
WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE



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Colonel Jan L. Cahill
Superintendent





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MISSION STATEMENT

Statutory Mission:

West Virginia Code §15-2-12(a): The West Virginia State Police shall have the mission of statewide enforcement of criminal and traffic laws with emphasis on providing basic enforcement and citizen protection from criminal depredation throughout the state and maintaining the safety of the state's public streets, roads and highways.

CORE VALUES

WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE

INTEGRITY

A value positioned in the center of the five point star, which represents incorruptible adherence to the other core values. Integrity does not stand alone; it is supported by the other key values: Fairness, Respect, Honesty, Courage and Compassion. These basic values require constant self-discipline. They are the foundation for law enforcement in a democratic society, which holds accountable those who it entrusts to enforce its laws.

FAIRNESS

A value characterized by freedom from self-interest, prejudice or favoritism. Fairness is the essential attribute of impartiality and a cornerstone of the relationship between the citizenry and those sworn to protect and to serve them. Law enforcement officers must treat all witnesses, victims and suspects fairly without reference to personal feelings, beliefs or interests. Fairness requires respect for cultural and ethnic diversity.

RESPECT

A value that denotes National pride and a high regard for all citizens, and the Constitution, power and authority of office. Law enforcement officers must show respect for others through temperance, fairness and courteous execution of their duties and conduct of their personal lives.

HONESTY

A value that is the anchor of Integrity. Honesty means being trustworthy and sincere in accordance with experience and facts. Lying, cheating, stealing, or the appearance of impropriety is unacceptable to the profession of law enforcement.

COURAGE

A value that law enforcement officers must possess to preserve life and property. Courage is control under adversity of fear and the ability to do what is right. Courage is the value that prompts law enforcement officers to take control, and if necessary, risk their lives to defend and protect human life.

COMPASSION

A value that is inherent to understanding or sympathy for victims or another's suffering. Compassion is the ability to restore order to others' lives while controlling and understanding personal feelings which influence individual actions. Humility is a necessary attribute of compassion.



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Organizational Summary

In March of 1919, the West Virginia State Police, originally known as the West Virginia Department of Public Safety, was created during one of the most violent eras the citizens of the state have experienced. The unionization of coal miners throughout the state and the violence that ensued, prohibition and political corruption led then-Governor John Jacob Cornwell to propose legislation that would lead to the birth of the agency. Today, steeped in a rich heritage, the West Virginia State Police is known for providing professional law enforcement services to the citizens of West Virginia and is nationally recognized for its efforts. Advances in communications, computer technology, forensic science, and equipment and training have poised the West Virginia State Police to continue its proud tradition for 100 years since its creation.

As West Virginia's statewide law enforcement agency, the West Virginia State Police is charged with the responsibility of general and special law enforcement and criminal investigation services with concentration in rural, unincorporated areas of the state. Troopers conduct traffic enforcement for both unincorporated areas and interstate highways, and provide security and police services throughout the state for many athletic events, fairs and festivals.

In order to accomplish the mission of the West Virginia State Police and perform the duties and responsibilities mandated by statute, the agency is comprised primarily of two divisions — Staff Services and Field Services. Personnel within Staff Services perform the administrative, accounting and executive functions necessary to operate the agency and are located mostly within the agency's headquarters in South Charleston, West Virginia. Existing organizationally within Staff Services are Executive Protection, Accounting, Information Services, Criminal Records, Forensic Laboratory, Planning and Research, Procurement, Promotional Standards, Traffic Records, Personnel, Medical Unit and the Photography Laboratory. The West Virginia State Police employed 383 civilian employees throughout the agency.

Field Services is the operational and largest division within the West Virginia State Police. Field Services is responsible for providing necessary police functions to citizens of the state. These functions are provided on a daily basis by seven uniformed field troops, which are divided into 20 districts consisting of 56 detachments. In addition to the seven uniformed troops, the Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI) provides personnel statewide for undercover and criminal investigations. Special Operations, Crimes Against Children, and the Training Academy are positioned organizationally within Field Services.

Professional Standards and the Legal Section are separate units of the agency's headquarters, reporting directly to the Superintendent. The function of members assigned to Professional Standards is to ensure the integrity of the agency is not compromised by investigating citizens' complaints and/or allegations of misconduct made against troopers and civilian personnel. The West Virginia State Police takes its responsibility and commitment to the citizens of the state seriously and strives to ensure that the agency operates according to its established policies and procedures in order to provide the highest quality of service. The Legal Section assists the superintendent and executive staff of the West Virginia State Police by providing legal advice on issues that affects the day-to-day operations of the agency.



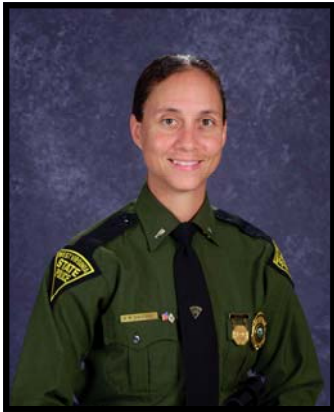
Major Reginald Patterson
Chief of Staff Services



Lt. Colonel Dwayne L. Bowles
Deputy Superintendent



Lt. Colonel David M. Nelson
Chief of Field Services



Captain Shallon Oglesby
Deputy Chief of Staff Services



Major Eric D. Widmeyer
Chief of Field Services—North



Captain Michael G. Corsaro
Chief of Executive Services

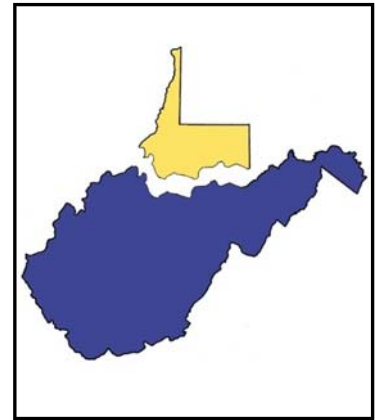


Major David L. Lemmon, II
Chief of Professional Development, Research & Recruiting

Field Services – Troop 1, Shinnston



Captain Gregory L. Stalnaker
Troop Commander



Troop 1 Detachments

District 1: Fairmont, Bridgeport, Grafton, West Union

District 2: Kingwood, Morgantown

District 3: Moundsville, Paden City

District 4: New Cumberland, Wellsburg, Wheeling

Location	Federal Felony Arrests	Federal Felony Persons	Federal Misdemeanor Arrests	Federal Misdemeanor Persons	State Felony Arrests	State Felony Persons	State Misdemeanor Arrests	State Misdemeanor Persons	Misdemeanor Citations	Drugs Seizure Value	Asset Other Agency	Calls for Service w/4	Child Abusers Registered	Sex Offenders Registered	Felony / Death Reports	Misdemeanor Reports	Misdemeanor Citations	Supplemental Reports	RAI	HMV Traffic Citations	HMV Traffic Warnings	Motorist Assists	Traffic Citations	Traffic Warnings
1000 -HQ																								
1100 -FAIRMONT					77	150	100	80	83230	206	1084	1038	17	5	373	93	151	25	80	274	644	513	343	936
1110 -BRIDGEPORT	11	11			168	211	119	112	8'334	195	1143	2684	102	4	602	173	208	34	42	263	1240	198	381	1722
1120 -WEST UNION	1	1			118	58	98	48	68	736	104	410	791	4	7	72	41	64	22	5	33	391	189	261
1130 -GRAFTON	3	1			22	13	80	44	32	38820	238	691	472	21	7	120	35	60	21	7	30	308	77	280
1210 -MORGANTOWN	20	9			121	91	203	130	108	14629	202	2650	2287	9	18	425	173	288	15	23	330	1090	501	440
1230 -KINGWOOD					113	72	273	148	120	1'474	185	1308	1190	10	28	241	113	204	7	62	28	20	531	116
1310 -MOUNDSVILLE	119	99			113	38	153	76	143	36823	174	291	908	6	178	73	112	88	12	12	48	917	94	238
1320 -PADEH CITY	21	11			83	38	51	47	27	14236	225	191	1046	1	3	278	101	108	13	25	11	87	472	113
1410 -WHEELING	8	4			80	42	21	38	93	36994	162	93	1382	11	378	37	68	12	6	6	281	762	428	201
1420 -WELLSBURG					127	24	27	25	75	26286	128	82	770	6	103	43	28	12	24	6	457	264	178	512
1430 -NEW CUMBERLAND	2	3			65	34	128	81	280	30'100	234	223	1330	9	248	53	77	37	19	43	202	78	153	464
Total:	182	102	13	19	1088	643	1478	877	1078	99396	2141	8988	14490	198	3027	944	1381	284	283	138	2298	7634	2538	3822

Field Services – Troop 2, Charles Town



Captain Charles E. Platt
Troop Commander



Troop 2 Detachments

District 1: Berkley Springs, Charlestown, Martinsburg

District 2: Keyser, Moorefield/Petersburg, Romney

Location	Federal - glory Arrests	Federal Felony Persons	Federal Misdemeanor Arrests	Federal Misdemeanor Persons	State Felony Arrests	State Felony Persons	State Misdemeanor Arrests	State Misdemeanor Persons	Misdemeanor Citations	Drugs Seizure Value	Asset Other Agency	Call for Service 911	Call for Service W/S/P	Child Abusers Registered	Sex Offenders Registered	FPO's	Felony / Death Reports	Misdemeanor Reports	Misdemeanor Citation	Supplemental Reports	DUI	HMV Traffic Citations	HMV Traffic Warnings	Motorist Assists	Traffic Citations	Traffic Warnings
2000 - HQ									2	40								1				71	180	5	88	284
2110 - CHARLES TOWN	11	13			123	88	270	172	121	10077	483	1898	1338	4	3	228	128	259	12	41	38	242	1488	221	243	1888
2120 - MARTINSBURG	27	23	11	8	831	306	1210	743	321	23041	469	5488	5455	22	80	854	388	741	172	84	146	803	2738	827	1141	4828
2130 - BERKELEY SPRINGS	4	3	8	3	54	48	144	72	128	13588	123	885	752	4	2	125	54	67	40	8	18	360	1018	121	821	1740
2210 - ROMNEY	1	1			103	73	158	91	102	81019	489	503	970	26	8	201	93	121	38	10	7	187	743	225	548	1949
2220 - KEYSER	1	1			225	95	344	187	142	22365	230	529	1298	8	12	152	128	247	44	103	19	107	1184	65	558	2987
2230 - MOOREFIELD	3	4	2	2	268	134	431	235	120	14865	261	1090	1533	13	18	179	182	221	24	49	27	513	1538	148	514	1873
Total:	47	42	21	13	1400	799	2868	1488	1014	372874	2118	10174	11278	84	101	1837	981	1887	328	295	280	2313	8881	1482	3680	14819

Field Services – Troop 3, Elkins



Captain Joseph B. Utt
Troop Commander



Troop 3 Detachments

District 1: Elkins, Franklin, Marlinton, Parsons

District 2: Philippi, Buckhannon, Weston

District 3: Glenville, Sutton, Webster Springs

Location	Federal Felony Arrests	Federal Felony Penonns Arrests	Federal Mlscemeanor Penonns Arrests	Federal Mlscemeanor Penonns	State Felony Arrests	State Felony Penonns Arrests	State Felony Penonns	State Mlscemeanor Arrests	State Mlscemeanor Penonns	Mlscemeanor Citations	Drugs Seizure Value	Arrest Other Agency	Calls for Service 911	Calls for Service W/SFP	Child Abusers Registered	FOIA	Sex Offenders Registered	Felony / Death Reports	Misdemeanor Reports	Misdemeanor Citations	Supplemental Reports	DUI	HAV Traffic Citations	HAV Traffic Warnings	Motorist Assists	Traffic Citations	Traffic Warnings
3000 - HQ																											
3110 - ELKINS	5	5	3	1	29	112	447	281	188	94030	339	1384	2142	35	33	284	149	338	95	40	30	155	1285	114	540	2250	
3120 - PARSONS	2	1			48	43	94	85	85	950	115	444	542		11	37	44	94	30	9	8	128	843	113	354	1107	
3130 - FRANKLIN			1	1	29	21	73	45	22	81999	224	439	880		10	83	44	87	9	7	8	88	982	137	111	358	
3140 - MARLINTON	8	4	4	3	77	53	184	101	79	280855.3	137	720	483		5	83	69	93	24	31	9	35	449	94	131	984	
3210 - PHILIPPI	1	1	4	7	184	80	238	122	54	35890	517	934	597		3	187	87	148	23	24	22	22	1098	141	188	1902	
3220 - BUCKHANNON	2	2	1	2	87	84	197	109	182	540	390	1592	1442		29	12	234	135	172	29	40	5	85	808	97	384	1412
3230 - WESTON	8	5	2	1	154	79	380	190	248	85381	188	1170	1194		7	150	101	288	38	20	14	108	1080	181	471	3288	
3310 - GLENVILLE	8	3		1	118	79	148	78	47	18000	178	689	893		4	14	88	118	97	22	8	10	47	950	181	187	1447
3320 - SUTTON	41	10	2	2	842	183	877	291	112	228238	418	1370	1314		12	117	116	281	38	38	13	62	844	309	184	1128	
3330 - WEBSTER SPRINGS	2	2			189	99	408	179	72	47075	191	758	877		30	89	125	183	45	8	9	30	355	107	148	824	
Total:	73	33	17	18	1728	811	2804	1441	1088	1418936	2748	9388	9884	98	130	1312	978	1718	382	228	128	747	8228	1487	2898	18184	

Field Services – Troop 4, South Charleston



Captain Craig A. Light
Troop Commander



Troop 4 Detachments

District 1: South Charleston, Quincy

District 2: Harrisville, Parkersburg, St. Marys

District 3: Clay, Roane, Grantsville

Location	Federal Felony Arrests	Federal Felony Persons Arrests	Federal Misdemeanor Persons Arrests	State Felony Arrests	State Felony Persons Arrests	State Misdemeanor Persons Arrests	Total Misdemeanor Citations	Dugs Seizure Value	Asset Other Agency	Calls for Service 911	Calls for Service WVSP	Child Abusers Registered	H-U-V's	Sex Offenders Registered	Felony / Death Reports	Misdemeanor Reports	Misdemeanor Citation	Supplemental Reports	Heavy Traffic Citations	Heavy Traffic Warnings	Motorist Assist	Traffic Citations	Traffic Warnings		
4030 - HQ							14	0			1										2	96	220		
4110 - SOUTH	9	2		577	97	600	246	239	36456	123	3063	4259	42	7	1979	340	526	45	70	64	274	1224	265	2097	2574
4170 - QUINCY	5	2	1	77	51	341	200	212	8654	264	2737	1638	4		175	349	129	30	18	197	1296	318	776	1340	
4210 - PARKERSBURG	3	3	1	176	26	427	206	300	75145	426	1154	3673	76	9	961	142	209	26	9	17	109	526	407	1487	
4230 - HARRISVILLE			1	64	27	186	63	64	810	187	1037	714	2	11	26	46	62	41	2	4	74	743	100	148	534
4240 - ST MARYS	2	1		95	30	81	45	24	12960	154	404	723	2	1	72	17	32	9	6	4	41	407	98	132	570
4310 - CLAY	4	3	1	133	57	189	99	64	33340	29	1415	785	2	2	93	121	172	19	14	5	117	879	136	264	1312
4320 - GRANTSVILLE	6	7	7	97	50	226	98	64	46010	172	801	632	6	13	103	88	153	14	11	4	43	216	88	220	351
4330 - SPENCER	1	1	8	211	25	645	273	110	30503	144	1474	660	8	11	209	94	166	74	10	22	91	945	43	307	1154
4410 - WINFELD	2	1	5	131	82	445	167	223	38970	363	1073	1050	11	11	199	126	240	92	35	78	511	666	239	1403	1325
4420 - MASON CO	1	1	1	82	44	477	179	99	42310	231	1264	661	3	2	136	66	219	12	1	125	132	437	251	334	364
4430 - RIPLEY	1	2		95	34	177	79	137	2520216	166	1665	823	11	2	219	65	104	16	4	8	211	1064	169	864	1376
Total:	36	23	24	1709	823	3648	1656	1960	286946	2311	16127	16709	164	73	4017	1297	2234	479	192	350	1819	8463	2137	7364	14006

Field Services – Troop 5, Logan



Captain Michael LaFauci
Troop Commander



Troop 5 Detachments

District 1: Logan, Williamson

District 2: Huntington, Wayne

District 3: Hamlin, Madison

Location	Federal Felony Arrests	Federal Felony Persons	Federal Misdemeanor Arrests	Federal Misdemeanor Persons	State Felony Arrests	State Felony Persons	State Misdemeanor Arrests	State Misdemeanor Persons	Total Misdemeanor Citations	Drugs Seizure Value	Assist Other Agency	Calls for Service 511	Child Abusers Registered	Child Abuse Reports Registered	FP's	Felony / Death Reports	Misdemeanor Reports	Misdemeanor Citation	Supplemental Reports	DUI	HAIV Traffic Citations	HAIV Traffic Warnings	Motorist Assists	Traffic Citations	Traffic Warnings	
5000 -HQ	3	1	2	1	18	8	47	18	48	1610	7	82	59	59	2	8	16	12	7	7	131	81	31	390	74	
5110 -LOGAN	10	3	13	5	496	265	1263	539	661	317851728	130	1943	2745	31	2	446	275	525	96	19	87	528	235	1597	1542	
5120 -WILLIAMSON	9	1	1	3	291	147	627	214	161	16068190	121	1278	1535	16	4	151	210	238	33	95	23	135	582	132	392	1266
5210 -HUNTINGTON	12	3	9	7	357	204	572	279	652	110453	305	3591	1788	1	7	829	394	498	104	128	29	429	831	90	1270	1416
5230 -WAYNE	4	1	5	1	128	63	381	194	61	20465	220	2363	1162	18	3	219	272	341	36	70	15	75	354	55	532	1023
5310 -HAMLIN	4	1	3	3	327	170	647	270	287	1454784.49	175	3072	231	11	9	211	258	294	28	118	13	135	461	74	1451	809
5320 -MADISON	26	15	21	13	214	119	422	179	198	600153	77	1297	700	1	1	94	146	218	14	23	7	172	438	74	328	821
Total:	72	33	33	23	1824	998	3957	1693	2089	335316403	1038	13590	10287	78	38	1749	1871	2181	323	453	178	1846	3838	663	6871	7501

Field Services – Troop 6, Beckley



Captain Thomas L. Williams
Troop Commander



Troop 6 Detachments

District 1: Beckley, Jesse, Whitesville

District 2: Oak Hill, Gualey Bridge, Summersville, Richwood

District 3: Lewisburg, Rainelle, Hinton, Union

District 4: Princeton, Welch

Location	Federal Felony Arrests	Federal Felony Arrests	Federal Felony Arrests	Federal Felony Arrests	State Felony Arrests	State Felony Arrests	State Felony Arrests	State Felony Arrests	State Felony Arrests	Total Misdemeanor Citations	Drugs Seizure Value	Assist Other Agency	Calls for Service 911	Calls for Service WV/SP	Child Abuse/n Registered Frc's	Sex Offenders Registered	Felony / Death Reports	Misdemeanor Reports	Misdemeanor Citation	Supplemental Reports	DUI	HMV Traffic Citations	HMV Traffic Warnings	Motorist Assists	Traffic Citations	Traffic Warnings
6000 - HQ											110	3	13	20								50	130	21	136	516
6110 - BECKLEY	15	9	7	412	239	536	288	190	283882	222	2159	3602			2	623	237	372	23	16	75	622	192	306	1307	
6120 - JESSE	1	1	10	442	52	225	78	105	661310	209	617	1069	3	1	141	80	90	82	38	8	40	610	165	186	1758	
6130 - WHITESVILLE	3	1	3	20	21	104	64	31	2625	70	308	406		1	2	44	61	10	3	5	19	200	76	61	447	
6210 - OAK HILL	1	2	2	101	43	175	74	127	2590	159	807	1171	2	1	2	68	82	47	1	3	79	682	220	175	1767	
6220 - GAULEY BRIDGE	0	11	1	62	20	111	63	78	4886	61	266	1270	10	1	413	66	68	64	4	2	30	408	63	146	1204	
6230 - SUMMERSVILLE	1	1	4	28	61	321	110	147	103642	78	1258	1483	5	3	133	74	142	126	1	13	112	863	114	246	1347	
6240 - RICHWOOD	1	1	2	76	49	199	86	116	611000	120	999	1480	3	3	107	67	116	24		6	89	821	242	190	926	
6310 - LEWISBURG	11	5	4	232	117	283	155	68	24714	189	1515	2197	8	1	182	131	156	17	19	13	100	548	313	128	936	
6320 - RAINELLE	3	2	1	77	48	126	71	34	1220	111	677	352	3	7	93	71	94	36	2	7	12	182	12	31	223	
6330 - HINTON	3	2	4	108	46	262	84	70	1080	175	633	774	4		80	66	71	5	11	14	64	340	112	206	394	
6340 - UNION				62	61	181	124	45	37125	188	655	630	4	4	97	55	126	37	9	1	41	327	81	200	481	
6410 - PRINCETON	18	9	13	332	168	850	399	216	247194	222	3418	3760	33		513	187	348	96	12	32	171	621	469	264	1569	
6420 - WELCH				267	146	651	326	84	763465	108	2174	1176	1		143	127	236	26	3	31	129	671	120	282	1182	
Total:	65	44	81	27	2410	1068	4038	1908	1334	2544872	1988	16408	19298	78	34	2838	1282	1978	618	126	161	961	6906	2210	2471	14934

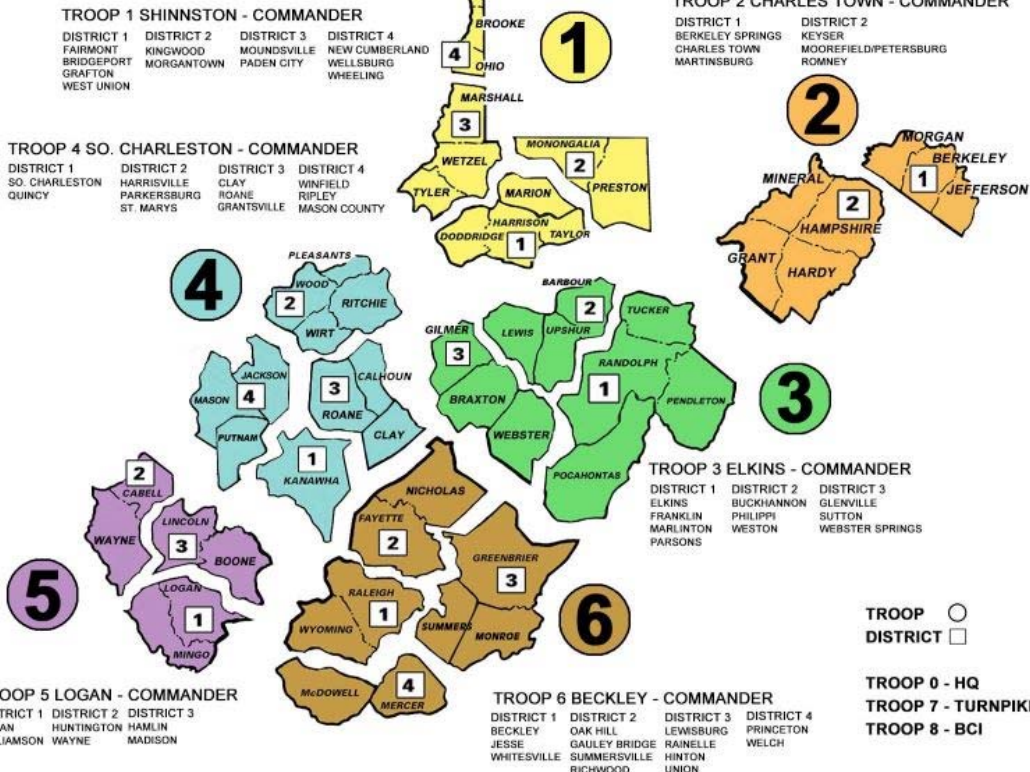
Field Services – Troop 7, Parkways



Captain Timothy L. Bragg
Troop Commander



Location	Federal Felony Arrests	Federal Felony Persons	Federal Misdemeanor Arrests	Federal Misdemeanor Persons	State Felony Arrests	State Felony Persons	State Misdemeanor Arrests	State Misdemeanor Persons	Total Misdemeanor Citations	Drugs Seizure Value	Assist Other Agency	Calls for Service 911	Calls for Service WSP	FpO's	Felony / Death Reports	Misdemeanor Reports	Misdemeanor Citation	DUI	Hwy Traffic Citations	Hwy Traffic Warnings	Motorist Assists	Traffic Citations	Traffic Warnings
7300 - HQ	7	5	2	1	53	39	238	113	517	52384	104	56	5097	9	21	111	180	27	2658	12067	2804	2068	14356
Total:	7	5	2	1	53	39	238	113	517	52384	104	56	5097	9	21	111	180	27	2658	12067	2804	2068	14356



Field Services – Troop 8, Bureau of Criminal Investigations



Captain Jason E. Davis
Troop Commander

The Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI) is a specialized unit that concentrates primarily on the investigation of felony related crimes. The crimes investigated by BCI include: violent crimes, drug trafficking, organized crime, political corruption, prescription fraud, insurance fraud, computer crimes, marijuana eradication, polygraph examinations, as well as a host of many other crimes. BCI is further supported by the following units: Insurance Fraud, Polygraph, Gaming and Drug Diversion Units; as well as Marijuana Eradication and the Criminal Intelligence Unit which includes the West Virginia Intelligence Exchange (WVIX).

The headquarters for BCI operations is located in Kanawha County. BCI field components are divided throughout the state into six regions. The focus of the BCI regions is the investigation of the illegal distribution of narcotics and violent crimes.

BCI investigators assigned to regions are also at times co-located with multi-jurisdictional drug task forces serving in capacities as Task Force Commanders or Investigators. Investigators assigned to the regions receive advanced training in the area of narcotic investigation, and other investigative techniques to further operational effectiveness, relating to initiatives within BCI.

Cases investigated by BCI that reflect the efforts of the unit include investigations that lead to the conviction of drug dealers and those who conspire to deal illegal narcotics in West Virginia. The investigations of these cases led to 2166 state and federal level felony charges of 914 individuals during the Fiscal Year. BCI also assisted other agencies in 194 investigations during the fiscal year.

West Virginia Intelligence Exchange:

The WVIX staff continued to provide training to entry level city, county and state law enforcement officers. In addition, on-site training was provided to participating agencies

In keeping with the United States Department of Justice Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies, Code of Federal Regulations Part 23, WVIX conducts an ongoing review of submission records for continuing compliance with system submission criteria. This includes verifying continued submission compliance with submitting officers and active purging of information on or before the five year retention period deadline date. A single purge consists of both destroying physical records and deleting electronic records. During this fiscal year, WVIX purged a total 2858 records that no longer met the submission criteria for storage and/or had reached the five year retention deadline.

Polygraph Unit:

During the fiscal year the Polygraph Unit performed three hundred seventy seven (377) interviews and/or polygraph examinations. Of those, eighty seven (87) confessions and eighty eight (88) admissions were obtained leading to eighty two (82) cases getting cleared through our involvement.

Gaming Unit:

The Gaming Unit consists of trained investigators who are responsible for the investigation of all gaming violations and felony investigations at the states five casinos. These three investigators are responsible to cover the casinos 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Field Services – Troop 0, Special Operations



Captain Ron Arthur
Director

The Special Operations Division of the West Virginia State Police exists organizationally within the Field Operations Division. The division is comprised of uniformed members with specialized training and qualifications who are utilized in response to critical incidents involving the West Virginia State Police, as well as other local and federal agencies. The Special Operations Division is divided into five groups: Special Response Team, Aviation Section, K-9, Sniper Unit and Explosive Response Team.

It is the primary mission of WVSP Special Operations to assist every trooper possible, making police work safer for the same, as well as assisting in overall efficiency, and effectiveness.

Special Operations has seen a sharp increase in activity for every section. This is a result of hard working individuals, working together as a team to meet the ever demanding need for specialized training. Whether it is dealing with a suspected explosive device (ERT), finding a lost kid in the woods (K-9/Aviation), interdicting narcotics from our states roadways (K-9), or rescuing a hostage (SRT/Sniper), every member of Special Operations realizes that the backbone of our department is the uniform troopers on detachment. Our job is to make their job safer, easier, and more efficient.

Special Response Team/ Sniper Units:

The Special Response Team (SRT) and Sniper Units members are field officers holding the ranks of Senior Trooper through Lieutenant. The SRT is divided into four teams, each covering a specific geographical area. The SRT entry teams/snipers/observers are utilized for high risk warrant service, tactical entries, barricaded suspects, hostage rescue, special security details, special woodland searches, covert surveillance and any other situation where specialized training may be beneficial. These members undergo a selection process based on a combination of shooting skills, an interview process and overall physical fitness.

Aviation:

The Aviation Section of the West Virginia State Police responds to searches for fugitives and lost persons, provides an aerial platform for surveillance, crime scene photography, traffic control (football games, special events) and damage assessments in the event of a natural or manmade disaster. Aircraft are also used for marijuana eradication and to fly Homeland Security missions around critical infrastructure sites in the state.

K-9 Unit:

The West Virginia State Police K-9 Unit currently consists of 15 functional teams, including the Director. A K-9 team consists of a dog and a handler. These teams are located strategically throughout the state, in order to provide timely support for various law enforcement efforts. The K-9 Unit consists of dogs trained in explosives detection, narcotics detection, tracking and patrol.

Explosive Response/Dive Team:

The Explosives Response Team (ERT) members are situated in specific geographical areas of responsibility throughout West Virginia. The primary responsibility of the ERT is to render safe real or potentially explosive devices or chemicals. Calls for service may include neutralization of a device, the disruption of suspicious packages, the removal of a device or package, and the safe removal and destruction of any explosive materials. ERT members are also the Dive Team for WVSP, and will take all under water evidence recovery missions and/or explosive sweeps as approved by Special Operations OIC. A secondary responsibility of the ERT is to provide training and support to the National Guard's Civil Support Teams as well as the West Virginia Regional Response Teams. The ERT trains to respond with these teams to assist in the mitigation of a terrorist event.

Field Services – Troop 0, Crimes Against Children Unit



Sergeant James E. Kozik
Director

The Crimes Against Children Unit manages six (6) sections including the Child Protection Unit, Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, Digital Forensic Unit (DFU), the Missing Children’s Clearinghouse, West Virginia Cybercrime Cooperative (WV3C), and the West Virginia Center for Children’s Justice (WVCCJ).

The Investigators assigned to this unit are highly trained criminal investigators with specialized skills utilized in the interview of both child victims and the perpetrators of these crimes. Many of the investigators are crossed trained with technological skills used to identify perpetrators who use the internet to sexually exploit children. The investigators are called upon to investigate cases of child abuse, child neglect, sexual assault, sexual abuse and sexual exploitation cases. Many of these cases entail investigations of individuals who produce and trade images of child pornography or engage in the sexual solicitation of minors which are computer facilitated crimes. The WVCCJ is active in the implementation of the “Handle With Care” program which has garnered national attention.

Statistical Information for the Fiscal Year

Felony arrests-----	440
Misdemeanor arrests-----	51
Criminal Investigations Conducted-----	904
DHHR Referrals-----	262
Child Victims Interviewed-----	330
Search Warrants/Subpoenas Served-----	671
Community Outreach Presentations-----	179
Number of Persons Attending Presentations-----	9,322
Digital Forensic Cases Submitted to DFU for analysis-----	130
Items of evidence submitted to DFU for analysis-----	547

Staff Services – Troop 0, Executive Protection



Captain William A. Pendleton
Director

The Executive Protection Section of the West Virginia State Police is charged with the responsibility of providing protection for the Governor, his or her immediate family, and other persons so designated. The section provides 24-hour security at the State Capitol and the Governor’s residence.

During the Fiscal Year the Executive Protection Section consisted of a director, deputy director, and five (5) executive protection officers. These West Virginia State Troopers function in both uniformed and plainclothes capacities, as circumstances dictate, and accompany the Governor, his or her family, and other designated individuals to a variety of scheduled events.

Executive Protection Officers are also responsible for the security of all rooms and vehicles utilized by the Governor and other protectees and perform advance security checks at scheduled events as needed. When directed, executive protection officers provide protection and transportation to visiting dignitaries and schedule the utilization of any state aircraft, vehicle, or other transportation used by the Governor or other individuals under their protection.

Staff Services – Troop 0, Personnel Section



Krystal Smith
Director

The Human Resources Section is responsible for the development and administration of personnel programs, personnel records management, employment applications and processing, and the observance of state and federal employment regulations. The section maintains records including background investigations, evaluations, assignments, promotions and retirement files of State Police personnel.

During the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year, office activities included scheduling and testing for Cadet Classes. The 68TH Cadet Classes graduated during fiscal year 2020, resulting in the addition of 32 new troopers to the roster. Daily office activities include the completion of all personnel transactions for agency new hires, transfers, separations, reclassifications, leave of absences, and promotions. The Human Resources section is also responsible for civilian job postings, preparation of voluntary transfer reports, managing the Leave Donation Program, reporting and oversight of workers compensation claims, certifying employee hours for the On-The-Job Training Program governed by the Montgomery G.I. Bill as well as tracking and logging military leave hours. The section maintains the automated manpower report, voluntary transfer listing, and the current and former member directory available to the State Police membership on the Agency's internal computer system.

<u>FY 2018-2019 PERSONNEL STATISTICS</u>	<u>SWORN</u>	<u>CIVILIAN</u>
ACTUAL MANPOWER 7/1/2019	627	381
ACTUAL MANPOWER 6/30/2020	638	372
ENLISTMENTS/NEW HIRES	42	31
RE-ENLISTMENTS/REINSTATE	1	0
RESIGNATIONS	12	30
RETIREMENTS	16	7
PROMOTIONS	25	16
DEATHS	0	0
TRANSFERS	69	8
RANK REDUCTIONS/REASSIGN	0	0
TERMINATIONS/DISSMISSALS	0	1
RECLASS/REALLOCATIONS	84	37

Staff Services – Troop 0, Medical Unit



Karlina VanCamp
Registered Nurse

The Medical Unit of the West Virginia State Police is located at the Training Academy Complex in Dunbar, West Virginia and consists of three (3) civilian employees which include one registered nurse, one medical billing expert, and one contractual physician. The unit is charged with the responsibility of providing a variety of medical services for the agency that include the following duties:

- Provide medical treatment for minor ailments and injuries that occur within the student population at the State Police Academy
- Coordinate the process for the physical examination of sworn personnel during annual in-service training
- Maintain individual medical files
- Administration of the physical examination requirements for the cadet screening process
- Review and processing of “line of duty” medical billing

The unit also manages the Temporary Alternative Duty (TAD) Program which provides a means of obtaining useful work for personnel who are unable to perform full police duties while recuperating from injuries or illnesses.

The Medical Unit, in cooperation with the Legal Section, is responsible for subrogation claims made on behalf of the agency when another party is at fault in an automobile crash.

Staff Services – Troop 0, Procurement & Staff Services – Troop 0, Radio Communications



Sergeant J. D. Perry
Director

The Procurement Section is responsible for the acquisition and distribution of all goods and services integral to the day-to-day operations of the West Virginia State Police. In performing this task, every effort is extended to ensure that equipment, supplies and services obtained are of the highest quality available. Normally these items are obtained either by statewide contracts or by means of competitive bids solicited from reputable vendors who are registered to do business with the State of West Virginia. Expenditures are noted in the Accounting section of this Annual Report.

There are five (5) radio electronics shops located throughout the state that support radio communications. The primary function of the radio shops is to install and maintain towers, base stations, RF links, mobile and portable radios, RADARs, in-car video systems and emergency warning equipment. They also work with other state agencies, counties and local municipalities on the Statewide Interoperable Radio Network (SIRN).

Both sections are headed by the same director.

Staff Services – Troop 0, Information Support Services



Sergeant Russ Greene
Director

The Information Services Section is responsible for specifying, purchasing, installing and maintaining computer network infrastructure within the department, as well as all end user system equipment. The staff members are responsible for all Information Technology related work and maintain all of the servers, desktops, laptops, and network equipment. In addition they maintain and install video surveillance, telephone, fire, and security systems at the detachments.

The section is responsible for maintaining the West Virginia Automated Police Network (WEAPON). The WEAPON Network is utilized by Federal, State, County, local law enforcement, and non-criminal justice agencies. The WEAPON system is the gateway to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) with the FBI and the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS) connecting approximately 35,000 agencies together.

Staff Services – Troop 0, Criminal Records



First Sergeant Scott Pettry
Director

The Criminal Records Section was established in 1935 by Legislative Act. The original purpose was to receive and file fingerprints, photographs, records and other information pertaining to the investigation of crime and the apprehension of criminals. Further legislation has required the clerk of any court of record or magistrate to report to the Criminal Records Section any sentence or other disposition of criminal charges brought against any person. Since the inception of the section, criminal history record information (CHRI) has been processed and maintained in a manner fashioned from procedures followed by the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and has done so with few procedural changes over the past 63 years. Criminal Records is comprised of seven distinct sections, including:

Criminal Records	Concealed Handgun Permits Registry
Bail Bond Enforcer Registry	Sexual Offender Registry
Central Abuse Registry	Child Abuse Registry
Uniform Crime Reporting	

During the past year, the Criminal Identification Bureau processed approximately:

15,000 Sex Offender Registrations
100,000 Criminal Arrests
80000 Applicant Background Investigations

Staff Services – Troop 0, Forensic Laboratory



Sheri Lemons
Director

The West Virginia State Police Forensic Laboratory (WVSPFL), accredited by the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board/American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors-Laboratory Accreditation Board (ANAB/ASCLD-LAB), offers a broad range of forensic services and expert testimony, free of charge, to all law enforcement agencies (local, county, state and federal) within West Virginia. Examinations are conducted in connection with a crime, in support of a criminal investigation, or in the interest of the public safety. The Laboratory is organized into nine (9) forensic disciplines including Seized Drugs, Biology-DNA, Firearms/Toolmarks/Impression Evidence, Latent Prints, Toxicology-Blood, Trace Evidence, Biology-Processing, Toxicology-Breath and Digital Evidence in addition to Central Evidence Receiving. We recently brought Toxicology Breath Alcohol and Digital Evidence on board and accreditation is pending. The WVSPFL received approximately 6000 requests for analysis in 2019.

The WVSPFL has decreased its pending cases to **993** as of July 1, 2020. Several measures have been taken to help make the laboratory a more efficient and effective service for our criminal justice system. Testing processes have been streamlined (implementing Lean Six Sigma techniques), case acceptance policies have resulted in the reduction in the number of tests needed, and additional (temporary) staff have been hired and trained.

The current needs of the laboratory are to retain current staff, transfer the temporary staff to a permanent status and to secure sustainable, dedicated funding for laboratory operations. Should these needs be met, the backlog will continue to drop to negligible and our lab-wide goal of a 60-90-day turnaround time in all sections of the laboratory will be attained.

Cases completed in 2019:

Firearms/Toolmarks/Impression Evidence	174
Trace Evidence (GSR and Fire Debris)	236
Latent Prints	920
Seized Drugs	3,028
Toxicology-Blood	1,132
Biology- DNA	557
Biology- Processing	538
Total Completed Cases	6,585

Staff Services – Troop 0, Traffic Records



F/Lieutenant Chris Zerkle
Director

The Traffic Records Section is a staff function of the West Virginia State Police. In this capacity, the section is responsible for collecting reports of accidents investigated by State Police Officers. These reports are indexed and made available to interested parties, such as insurance companies and persons involved in the accidents.

Although many projects were undertaken and completed by the Section during the Fiscal Year, including the update of all the intoximeters state wide, the Traffic Records Section is also looking at the next Fiscal Year with hopes of completing the development and implementing the Electronic Citation (e-citation) on a state wide level for all agencies. The Section has updated the MVI Manual and is currently in the process of updating the Modified Manual in addition to improving computer technology for the Motor Vehicle Inspection (MVI) and Commission on Drunk Driving Prevention (CDDP) Units. This includes the computerization of the inspection stations to enable them to have a paperless audit trail and allow for ordering of stickers via Credit Card, Check and Electronic Funds Transfer.

Motor Vehicle Inspection

The West Virginia Motor Vehicle Inspection Program, which is administered by the Traffic Records Section of the West Virginia State Police, consists of an annual inspection of all motor vehicles registered in the state where motor vehicle brakes, exhaust, steering, and other mechanical aspects of a motor vehicle are closely evaluated.

While imposing the responsibility and duty of annual inspection upon the motoring public, the West Virginia Inspection Program has also assumed certain obligations to the motorists. It assumes the normal obligations to ensure the program is responsible to public complaints and that it does, in fact, meet its stated objective of promoting public safety and welfare by eliminating mechanical defects in motor vehicles.

During the 2019 Fiscal Year, the Traffic Records Section continued monitoring motor vehicle inspection stations for compliance of inspection regulations. Civilian Investigators began utilizing laptop computers to perform their daily inspection station audits which are electronically transferred to the State Police Headquarters, thereby eliminating the paper trail allowing for a more timely review of the Investigators work.

STATISTICS FOR MVI IN WEST VIRGINIA July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020		REPAIRS, ADJUSTMENTS OR REPLACEMENTS MADE TO VEHICLES INSPECTED	
TOTAL VEHICLES INSPECTED	1,288,313	HORNS	341
COST OF VEHICLES INSPECTED	\$45,494,585	WIPERS	11,077
AVERAGE COST PER VEHICLE INSPECTED	\$35.31	MIRRORS	1,038
TOTAL VEHICLES REJECTED	113,411	BRAKES	22,198
TOTAL INSPECTION STATIONS	1,832	BODY	1,943
TOTAL INSPECTOR MECHANICS	10,542	STEERING	10,809
MECHANICS TRAINED	711	EXHAUST SYSTEM	5,442
NEW STATIONS LICENSED	104	LIGHTS	30,097
STATIONS VOLUNTARILY CANCELLED	36	SAFETY GLASS	1,490
STATIONS SUSPENDED	22	TIRES	75,649
INSPECTOR MECHANICS SUSPENDED	19	VEHICLES CORRECTED	98,961

HIGHWAY FATALITIES BY COUNTIES
INVESTIGATED BY THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE
JULY 1, 2019 THRU JUNE 30, 2020

COUNTY	Crashes	Fatalities	COUNTY	Crashes	Fatalities
BARBOUR	79	3	MINERAL	189	0
BERKELEY	548	10	MINGO	46	0
BOONE	75	3	MONONGALIA	344	4
BRAXTON	81	1	MONROE	24	0
BROOKE	10	0	MORGAN	44	1
CABELL	103	0	NICHOLAS	78	3
CALHOUN	47	2	OHIO	15	0
CLAY	51	3	PENDLETON	87	2
DODDRIDGE	29	1	PLEASANTS	22	0
FAYETTE	110	2	POCAHONTAS	64	0
GILMER	41	0	PRESTON	166	2
GRANT	42	0	PUTNAM	81	3
GREENBRIER	150	2	RALEIGH	347	3
HAMPSHIRE	74	3	RANDOLPH	123	1
HANCOCK	5	0	RITCHIE	56	1
HARDY	52	0	ROANE	68	3
HARRISON	110	0	SUMMERS	43	0
JACKSON	68	1	TAYLOR	48	0
JEFFERSON	85	2	TUCKER	32	1
KANAWHA	368	2	TYLER	7	0
LEWIS	78	3	UPSHUR	92	4
LINCOLN	134	2	WAYNE	194	7
LOGAN	53	1	WEBSTER	49	0
MARION	235	1	WETZEL	35	0
MARSHALL	30	0	WIRT	29	0
MASON	56	2	WOOD	22	0
MCDOWELL	77	1	WYOMING	8	0
MERCER	346	5			
		Crashes			Fatalities
TOTALS		5,450			85

Commission On Drunk Driving Prevention

The Commission on Drunk Driving Prevention (CDDP) is required to develop and maintain a comprehensive program to prevent drunk driving; enhance the enforcement of laws defining drunk driving offenses; inquire and determine from state and local law enforcement agencies the availability and need for equipment and additional personnel for the effective enforcement of laws defining drunk driving offenses; provide grants to state and local law enforcement agencies to purchase equipment or hiring of additional personnel. The Superintendent of the West Virginia State Police shall be the chairman, Ex-Officio of the Commission and his appointed a member of his staff to be the Executive Director to oversee the Commission activities.

Short term goals for the CDDP include design and implement an interactive web site for the CDDP that will include data retrieval, download capabilities and links to additional useful sites and purchase additional equipment to assist with our testing of drunk drivers. Other goals include the continuation of providing law enforcement agencies throughout West Virginia with funding through grants for the detection and apprehension of drunk drivers, continue statewide training of law enforcement officers on the Intox EC/IR II, Alco-sensor III and S-D2 PBT devices, which covers field sobriety testing, methods of detection, apprehension and prosecution of drunk drivers, and develop and implement printers for use with the EC/IR II to streamline the paperwork during a DUI arrest.

FDA

The Traffic Records Section is now over the FDA Tobacco Program (Federal Grant), which has eight (8) employees. The employees check businesses that sell tobacco products, checking to make sure the business is in federal compliance with selling tobacco. Tobacco has to be secured behind the counter, cannot be near any candy or food items, and advertisement of same has to be handled in the same way. Once the compliance checks are completed, a report is sent to the DHHR with the investigators findings.

September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020

Announced Inspections	40
Undercover Inspections	1,270
Warning Letters Issued	54
Civil Money Penalties	27

Staff Services - Troop 0, Promotional Standards



Captain Shallon Oglesby
Promotional Standards Officer

The West Virginia State Police Career Progression System provides troopers of the West Virginia State Police with career advancement opportunities throughout the member's career, in both supervisory and non-supervisory roles, and is governed by Legislative Rule 81CSR3. The Promotional Standards Officer's (PSO) duties include coordination of all promotional events and reclassification requests for sworn members. In addition to the administration and oversight of the Career Progression System, the PSO provides recommendations to the Superintendent concerning impending promotions to the ranks of sergeant, first sergeant, and lieutenant when vacancies are identified. Promotional candidates for these ranks are identified through a series of written and practical tests, oral interviews, educational background, and other criteria to identify qualified candidates to occupy these supervisory positions. Recommendations made by the director are based upon a rank ordered list of promotional candidates for these supervisory positions and their availability to accept promotions to various locations throughout West Virginia in accordance with Legislative Rule.

Staff Services - Troop 0, Accounting



Connie Gundy
Comptroller

The Accounting Section of the West Virginia State Police is located at the agency's headquarters in South Charleston, West Virginia and comprises Accounts Payable, Budget, Payroll, Cash and Grants Management, Fringe Benefits, and Auditing. Accounting is staffed with 11 full-time civilian employees. Supervision falls within the responsibilities of the Comptroller and Assistant Comptroller.

Accounting personnel are responsible for all revenue and expenditure transactions which include payroll, travel, vendor payments, cash deposits and refunds, fringe benefits plan maintenance, and preparation and expenditure monitoring of the annual operating budget. It is also charged with grants management to ensure compliance with state and federal grant regulations.

West Virginia State Police

General Revenue FY2020 Appropriations per Budget Bill

Personal Services and Employee Benefits	\$62,755,235
Children's Protection Act	\$1,009,529
Current Expenses	\$10,384,394
Repairs and Alterations	\$450,523
Trooper Class	\$3,207,832
Barracks Lease Payments	\$237,898
Communications and Other Equipment	\$570,968
Trooper Retirement Fund	\$7,004,590
Handgun Administration Expense	\$77,892
Capital Outlay and Maintenance	\$250,000
Retirement Systems - Unfunded Liability	\$13,187,000
Automated Fingerprint Identification System	\$2,211,693
BRIM Premium	\$5,743,921
Total	\$107,091,475

Appropriated Special Revenue Funds

Account Name	wvOASIS Fund Code	Actual Cash & Investment Beginning Balance	Actual Receipts	Actual Disbursements	FY2020 Cash & Investment Ending Balance
Motor Vehicle Inspection Fund	6501	\$5,074,006	\$4,133,510	\$3,182,613	\$6,024,903
State Police Forensic Laboratory	6511	\$196,852	\$1,131,167	\$240,260	\$1,087,759
Drunk Driving Prevention Fund	6513	\$3,596,347	\$876,916	\$1,141,729	\$3,331,534
Surplus Real Property Proceeds Fund	6516	\$657,599	---	---	\$657,599
Wv State Police - Surplus Transfer Account	6519	\$1,141,190	\$(94,481)	\$311,089	\$735,620
Central Abuse Registry Fund	6527	\$1,259,954	\$263,600	\$241,633	\$1,281,921
Bail Bond Enforcer Account	6532	\$13,025	\$900	---	\$13,925
State Police Academy Post Exchange	6544	\$89,565	\$77,309	\$51,227	\$115,647
Total for Appropriated Special Revenue Funds:		\$12,028,538	\$6,388,921	\$5,168,551	\$13,248,908

Federal Funds

Account Name	wvOASIS Fund Code	Actual Cash & Investment Beginning Balance	Actual Receipts	Actual Disbursements	FY2020 Cash & Investment Ending Balance
Consolidated Federal Funds Div Of Public Safety Fd	8741	\$3,327,942	\$3,253,096	\$2,938,290	\$3,642,748
Total for Federal Funds:		\$3,327,942	\$3,253,096	\$2,938,290	\$3,642,748

Grand Total		\$24,529,958	\$20,716,293	\$20,765,039	\$24,481,212
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**WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE
ACADEMY POST EXCHANGE
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020**

**Appropriation for Special Revenue Fund 6544 by
the WV Legislature:**

13000 (Current Ex- pense)	\$ 160,000.00
06400 (Repair & Al- terations)	\$ 40,000.00
Total Appropriation Fund 6544	\$ 200,000.00

**Profit/Loss Statement for
FY2020**

Fund 6544 Cash Balance, July 1, 2019	\$ 89,565.00
Plus: Income from Merchandise Sales/ Gross Revenue	77,309.00
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	
FY2019 13th Month Expenditures	-
FY2020 Expenditures	51,227.00
Fund 6544 Cash Balance June 30, 2020	\$ 115,647.00

**The proceeds from the operation of the West Virginia State Police (WVSP) Academy
Post Exchange during FY2020 have been used for the sole purpose of purchasing
inventory, office supplies, and the payment of
credit card fees.**

Professional Development, Research & Recruiting– Troop 0, Recruiting



Major David L. Lemmon, II
Recruiting Coordinator

Colonel Jan Cahill, recognized the importance of enhancing the agencies recruitment initiative, directing additional resources and attention to ongoing recruiting efforts. Nationally and regionally in recent years law enforcement recruiting has been challenging for police agencies. Prior to initiating the recruiting activities for the 68th cadet class, best practice research regarding law enforcement recruiting was conducted by the West Virginia State Police. Department research included a survey of the last five recently graduated cadet classes. Information gleaned from the participants' responses, along with recommended best practices from professional literature sources, were utilized in the planning of the recruitment initiative. The West Virginia State Police incorporated further use of technology and a wider array of commitment from agency employees to market the recruiting activities to potential applicants.

Updated recruiting materials were purchased such as banners, posters, and brochures. Utilization of Facebook, #joinwvsp, online applications, radio, TV commercials, movie theater advertisement and recognized employment-related search engines sites for job listings. Additionally, videos were produced by members of the agency, show casing the many opportunities that exist for those seeking a professional career in law enforcement. Moreover, the agency increased the number of testing sites from one to three. The three sites included were the WVSP Academy, Morgantown, and Martinsburg. The increased focus and enhancements culminated in a substantial improvement in applicants and those being present for testing. The West Virginia State Police began testing in September for the 68th cadet class. The State Police continue to recruit year-around by attending recruiting fairs and events throughout West Virginia and neighboring states. The State Police has made strides in promoting the honorable profession of Trooper to youth and teenagers throughout the State.

Professional Development, Research & Recruiting– Troop 0, Planning and Research



1/Sergeant J. P. Murphy
Planning Officer

The Planning and Research Section of the West Virginia State Police serves as support for the Superintendent and his staff. The responsibilities of the section include general planning and policy development and implementation.

General planning responsibilities include development of short and long-range goals for the West Virginia State Police at the direction of the Superintendent, providing research and development support to other sections throughout the agency, and working cooperatively with Field Operations as may be required to meet established objectives and improve agency law enforcement and non-law enforcement responses.

Policy development and implementation involves research, drafting, dissemination, and training of new and revised policies. The section receives and applies input regarding operational practices from a variety of sources and continually reviews and modifies existing policy and develops new policies as directed by the Superintendent.

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Planning and Research provides direct assistance to the office of the Superintendent and other senior agency managers in matters of daily and special operations.

Professional Development, Research & Recruiting– Troop 0, Training Academy



Captain David M. Lee
Director of Training

The training staff at the Academy is comprised of nine (9) uniform members, including the Director of Training, who are considered experts in their respective fields of study. These staff members supervise and train every law enforcement officer in the state during their entry level training.

The Academy is responsible for training all newly hired law enforcement officers in the state of West Virginia. Current veteran officers from the State Police and other agencies receive annual in-service training through the Academy.

During the Fiscal year, three entry level classes were conducted at the West Virginia State Police Academy and one Cadet Classes were conducted. Numerous seminars, classes, and meetings were conducted at the Academy's Professional Development Center. These functions were attended by various law enforcement, state and federal organizations. The Academy's Professional Development Center was utilized by over 5000 individuals over the course of the last year.



Headquarters – Troop 0, Legal Section



John Hoyer
Chief Legal Counsel

The Legal Section of the West Virginia State Police consists of two attorneys and one paralegal. The section is housed within agency headquarters and deals with a multitude of legal issues ranging from civil to criminal matters that affect the agency.

The Legal Section is also responsible for administrative grievance hearings from grievances filed by agency employees. The section also handles Circuit and Supreme Court appeals that arise from these cases, as well as handling any unemployment hearings resulting from employee or member termination.

The section prepares written briefs or oral arguments on all civil or criminal appeals that directly affect the West Virginia State Police, such as those pertaining to sexual offender registration, expungements, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) litigation, and concealed weapons.



Headquarters – Troop 0, Professional Standards Section



Major C. Joe White
Director

The Professional Standards Section is the Superintendent's principle point of contact regarding the professional conduct of both sworn members and civilian employees of the agency. It serves as a collection and dissemination point for all allegations of misconduct lodged against West Virginia State Police employees and ensures these allegations are thoroughly investigated. It provides an avenue through which the public can have complaints addressed and through which the Superintendent can receive complete and accurate information when determining appropriate action to address these complaints. The operation of the Professional Standards Section is governed by West Virginia Legislative Rule 81CSR10. The rule addresses procedures for receiving and investigating complaints, employee rights, the early identification system, psychological assessment, and progressive discipline.

The Professional Standards Section is supervised by a section director who holds an appointed rank position from one of the Superintendent's principal supervisor positions and answers directly to the Superintendent. In addition to the director, the section is staffed with a secretary at the agency's headquarters and an inspector at each troop headquarters who perform investigations and inquiries on behalf of the section. Investigations and inquiries are reviewed by the director for thoroughness, accuracy, and completeness before being submitted to the Superintendent for closure.

The Superintendent closes all allegations in one of six ways: Sustained, Not Sustained, Unfounded, Exonerated, Policy Failure, or Withdrawn. During Fiscal Year 2019 the section received and investigated 72 complaints (of which 38 were chargeable crashes) involving 139 allegations of misconduct. A complaint may allege more than one act of misconduct or additional acts of misconduct may be uncovered during an investigation. The accompanying chart illustrates the adjudication of those allegations.

Complaints or allegations of misconduct are generated externally from citizens, and internally by employees of the agency and by the West Virginia State Police Crash Review Board who determines if an employee is at fault in vehicle crashes involving an agency vehicle. Complaints are accepted from the public by any means including those received in person, by mail, by the Internet or by telephone. During Fiscal Year 2019, 36 percent of the complaints were received from citizens and 64 percent received from within the agency.

Legislative Rule 81CSR10 authorizes the Professional Standards Section to maintain and administer the early identification system that identifies employees who may be at risk of job-related or other stressors that increases the likelihood of performance problems and complaints of misconduct. Additionally, the section also administers both the uniformed and non-uniformed employee grievance procedures and the random drug-testing program utilized by the agency. The section is also tasked with conducting inspections of West Virginia State Police owned, leased, or maintained facilities, equipment, and personnel to ensure compliance with West Virginia State Police Policy and Procedure. Professional Standards also reviews vehicle pursuits and reports of response to resistance or aggression by members of the agency to ensure compliance with established policies and procedures.

IA Complaints incidents received between Jul 1, 2018 - Jun 30, 2020
By Status

Completed:	149	99.33%
Initial:	1	0.67%

IA Complaints incidents received between Jul 1, 2018 - Jun 30, 2020
By Disposition

[No data entered]:	1	0.67%
Compliant:	2	1.33%
Exonerated:	19	12.67%
Not sustained:	17	11.33%
Sustained:	104	69.33%
Unfounded:	5	3.33%
Withdrawn:	2	1.33%

IA Complaints incidents received between Jul 1, 2018 - Jun 30, 2020
By Finding

[No data entered]:	1	0.39%
Chargeable:	8	3.13%
Exonerated:	42	16.41%
Non Chargeable:	1	0.39%
Not Sustained:	54	21.09%
Sustained:	129	50.39%
Unfounded:	11	4.30%
Withdrawn:	10	3.91%

IA Complaints incidents received between Jul 1, 2018 - Jun 30, 2020
By Allegation

Abuse of State Police time such as unauthorized time away from work al		0.39%
Chargeable accident:	75	29.30%
Conduct unbecoming; misconduct of a substantial nature affecting the 12		4.69%
Criminal convictions for acts of conduct occurring on/off the job :	5	1.95%
Disobedience of a lawful command of a supervisor:	1	0.39%
Engaging in criminal conduct on/off the job:	15	5.86%
Engaging in dishonest/immoral conduct that undermines the effectiveness	5	1.95%
Excessive Force:	20	7.81%
Failure to perform assigned work, or comply with policy and procedure	27	10.55%
Failure to report to work without proper notice to his/her supervisor	2	0.78%
Falsifying any records: reports, times records, leave recording or of	3	1.17%
Inadequate or unsatisfactory job performance:	34	13.28%
Interfered with the Rights or Property of Others:	17	6.64%
Libeling/slandering another employee either on/off duty:	1	0.39%
Manifesting cowardice, faking illness to shirk official duty:	1	0.39%
Obscene or Abusive Language / Rude:	9	3.52%
Policy Violation:	3	1.17%
Rude:	4	1.56%
Taking any action which impairs the reputation of the SP:	3	1.17%
Unauthorized time away from work area/duty post or leaving work witho	1	0.39%
Unsatisfactory attendance, or excessive tardiness:	3	1.17%
Use of alcohol or possession of controlled substance while on the job	1	0.39%
Use of unnecessary force during arrest/custody procedure:	1	0.39%
Violated the motor vehicle code STO under W. Va. Code §17C-5-1 :	3	1.17%
Violation of rights:	9	3.52%

Directory of State Police Facilities and Offices

Agency Headquarters

Superintendent

Colonel Jan L. Cahill 746-2115

Deputy Superintendent

Lieutenant Colonel Dwayne L. Bowles 746-2112

Chiefs of Field Services

Lieutenant Colonel David M. Nelson 746-2139

Major Eric D. Widmeyer (North)

Chief of Staff Services

Major Reginald Patterson 746-4846

Deputy Chief of Staff Services

Captain Shallon Oglesby 746-2107

Executive Office

Kelly Carson 746-2115

Professional Standards

Major C. Joe White 746-2114

Morgan Sontag 746-2110

Planning and Research

First Sergeant James P. Murphy, Jr. 746-2109

Joy Cunningham 746-2195

Medical Unit

James Rucker 766-5821

Crimes Against Children Unit

Sergeant James E. Kozik 293-6400

Personnel

Krystal Smith 746-2119

Sherry Dunlap 746-2130

Accounting

Connie Gundy 746-2203

Angie Metzger 746-2200

Promotional Standards

Captain Shallon R. Oglesby 746-2107

Joy Cunningham 746-2195

Special Operations

Captain Ron Arthur 766-5877

Sergeant Stewart T. Harper 766-5880

Academy

Captain David Lee 766-5801

Professional Development Center

First Lieutenant H. R. Pettry 766-5807

Executive Protection

Captain William T. Pendleton 558-0514

Legal Services

John Hoyer 746-2425

Photography

Robert D. Carson 746-2213

Information Support Services

Sergeant Russ Greene 746-2489

Criminal Records

First Lieutenant Scott M. Pettry 746-2498

Forensic Laboratory

Sheri Lemons 746-2181

Procurement

Sergeant Jeff D. Perry 746-2205

Traffic Records

First Lieutenant Chris K. Zerkle 746-2191

Sergeant S. D. Schoolcraft 746-2490

Commission on Drunk Driving Prevention

First Sergeant Jay Powers 746-2207