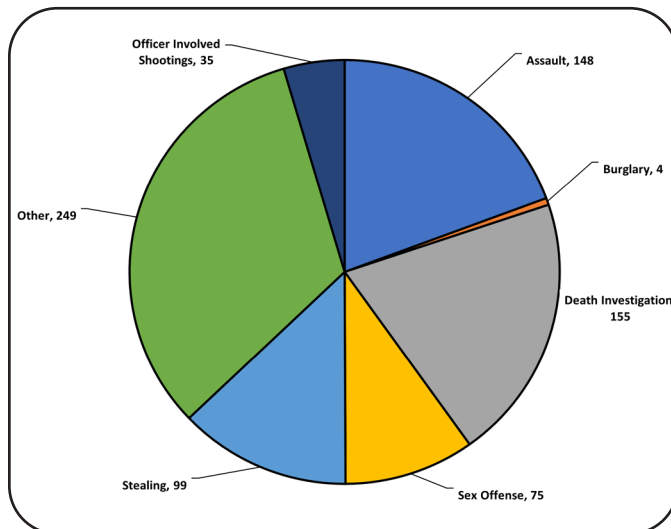
Captain Paul D. Kerperin
Director

In 2021, the Division of Drug and Crime Control included the following:

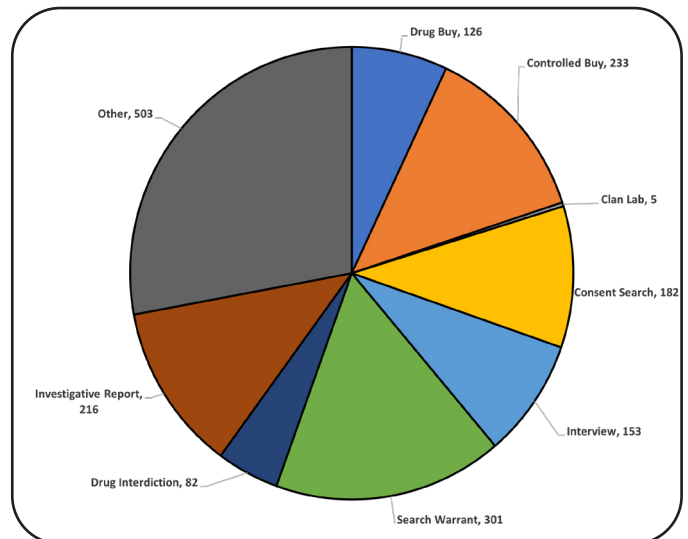
- Criminal Investigative Units (including rural crimes investigators and illegal gaming investigators);
- polygraph examiners;
- Interdiction for the Protection of Children/Human Trafficking Unit;
- Digital Forensic Investigative Unit;
- Bomb Squad/Technical Services Support Unit;
- Narcotics/Vice Unit;
- Organized Crime/Anti-Terrorism Unit;
- Public Information and Education Unit;
- Violent Crime Support Unit;
- HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area); and
- Missouri Digital Forensic Center.

The following charts depict 2021 activity for some of the units within DDCC.

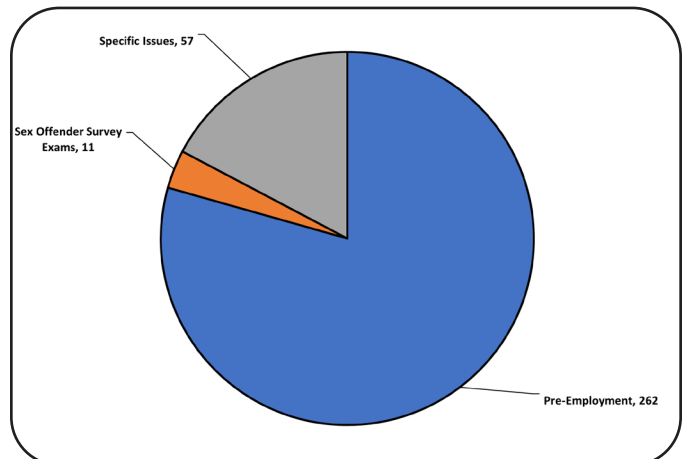
Criminal Investigative Unit Cases



Narcotics/Vice Unit Cases



Polygraph Examinations



Gaming Division



Captain Larry W. Plunkett Jr.
Director

The Gaming Division has an authorized strength of 122 members and three civilian employees. The division is divided into three primary units: Administrative Services, Investigative Unit, and Enforcement. The Administrative Services Section oversees division motor equipment/fleet management, training, criminal records/case management, overtime, recruiting, personnel actions, special projects, and overseeing division property control efforts.

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

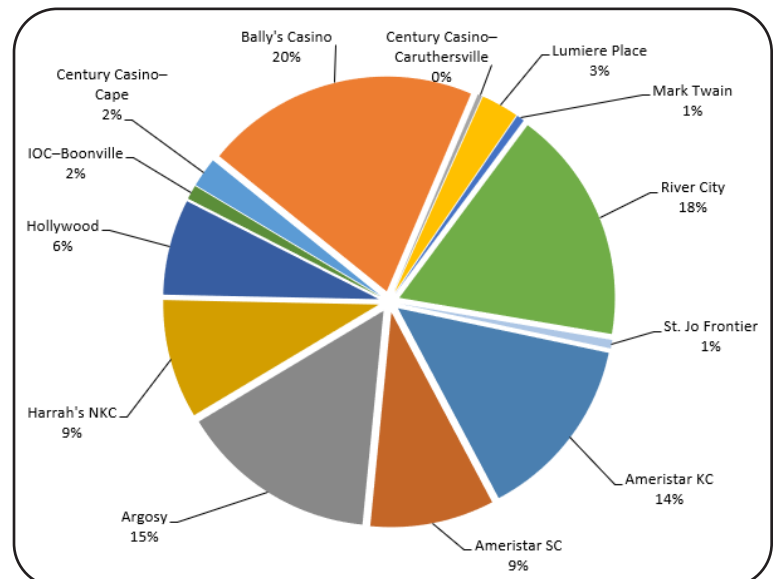
There are currently six Class A (corporate) licensees, 13 Class B (riverboat) licensees, 23 supplier/manufacturing companies, and 6,116 active occupational licensees, all of which required some level of investigative and regulatory oversight by Patrol members. During 2021, investigators were involved in 119 investigations. Of those, two were fantasy sports operators. The unit is also responsible for providing oversight and conducting investigations related to Missouri's 189 licensed charitable gaming operations.

During 2021, members assigned to the casino's enforcement unit conducted 2,762 criminal investigations, made 4,568 arrests (3,448 misdemeanor/1,120 felony), and generated 2,006 Gaming Reports. Officers assigned to the Gaming Division were responsible for processing 400 disassociated persons (problem gamblers) and reported hundreds of other regulatory matters.

2021 Casino Gaming Reports

BOATS	TOTALS
Ameristar KC	344
Ameristar SC	158
Argosy	375
Harrah's NKC	188
Hollywood - STL	177
Isle of Capri - Boonville	48
Century Casino Cape Girardeau	26
Casino KC	383
Century Casino Caruthersville	50
Lumiere Place	104
Mark Twain	8
River City	113
St. Jo Frontier	32
TOTAL	2006

2021 Casino Arrests Statewide



Missouri Information Analysis Center



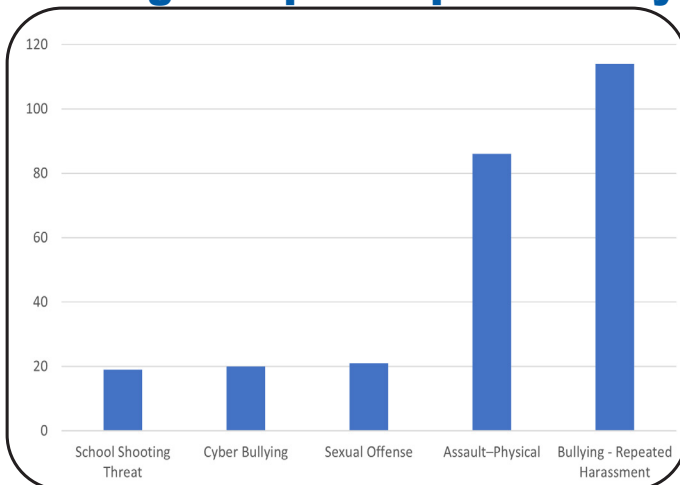
Captain Ryan A. Burckhardt
Director

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

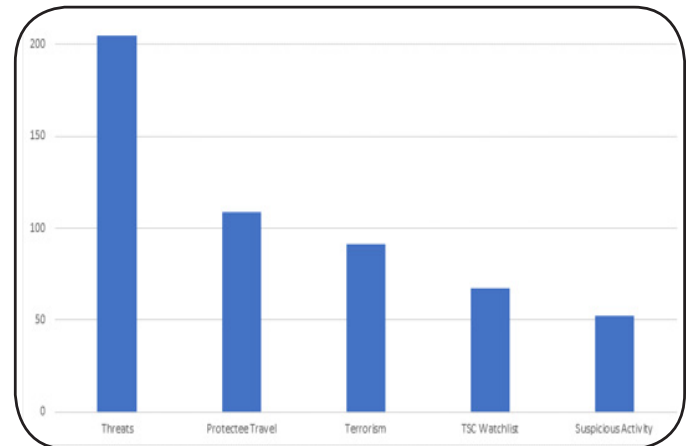
The MIAC is staffed with a director, two assistant directors, and 20 Missouri State Highway Patrol criminal intelligence analysts. There is external agency staffing by analysts from the Missouri Army National Guard, Missouri Department of Corrections, Missouri Department of Social Services and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Part-time employees serve a critical role at the MIAC in support of training, data entry, and call-center staffing. MIAC analysts provide professional services and case support to federal, state, and local authorities across the entire nation as part of the national network of fusion centers.

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

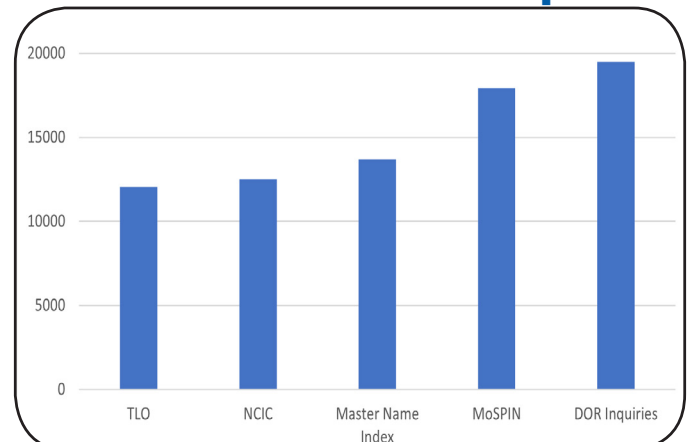
Courage2Report Tip Summary



2021 Common Threats



2021 Common Task Requests



Administrative Services Bureau

Major Vince S. Rice is commander of the Administrative Services Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Human Resources, Recruiting & Community Outreach, and Training divisions.



Major Vince S. Rice
Commander

Human Resources Division



Captain Julie A. Kerr
Director

The Human Resources Division coordinates personnel- and employee-related functions for all Patrol components. The following represents a synopsis of the Human Resources Division operations performed in 2021.

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

Since 2020, the Human Resources Division has carried many responsibilities associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, including tracking positive cases, hosting vaccination clinics, and communicating all COVID-19 policies and safety guidelines.

To adapt to the ever-changing work environment, division members developed training and resources necessary for eligible personnel to take advantage of the opportunity to telework.

Administrative Services

The section converted over 51,700 documents to digital form. Additionally, this section processed SAM II HR actions, which included all payroll/salary changes, 201 new hires, and 247 employment separations (147 resignations and 88 retirements).

Support Services

The Support Services Section coordinated 297 selection processes: 68 for members and 229 for civilians (51 internal, 178 external). Additionally, the section received and reviewed 1,530 external civilian applications for employment. This section also processed 1,943 personnel action requests (new hires, promotions, reclassifications, transfers, salary adjustments, table of organization changes, etc.).

Trooper Selection Process

- Processed one member reinstatement.
- Processed three Trooper Selection Processes:
 - 112th TSP — 239 applicants
 - 113th TSP — 497 applicants
 - 114th TSP — 53 applicants
- 423 Written Examinations
- 364 Fitness Tests
- 310 Polygraph Examinations
- 225 Background Investigations
- 193 Oral Interviews
- 176 Psychological and Medical Examinations

DEFENSE Program

The Defending Employees From the Effects of Negative Stressful Experiences (DEFENSE) Program conducted two Basic Peer Training Courses for Patrol employees and community behavioral health liaisons in November, adding additional peers to our DEFENSE Peer Support Team. Two Post Critical Incident Seminars included 62 participants from various agencies (fire, police, ambulance, and communications), as well as Patrol personnel.

Recruiting & Community Outreach Division



Captain Benjamin C. Jones
Director

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

The Recruiting and Community Outreach Division continues to maintain a strong presence through various media/advertising outlets, including internet, television streaming services, print and digital advertising, billboards, radio, and state/national newspapers and magazines. Division members stayed active on social media through Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, and Spotify.



Children enjoyed speaking with Sgt. Richard Stewart (Q/RCOD) and Tpr. Gary Daniels (Q/RCOD) at the St. Joseph Air Show.



Lt. Jason Pace (l) and Capt. Benjamin Jones (r) spent time with the Southeast Missouri community leaders while they attended training at Lincoln University in Jefferson City.

In 2021, members of the Recruiting and Community Outreach Division attended numerous recruiting and outreach events. Some of these activities included:

- Missouri State Highway Patrol trooper recruiting
- Patrol University, a multi-week program for criminal justice students at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO
- Martin Luther King Jr. event in St. Louis, MO
- Youth Career Days throughout the state
- Participation in events with the Hispanic Leaders Group of Greater St. Louis and Springfield, MO
- Farmers to Families Food Distribution Programs in Charleston, MO, Mountain View, MO, Poplar Bluff, MO, Kansas City, MO, St. Louis, Springfield, and Malden, MO
- Clothing giveaway events for children in St. Louis, Springfield, Dittmer, MO, and Jose's Boxing Therapy Outreach gym located in St. Charles, MO
- Urban League Thanksgiving giveaway event in St. Louis
- Mexican Independence celebration in Springfield
- Lincoln University Cooperative Extension "Bridging the Gap" event in Charleston
- "Shop with a Hero" events throughout the state
- Participation in numerous virtual/in-person college career fairs and events

Administrative:

- Completed two consultations regarding Equal Employment Opportunity-related inquiries.
- Assisted the Human Resources Division with exit interviews for members the 111th and 112th recruit classes.

Training Division



Captain Joseph L. Armistead
Director

The Missouri State Highway Patrol's Training Division provides centralized training programs at the Law Enforcement Academy in Jefferson City, and prepares, conducts, and coordinates continuing education, leadership development training rule, and recertification courses. The Academy is an approved peace officer training center under Chapter 590, RSMo. As such, it provides certified basic and career enhancement courses to any law enforcement officer upon proper application and payment of appropriate fees.

The Academy graduated 60 new troopers in 2021. The 110th Recruit Class began training on August 3, 2020, and graduated January 20, 2021. The 111th Recruit Class began training on February 1, 2021, and graduated on July 23, 2021. The 112th Recruit Class began training on August 2, 2021, and will graduate January 12, 2022.

The Academy provided Marine Enforcement Training for four incumbent members during a four-week course. The training focused on watercraft law and crash investigation, boat operation, stop and approach tactics, water survival, and other related topics. Additionally, Academy staff scheduled one separate three-day Basic Boat Operation course and one four-day Swiftwater Rescue course to 31 personnel.

The Academy hosted three First Line Supervision courses, in which a total of 116 students were trained. One Management Development course was held, with a total of 32 students completing the class. Two Police Leadership the West Point Model (PLWM) schools were held with a total of 69 students graduating. The Academy also hosted one Northwestern School of Police Staff and Command and welcomed 24 students from six different states.

In 2021, 16,635 seats were occupied in the 1,128 Patrol recertification sessions. Also, in 2021, 27,297 seats were occupied in 1,813 continuing education classroom sessions, totaling 69,018 session hours of continuing education training.

In a cooperative effort with Mineral Area Community College in Park Hills, MO, 30 students applied for college credit for their studies at the Academy in 2021.

The MultiMedia Unit received 481 written requests for MultiMedia work in 2021, which is a 28.95% increase from 2020. Some of that work included video clip conversion, technical assistance, and media duplication. MultiMedia is also responsible for uploading and coordinating all training videos, documents, and tests to the PowerDMS system agencywide. One of the major responsibilities of the MultiMedia Unit is to provide audio-visual support for the recruit classes throughout their training.

Construction on an outdoor firing range was completed in 2020. Located on Missouri Highway 179 north of State Surplus Property, the new range accommodates rifles, shotguns, and pistols. Prior to this facility, the Patrol did not have an outdoor range. Each range area includes a pavilion with lights and electrical outlets. The facility includes a classroom, shoot house (concrete/ballistic structure for tactical training), bomb disposal area, and parking. During 2021, 480 session hours were completed on the new range by four different SWAT teams and nine different agencies.

Support Services Bureau

Major Michael A. Turner is commander of the Support Services Bureau with oversight responsibilities for the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Driver & Vehicle Safety, and Fleet & Facilities divisions, and capital improvements.



Major Michael A. Turner
Commander

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division

The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division coordinates the uniform enforcement of commercial vehicle laws and regulations. The division is currently comprised of 78 commercial vehicle officers and commercial vehicle inspectors who operate 21 fixed weigh stations and 22 portable scale trucks. In addition, the Patrol has 34 commercial vehicle enforcement troopers and approximately 29 other troopers who are certified to perform various levels of the North American Standard Inspections that enhance the Patrol's commercial vehicle enforcement efforts.



Captain Kevin C. Kelley
Director



Sgt. Wallace Ahrens (F) initiates a roadside inspection.

In 2021, the CVE Division was able to graduate two CVO classes. The 11th CVO Class completed 22 weeks of training and filled vacancies in Troops A and C. The 12th CVO Class completed 22 weeks of training and filled vacancies in Troops A and E.

The CVE Division added the position of CVE program specialist. This new position focuses on recruiting qualified applicants, education, and outreach.

One major construction project was completed in 2021. The CVE Division replaced the aging weigh station building and constructed a new inspection building at Post D4, located in Joplin. The new buildings opened December 2021.

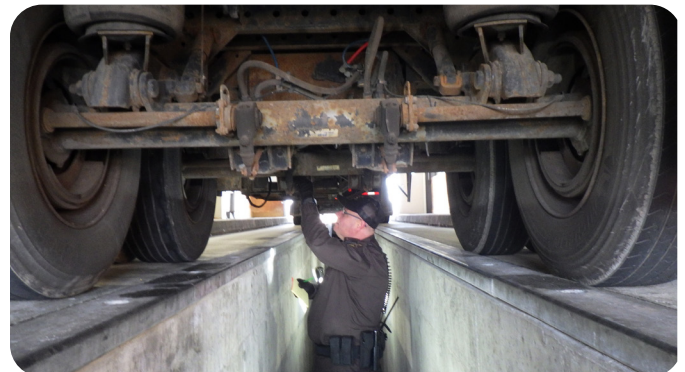


The new inspection building at Post D4 in Joplin, MO, is shown.

CVO I Ty Kixmiller (A) and CVO II Maurice Riddle (A) are seen training with Instructor/CVO II Brian Sanders (A) during training for the 12th CVO Class.



CVO Sprv. I Robinson Fichtner (A) performs an inspection.



CVO II Brenda McIntyre (Q/CVED), CVO Sprv. I Dale Smotherman (G), CVO Sprv. I Jared Whited (F), and CVO I Travis Morris (F) attended a recruiting and outreach event at Fort Campbell, KY.

Driver & Vehicle Safety Division



Captain Darewin L. Clardy
Director

The Driver and Vehicle Safety Division's two distinct sections—driver examination and motor vehicle inspection—function separately.

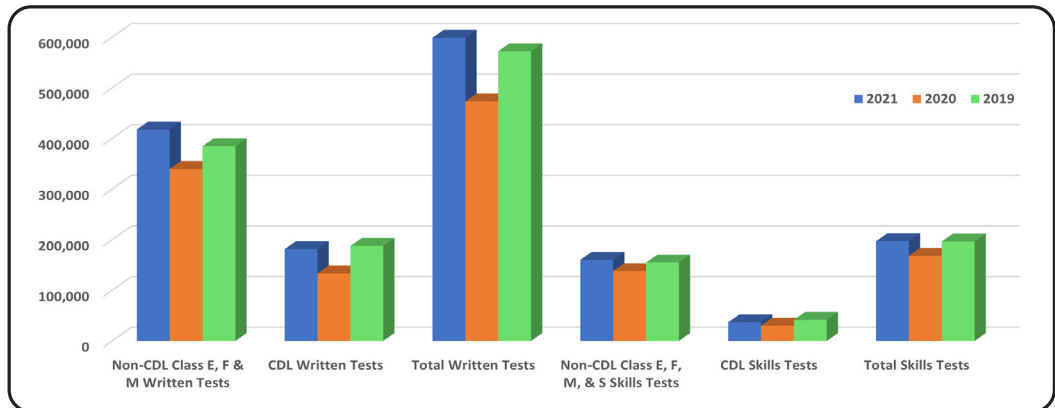
The Driver Examination Section is tasked with the statewide administration of driver testing to ensure that Missouri licensed drivers have the skills and knowledge of Missouri traffic safety laws necessary to safely and competently navigate Missouri roadways. Section responsibilities include providing program direction and guidance; coordinating site selection; serving as a liaison to state and federal agencies, field personnel, and the general public; training; grant writing; and equipment and supplies procurement. Driver testing is conducted in 157 driver examination locations across the state of Missouri, with offices located in all 114 counties and the city of St. Louis. Fifteen of these offices serve as CDL test sites.

The Driver and Vehicle Safety Division also provides oversight to more than 225 driver examination personnel and 60 motor vehicle inspection personnel assigned to the nine Patrol troops throughout the state of Missouri.

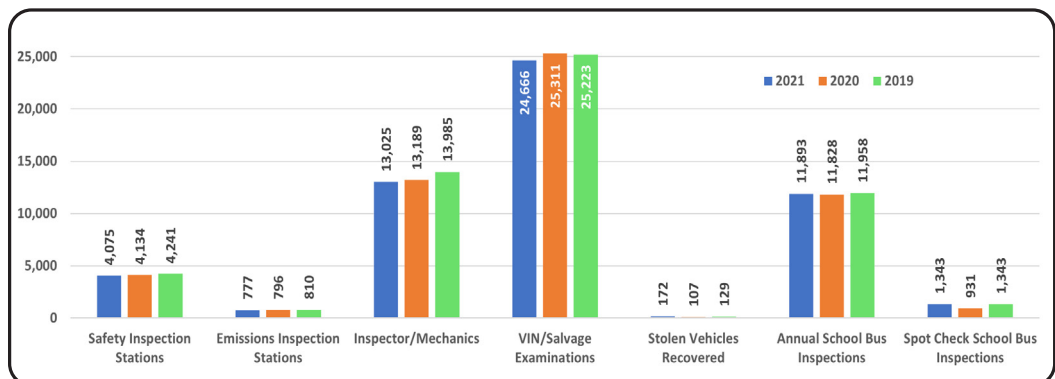
The Motor Vehicle Inspection Section is responsible for the statewide administration of MVI programs, including the Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Program, the School Bus Inspection Program, the VIN/Salvage Examination Program, and the Emissions Inspection Program in the St. Louis area. The division administers written and practical examinations to mechanics to ensure they are qualified inspectors. Statewide, these inspector mechanics performed an estimated 1,927,765 safety inspections in 2021. Division members serve as liaisons to state and local agencies, field personnel, and the public.

Total 2021 state revenues of the Driver and Vehicle Safety Division were \$5,178,142.75. This total reflects \$2,930,241.50 related to the Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Program and \$2,247,901.25 related to the Emissions Inspection Program.

Driver Examination Operations



Motor Vehicle Inspection Operations



Fleet & Facilities Division

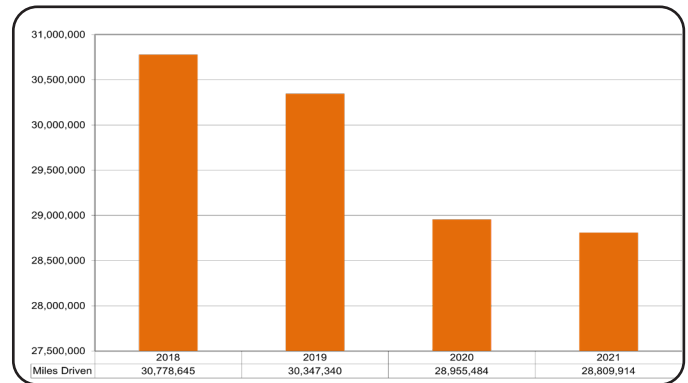


Ms. Catherine F. Brown
Director

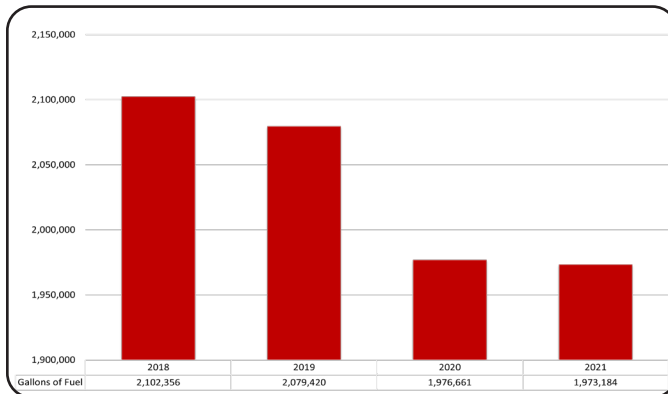
The Fleet & Facilities Division directs the procurement, assignment, maintenance, repair, and eventual sale of Missouri State Highway Patrol vehicles and vessels. There were approximately 1,400 motor vehicles and 154 vessels in operation within the Patrol fleet in 2021. Important statistics pertaining to the Fleet & Facilities Division are provided in the charts with this report. Each chart represents data for years 2018 through 2021.

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

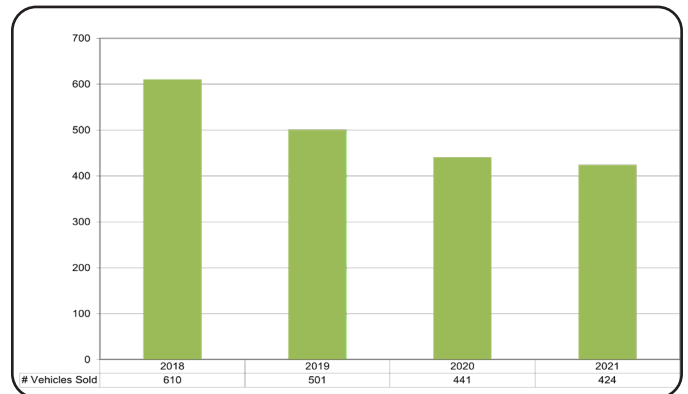
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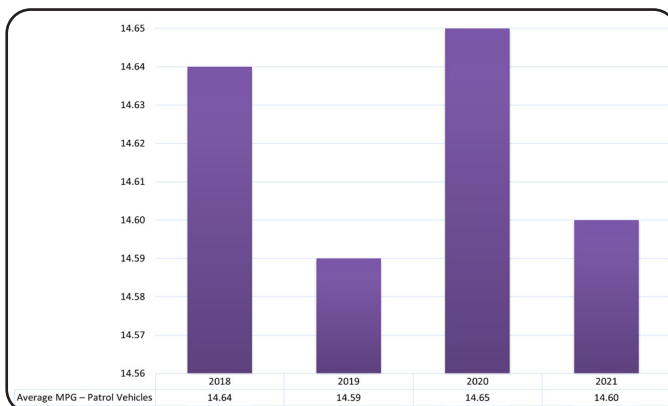
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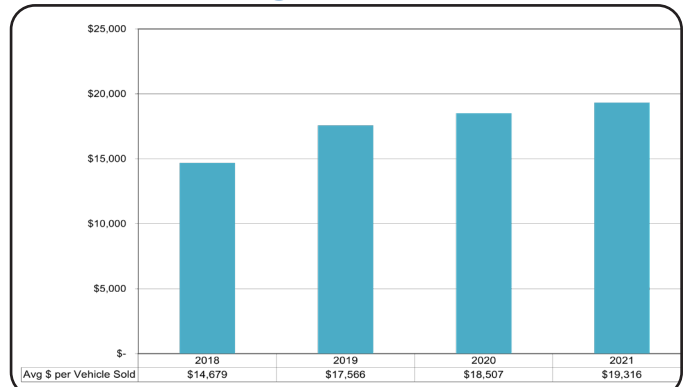
Number Of Vehicles Sold



Average Miles Per Gallon



Average Sale Price



Technical Services Bureau

Major David A. Flannigan is commander of the Technical Services Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Communications, Criminal Justice Information Services, and Patrol Records divisions.



Major David A. Flannigan
Commander

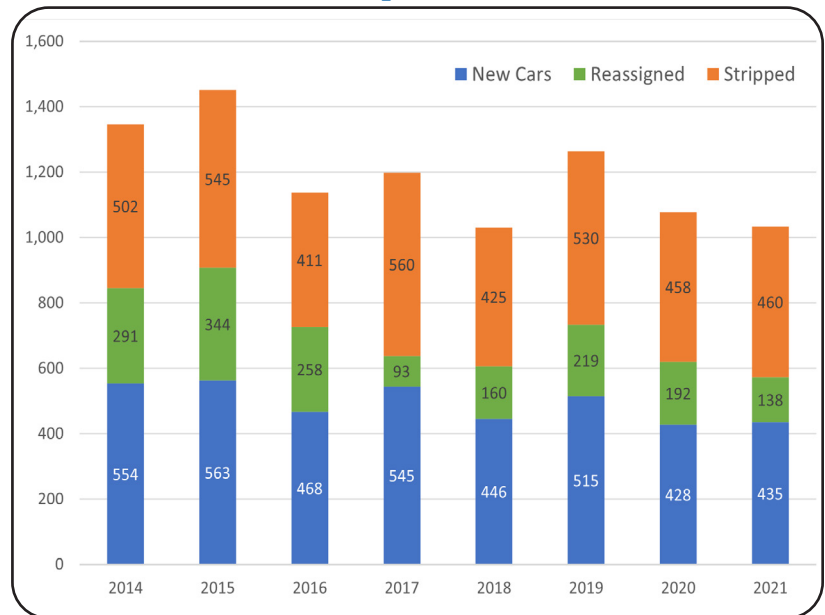
Communications Division



Mr. J. Corey Chaney
Director

The Communications Division maintains and operates a 24-hour communications network covering the nine troop headquarters located throughout the state. This network supports communications with the public, troopers, our own personnel, as well as other state and local public safety agencies. Communications engineers provide statewide technical support for MOSWIN equipment installation, preventive maintenance, upgrades, and repairs. Additionally, the division maintains 700 mobile communications devices. The Communications Operations and Training Section tested 61 operator applicants online and conducted academic training for nine operators hired in 2021.

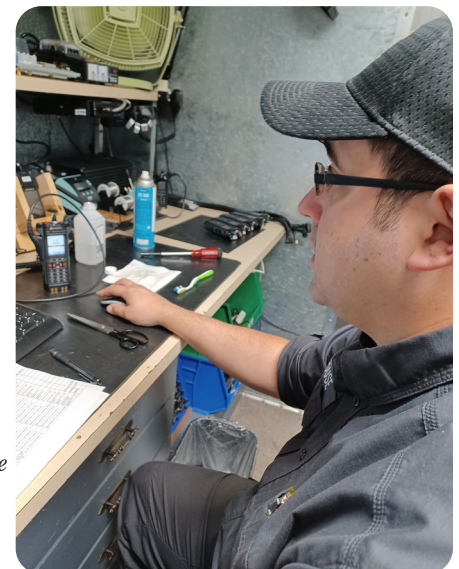
Radio Shop Car Installs



Chief Tech. Michael Ewers (Q/CommD) installs communications equipment on a Patrol vessel.



Chief Tech. William Brester (Q/CommD, near) and Comm. Tech. Trainee Joshua Moore (Q/CommD, back) program and install a mobile radio in a patrol vehicle.



Comm. Tech. II Shane Clouse (Q/CommD) programs a portable radio.

Criminal Justice Information Services Division



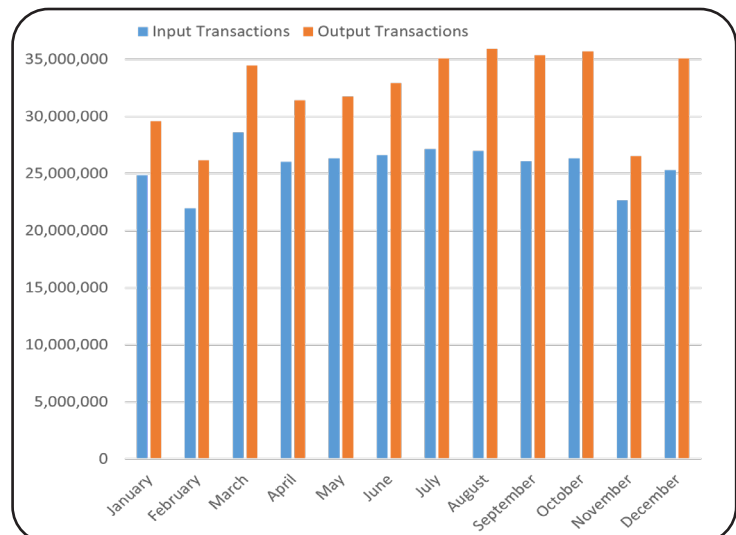
Captain Christopher S. Jolly
Director

The Criminal Justice Information Services Division provides 24x7 service and support to criminal justice entities. As the state's Central Repository, CJIS Division compiles and disseminates complete and accurate criminal history record information, trains and audits MULES system users, oversees the Missouri Sex Offender Registry, and ensures electronic criminal justice data remains secure. Additionally, CJIS-IT provides information technology solutions and support for Patrol and statewide criminal justice information technology initiatives.

- Missouri Automated Criminal History System provided 214,697 fingerprint-based, and 385,213 name-based background check responses in 2021.
- Missouri's State Rap Back Program provided 1,732 notifications of arrests. The Federal Rap Back Program provided 399 notifications of arrests occurring outside Missouri.
- In 2021, 84,790 registrations by sex offenders occurred, of which 91% were conducted electronically using the Sex Offender Registration System. At year-end, there were 17,698 offenders listed on the registry.
- Missouri Automated Fingerprint Identification System houses over 6.1 million fingerprint sets. In 2021, CJIS processed over 437,898 fingerprint submissions, resulting in positive identification rate of approximately 77%. Additionally, over 6,535 latent fingers and palms were entered/searched through the AFIS, resulting in an estimated 5,945 identifications.
- Missouri Rapid-ID program includes over 900 deployed devices and over 370 livescans, which provide two-finger identification capability. In 2021, over 28,000 Rapid-ID searches were performed, resulting in a 72% identification rate on hand-held devices, and an 86% identification rate on livescan devices.
- The division welcomed 282 representatives of Missouri's law enforcement and criminal justice community to its annual CJIS Conference.
- MULES Training Unit hosted 338 classes, instructing 4,293 attendees.

- There were 1,532 agencies requesting fingerprint-based criminal record checks for noncriminal justice purposes. CJIS-provided services for these agencies included 279 agency audits and 160 training sessions for 1,397 attendees. The division assigned ORIs to 43 agencies.
- Livescan trainer classes included 65 certification, 37 train-the-trainer, six N-DEx, seven Rap Sheet, 15 CCH (criminal history) reporting, and five Ink Fingerprint classes.
- MULES Access Integrity Unit conducted 47,041 quality checks in 2021.
- In 2021, CJIS audits included 224 MULES/NCIC, 138 MIBRS, seven N-DEx, compliance reviews. The 32 POST-approved MIBRS training sessions welcomed 297 students. Monthly UCR reports processed totaled 3,708.

2021 MULES Transactions



Patrol Records Division



Captain Brent J. Drummond
Director

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

In 2021, Patrol troopers reported 35,623 motor vehicle traffic crashes to the Patrol Records Division. This was an increase of 2,523 crashes from the previous year. In addition, the division processed 219,201 court dispositions to the Traffic Arrest System/DWI Tracking System as a result of the arrests made by troopers.

The division accepts traffic crash reports in an electronic format from various local agencies. A total of 148,330 electronic reports, from 329 local agencies and the Patrol, were processed in 2021. Currently, approximately 84 percent of agencies submit crash reports electronically. The advantages of the electronic submission of reports includes more timely analysis of crash data and relieving local agencies from the requirement to forward paper copies of reports to the Patrol; thereby freeing their personnel for other duties.

2021 Traffic Crash Statistics*

In 2021, Patrol troopers and local agencies' officers reported 146,713 motor vehicle traffic crashes to the Patrol Records Division. This was an increase of 15,294 crashes from the previous year. These reports revealed 1,017 people were killed statewide and 52,090 injured during the year. This is equivalent to one person being killed or injured every 9.9 minutes on Missouri trafficways.

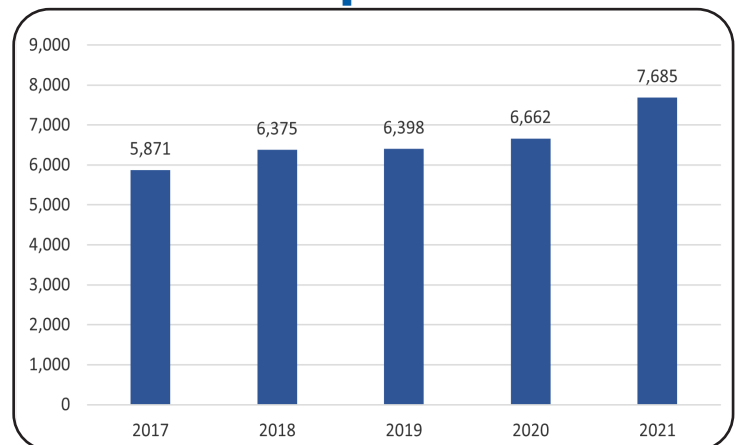
Boating Crashes/ Accidental Drownings

In 2021, Patrol officers investigated 196 boating crashes. This was a decrease of seven crashes from the previous year. These reports revealed 28 people were killed and 120 injured. Troopers also investigated incidents of 61 accidental drownings.

Custodian of Records

In 2021, the Custodian of Records section received 7,685 requests for copies of records and/or reports maintained by the Patrol. On average, the Custodian of Records section averaged 640 requests per month in 2021, as compared to only 489 per month in 2017. This was an increase of 30% when compared to five years ago.

Custodian Of Records Requests



* The statistics in this paragraph are preliminary (through mid-December 2021) as crash reports are still being processed. Statistics for all Missouri law enforcement agencies will be found on the Patrol's website, www.statepatrol.dps.mo.gov, under Services, Requests and Statistics, Statistical Analysis Center once all reporting is complete.

Executive Services Bureau

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



**Major Scott A. Shipers
Commander**

Budget & Procurement Division



Captain Michael W. Watson
Director

The division prepares and presents the Missouri State Highway Patrol budget requests to the governor. It analyzes Patrol expenditures to identify trends that need to be included in future budget requests. The division maintains records of all expenditures incurred and all revenue received by the agency during the year and uses this information in preparing future budget requests and to provide information for the state auditor. Division personnel also coordinate the Patrol's fiscal response to legislation filed by the members of Missouri's General Assembly.

Financial

This section prepares financial projections and reports, as well as performs budget maintenance and analysis. Division personnel oversee accounts payable and accounts receivable for the Patrol, including the processing of vendor payments, employee expense, and uniform allowance reports. In addition, employees are also responsible for deposits made for the Patrol.

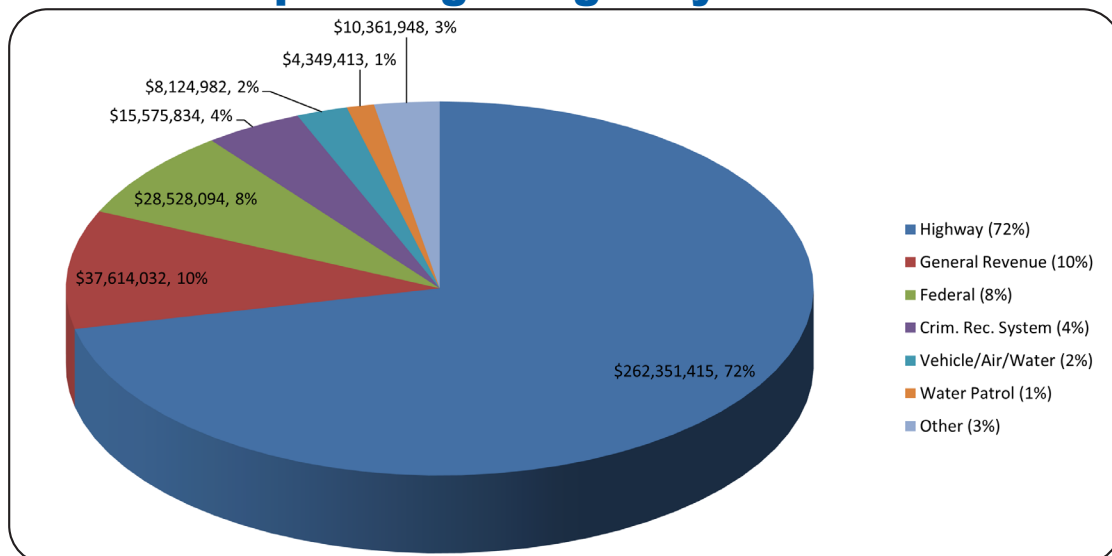
Grants

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

Supply & Procurement

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

FY21 Operating Budget by Fund Source



Governor's Security Division

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

During 2021, the division provided protective services to Governor Michael L. Parson and First Lady Teresa Parson, including the bicentennial inauguration. Individual Governor's Security Division officers were assigned to 113 out-of-state travel days and 939 travel days in cities across the state of Missouri.

During 2021, the division handled advance and security for the Republican Governor's Association meetings in Nashville, TN, Aspen, CO, and Phoenix, AZ, and multiple meetings in Nebraska and Iowa regarding flood recovery efforts involving the tri-state area.

Division members assisted the Missouri State Highway Patrol Law Enforcement Academy in the instruction of basic and advanced dignitary protection courses for Patrol members and officers from outside agencies.



Captain Dusty L. Hoffman
Director



Cpl. Stacey Mosher (l) provides security for Governor Michael and First Lady Teresa Parson.

Research & Development Division



Captain Jason N. Crites
Director

The Research and Development Division is a support component and manages various agency administrative functions. RDD efforts support the continued accomplishment of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's mission by providing internal services and risk mitigation to the agency and its members. The division's 2021 accomplishments are listed below.

Studies, Collaborations, Comparisons

- Less Lethal Shotgun Committee
- Vehicle Operation Safety Initiative
- Tourniquet Holder Study
- Mental Health Component Study
- Amber Alert procedures comparison
- Body-Worn Camera procedures comparison
- Riot Shield Training comparison

Statistical Analysis & Internal Support Services Section

Staff Inspections

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

Compressed Staff Inspections

- Troop E
- Criminal Justice Information Services Division
- Division of Drug and Crime Control
- Governor's Security Division
- Human Resources Division

Property Control

- Inspected 13 component property control rooms.

Statistical Analysis Center

- Completed Traffic Crash Compendium.
- Performed and completed analysis and reporting regarding racial profiling, use of force, and vehicular pursuits.
- Completed 72 ad hoc requests for statistical analysis.
- Engineered and produced Enforcement Dashboards.

- Received grant funding from Missouri Department of Transportation for predictive analytics in effort to reduce traffic crashes. Applications for model have been developed for MSHP personnel.
- Completed analysis on overtime projects designed to reduce traffic crashes in specific areas.
- Completed the Field Operations Road Officer Staffing Allocation Plan.

National Violent Death Reporting System Unit

- Collected violent death case files from 490 police departments and sheriff's offices.
- Provided overview of the MoVDRS program to 150 students through continuing education sessions with the Missouri Sheriffs' Association.
- Analyzed 1,830 case files and entered research data into system.

Organizational Support & Administrative Services Section

Directives

- Began using PowerDMS exclusively to manage directive review and workflow process.
- Reviewed, amended, or added 102 directives.

Forms and References

- Reviewed 299 forms.
- Rescinded three forms.
- Created 11 new forms.

CALEA Accreditation

- Successfully completed Year 2 Internet-Based CALEA policy and standards assessment.
- Three division personnel attended the 2021 CALEA Conference virtually.

Strategic Planning

- Strategic Planning Committee met via Webex.
- Updated the Strategic Plan with a new objective related to diversity and inclusion.

Summary Of Arrests *

Traffic Arrest Summary Totals

Alcohol- & Drug-Related Driving Violations.....	7,241
Commercial Motor Vehicle Violations.....	8,326
Driver Lic. & Safety Responsibility.....	39,225
Hazardous Vehicle Condition Violations.....	45,905
Motor Vehicle Inspection Violations.....	36
Other Hazardous Moving Violations.....	20,252
Other Inf. Violations	15
Other Traffic Felony Violations.....	486
Other Traffic Misdemeanor Violations.....	538
Registration & Ownership Violations.....	26,118
Speed Violations.....	89,733

Criminal Arrest Totals

Criminal Felonies.....	6,278
Criminal Misdemeanors.....	15,649

Boating Arrest Totals

Boat/Motor Registration Violations.....	66
Boating Alcohol & Drug Violations.....	72
Boating Flotation Violations.....	107
Boating Navigation Violations.....	43
Boat Speed Violations	2
Other Misd. & Inf. Boating Violations.....	202
Personal Watercraft Violations.....	57

Warrant Arrests 13,529

Juvenile Referrals 231


* Preliminary statistics effective June 13, 2022.



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