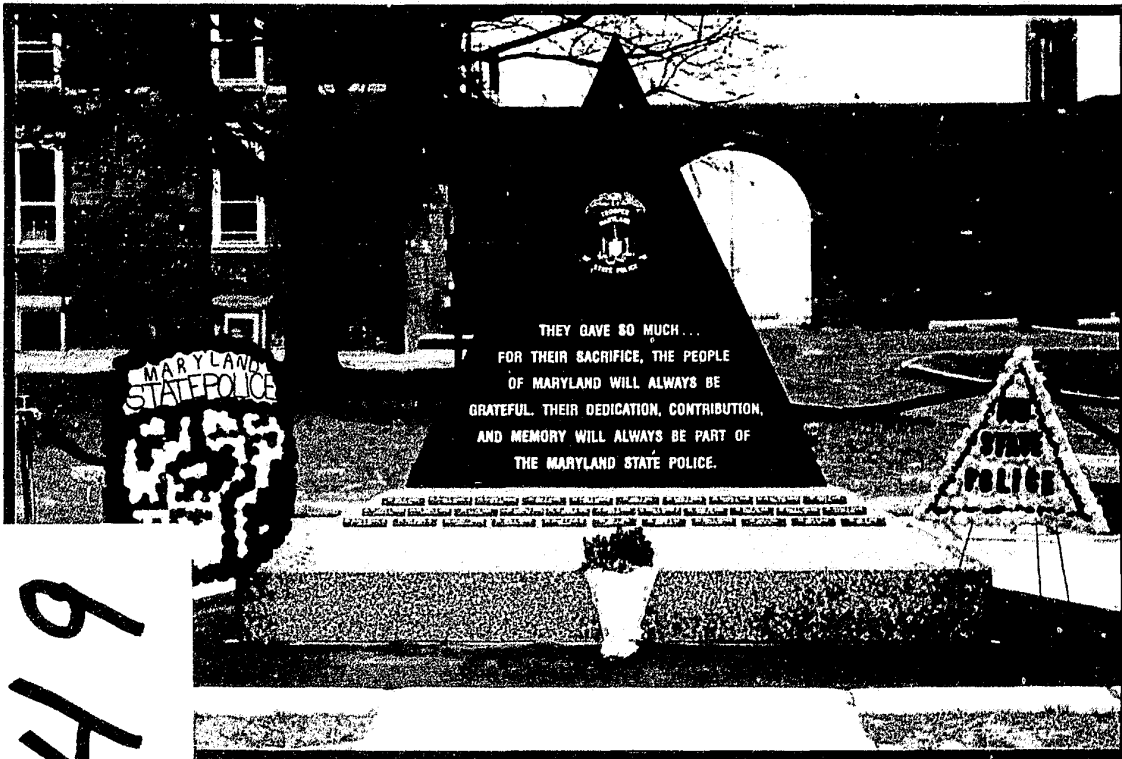


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MARYLAND STATE POLICE



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WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER
Governor

BISHOP L. ROBINSON
Secretary
Department of Public Safety &
Correctional Services

ELMER H. TIPPETT
Superintendent
Maryland State Police

August, 1990

To The General Assembly and The People of Maryland:

One of the most important responsibilities of any governor is law enforcement. I feel particularly fortunate as Governor of Maryland to have the Maryland State Police assisting me and the people of our state.

Our state troopers represent a highly professional and very dedicated group of law enforcement officers. I am personally familiar with the deep commitment to public service that these men and women bring to their work. Our troopers face danger and challenges every day that test their courage, training, and self-discipline.

The inscription on the Maryland State Police Memorial reads, "They gave so much ... for their sacrifice, the people of Maryland will always be grateful. Their dedication, contribution, and memory will always be part of the Maryland State Police."

These troopers made the supreme sacrifice in unselfish service to others. Although they are gone from this life, their memories will live forever. God bless these fine men and women and the families they left behind.

Every citizen of Maryland should take pride in the performance of the Maryland State Police.

I am pleased to submit the 1989 Maryland State Police Annual Report and look forward to working with you to ensure that our Maryland State Police remain the best in the nation.

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Sincerely,

U.S. Department of Justice
National Institute of Justice

William Donald Schaefer
Governor

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August 30, 1990

The Honorable William Donald Schaefer
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Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Governor Schaefer:

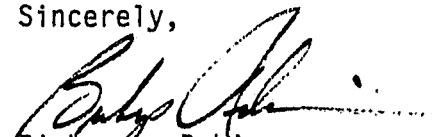
The Maryland State Police is proud to present to you its 1989 Annual Report.

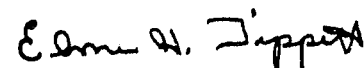
During 1989, the number of Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) arrests state-wide totaled 36,573, a 5 percent increase over 1988. Maryland State Troopers were responsible for 42.6 percent (15,585) of the DWI arrests state-wide. Maryland troopers also arrested 8,326 persons for driving with a suspended or revoked license, a 5 percent increase over the previous year.

The narcotics enforcement effort emphasized cooperative state and local task forces staffed by Maryland State Police, county sheriff and municipal police personnel. Efforts of these task forces resulted in 1,169 arrests for violation of controlled dangerous substance laws. Additionally, 586 investigators from 67 police agencies were trained by Agency personnel on highway drug interdiction, drug diversion and organized trafficking activity.

The Maryland State Police serve the citizens of Maryland proudly and are committed to providing quality law enforcement.

Sincerely,


Bishop L. Robinson
Secretary



Elmer H. Tippet
Superintendent

Maryland State Police

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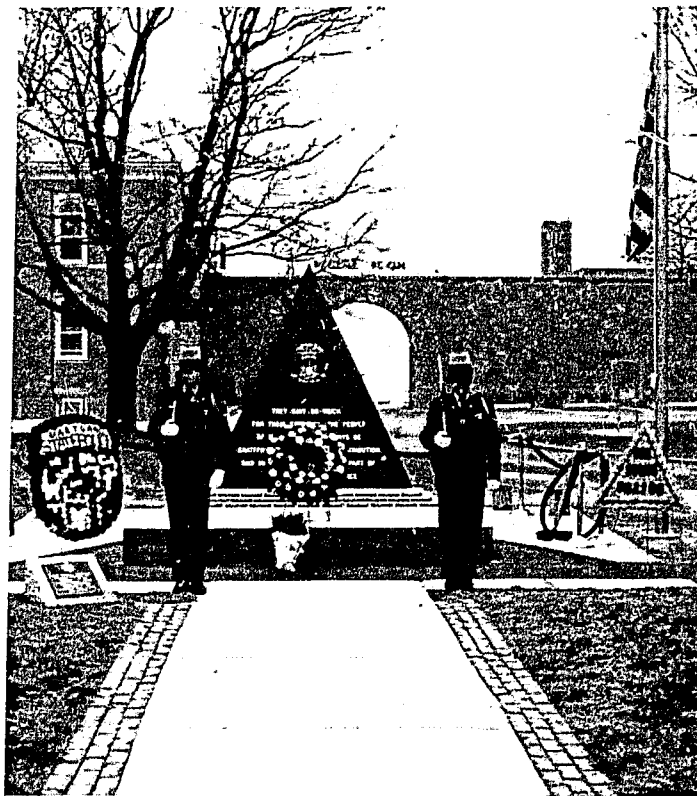


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Memorial Monument

The memorial (cover) honoring the 32 Maryland State Troopers killed in the line of duty was dedicated December 5, 1989. This memorial was funded through private donations from retirees, employees, employee groups, and the MSP Alumni Association. In the words of Abraham Lincoln, "It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this."



**ROLL CALL
OF MARYLAND STATE POLICE
FALLEN HEROES**

1921-1989

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|---|--|--|
| Off. John W. Jeffrey
September 1, 1921 | Q/M Sgt. Wilbert V. Hunter
February 7, 1936 | Tfc. Milton V. Purnell, Jr.
May 29, 1975 |
| Off. William G. Lochner, Jr.
April 18, 1923 | Off. J.F. Leo Shaab
July 22, 1937 | Tpr. Mart Hudson, Jr.
June 16, 1975 |
| Off. Raymond P. Eicholtz
May 27, 1923 | Q/M Sgt. Ellsworth D. Dryden
October 7, 1938 | Sgt. Wallace J. Mowbray
August 10, 1975 |
| Off. Hugh K. Painter
March 30, 1924 | Tfc. 1/C Lauren M. Ridge
July 14, 1950 | Tpr. Gregg A. Presbury
December 17, 1977 |
| Off. Albert E. Cramblitt
October 1, 1925 | Lt. Leonard N. Brown
July 7, 1958 | Tfc. William P. Mills, Jr.
June 8, 1979 |
| Off. James S. Noon
December 25, 1927 | Tfc. Arthur W. Plummer, Jr.
April 9, 1961 | Tpr. Gary L. Wade
January 30, 1982 |
| Off. Clinton R. Rhodes
January 28, 1931 | Tfc. Thomas Asa Noyle
October 28, 1972 | Cpl. Gregory A. May
January 19, 1986 |
| Off. Theodore A. Moore
August 25, 1932 | Tfc. Phillip Lee Russ
October 28, 1972 | Tfc. Carey S. Poetzman
January 18, 1986 |
| Off. 1/C Imla Doran Hubbard
March 4, 1933 | Tfc. Donald E. Parkerson
September 18, 1973 | Tfc. John E. Sawa
March 10, 1987 |
| Off. Joseph E. Kuhn
April 8, 1934 | Tfc. Charles S. Rathell
September 18, 1973 | Tpr. Larry E. Small
March 10, 1987 |
| Off. 1/C Carroll C. Creeger
December 23, 1934 | | Tfc. Eric D. Monk
April 9, 1988 |

The Role of the Maryland State Police

The Maryland State Police provides specialized investigative, regulatory, and support services and a full range of direct law enforcement services consistent with and complementary to those provided by local governments.

The Maryland State Police provides the following services:

- o full service policing in counties with no or limited local police resources.*
- o patrol services on all Interstate and major highways*
- o Interjurisdictional Investigative services both directly and in support of local initiatives in areas of narcotics, gambling, fraud, computer theft, and other economic crime*
- o major case investigative resources requiring continued commitment exceeding capabilities of local police agencies; including investigators, case managers, crime scene processing, intelligence analysis, and crime laboratory services*
- o comprehensive medical evacuation and law enforcement aviation services*
- o support services such as K-9 searches, firearm tracing, accident reconstruction*
- o specialized functions such as executive and legislative protection services, BWI Airport security, and Maryland Port administration*
- o specialized regulatory police services in the areas of automotive safety equipment, overweight and oversized vehicles, and firearms*
- o support services including criminal and accident records, telecommunications, and state aid for police protection administration.*

Calls for Service

During 1989, Agency personnel responded to 420,910 calls for service for 123,993 Part I and Part II criminal offenses, 194,501 traffic-related incidents, and 102,416 miscellaneous incidents that included assisting other agencies.

Traffic Arrest Summary

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<i>55 Speed</i>	<i>162,132</i>
<i>Other Speed</i>	<i>45,962</i>
<i>Right-of-Way</i>	<i>9,930</i>
<i>Suspended/Revoked License</i>	<i>8,326</i>
<i>DWI</i>	<i>15,585</i>
<i>Seat Belt</i>	<i>43,802</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>132,403</i>

Of the 162,132 citations issued for exceeding 55 MPH, 82,972 were issued to automobiles; 14,359 to light trucks; 449 to heavy trucks; 1,437 to tractor-trailers; and 469 to motorcycles.

Maryland State Troopers were responsible for 42.6% of the 36,573 state-wide DWI arrests.

Traffic Fatalities

Maryland traffic fatalities for 1989 totaled 745, a decrease of 49 from 1988.

The use of seatbelts greatly reduces the risk of injury or death associated with traffic accidents. Maryland citizens have acknowledge this fact for it is estimated that 65% of Maryland drivers use seatbelts.

Accident Records

The Central Records Division processed 113,084 accident reports and collected \$57,623 in fees for issuing copies of reports and \$21,106 for photographs.

Automotive Safety

The Automotive Safety Enforcement Division (ASED) was responsible for regulating 1,469 vehicle inspection stations. Agency personnel issued 41,189 Safety Equipment Repair Orders (SERO's); 56,433 SERO's were issued by all other police departments state-wide. Working in cooperation with the Motor Vehicle Administration, ASED mailed 52,331 tag suspension notice letters to Maryland drivers for noncompliance of SERO's and division personnel were directed to retrieve 25,819 tags from vehicle owners for failing to comply with SERO's.

Motor Carrier Safety

The Motor Carrier Safety Program completed its fourth full year of operation that included 29,229 roadside truck and bus inspections, 230 post-collision investigations of commercial vehicles that revealed 313 defects in 169 vehicles, terminal safety reviews, and a preventive maintenance program implemented in 1989. Under the preventive maintenance program, 63 talks and practical preventive maintenance demonstrations were presented to representatives of trucking companies and to private citizens. Eight public meetings were held throughout the State and there were as many as 500 people in attendance at one meeting.

Aviation

The Aviation Division completed 3,125 medical transports that included 2,464 accident scene and 661 inter-hospital missions, participated in 459 search and rescue flights, and conducted 895 traffic-related flights. Of the medical evacuations, 120 trips had two patients on board and three had three patients on board. The division continued to upgrade to twin engine helicopters operating out of seven regional bases throughout Maryland.

Narcotics Enforcement

The Narcotics Division continued to provide direct and indirect drug investigative resources throughout the State. During 1989, this included training 586 investigators from 67 police agencies on such topics as highway drug interdiction, drug diversion, organized drug trafficking gangs, computer programming, technical surveillance and many other current studies.

The cornerstone of a viable narcotics enforcement program is interagency cooperation and coordination, which resulted in the formation of eight county narcotics task forces, composed of Maryland State Police investigators and members of municipal and county law enforcement agencies. During 1989, the Narcotics Division entered into three additional task force agreements with law enforcement agencies in Garrett, Talbot and Cecil Counties.

The complexities of modern narcotics enforcement are mirrored in the increasing specialization of the Narcotics Division, which is now composed of the Major Violator Section, the Regional Countermeasures on Narcotics Unit (RECON), the Asset Seizure Unit, Electronic/Physical Surveillance Unit, and the Administrative/Evidence and Property Control Section.

Demand Reduction Efforts

Although conventional demand reduction efforts are geared toward educating the youth of our State on the dangers of substance abuse, the Narcotics Division expanded upon this concept and took its curriculum to the streets. Street level reverses were initiated in several carefully selected jurisdictions around the State and each met with varying degrees of success. The concept proved so successful in state initiatives that they were further expanded to high profile areas in Philadelphia and the nation's capital. In 1990, the Division will continue to employ these operations with the hope of reducing the State's appetite for illegal substances.

Selective Traffic Enforcement

The selective enforcement team is a four person group within the Special Traffic Enforcement Unit which interdicts criminal activity on the interstate highways. This team undertook 126 investigations which resulted in 194 arrests, the majority of which were for controlled dangerous substances (CDS). Eighteen of those arrested were fugitives. Drugs seized include: 706.6 grams (1.6 pounds) of cocaine and 1,252 pounds of marijuana. Currency seized from arrests for CDS violations totaled \$64,060. This team confiscated 30 weapons from persons traveling the interstate highways that included semi-automatic pistols, 9mm pistols, and revolvers. The success of this program has resulted in substantial requests from allied agencies for training in the methods used by this team. This training has also been added to the Maryland State Police Academy curriculum.

Crime Laboratory

The Crime Laboratory Division analyzed 26,324 samples of controlled dangerous substances, 964 blood alcohol samples, 2,202 trace evidence samples, and completed 422 biological cases. Other work included: analyzing 2,436 firearms/tool marks; making 113,660 fingerprint comparisons; 1,242 questioned document examinations; making 110 composite artist drawings; processing 2,953 crime scenes; and printing 149,194 photographs. In preparation for DNA analysis capability, equipment acquisition and training was initiated in 1989.

Handgun Licensing

The Licensing Division processed 4,271 handgun permit applications, issued 4,367 permits, traced 8,533 handguns, registered 33,559 handguns and 2,690 machine guns, and maintained records on 1,173,957 handguns. This division also processed and investigated licensing of private detectives, security guards, special police commissions, and railroad police commissions.

Truck Enforcement

The Truck Enforcement Division weighed 871,442 trucks, checked (but not weighed) 81,659 trucks, performed 816,570 weight-in-motion checks, issued 41,326 citations that included 17,394 for overweight, and issued 28,792 warnings. Fines imposed by courts for citations totaled \$5,268,151.

Operation CARE

The Agency continues to participate in the national program known as Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort). This is a selective enforcement effort on 55 MPH and rural Interstate highways designed to reduce motor vehicle crashes associated with increased holiday travel. All Maryland State Troopers work patrol functions during four of the eight peak traffic days during the holiday weekends of Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving.

Senior Citizen Victimization

The Maryland State Police received national recognition and serves as a model regarding senior citizen victimization resulting from workshops conducted on three topics: Elderly Abuse, Crimes Against the Elderly, and Long Term Care Security. The workshops were conducted in cooperation with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). The purpose of these workshops was to increase the knowledge of the individuals and groups which serve the senior communities. Approximately 500 service providers received information on senior citizen victimization protection.

State Aid

The Maryland State Police administers the State Aid for Police Protection Program which distributes State funds to local subdivisions to assist in meeting costs of providing law enforcement services. In 1989, \$79,657,506 was distributed under this program.

Mobile Command Post



On June 2, 1989, the Agency took delivery of the Emergency Communications Vehicle; a thirty-six foot long transit liner coach with on board electrical power supplied by a diesel generator. The vehicle has three segments designated for command staff, communications, and tactical operations. The primary purpose of this unit is to serve as a self-contained center during natural disasters, major investigative events, and crisis situations requiring on-scene resources.

Training Academy

The Maryland State Police Training Academy continues to be acclaimed as one of the finest police training institutions in the nation. In addition to the 24-week resident recruit training program, in-service training is provided for Agency and allied police department personnel. Two recruit classes were graduated in 1989; the 98th Class of 49 on 4/7/89, and the 99th Class of 80 on 12/22/89. Training equipment obtained in 1989 included an electronic firearms training system that allows personnel to be trained in realistic scenarios using a video screen and laser equipped firearms.



Governor William Donald Schaefer, the Honorable William J. Bennett, Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, and the Honorable Bishop L. Robinson, Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services meet with Superintendent Elmer H. Tippet prior to the graduation ceremonies of the 99th trooper candidate class on December 22, 1989.



Colonel Elmer H. Tippet swears in the 80 members of the 99th class who were graduated from the Training Academy on December 22, 1989.



Awards

Governor's Citation

The Governor's Citation is awarded to members whose performance has been identified as outstanding and above and beyond the call of duty where a definite risk of life by the member was involved.

Sgt. James L. Ballard, Jr.
TFC Clarence W. Bell, Jr.
Det. Sgt. Charles M. Cave
Sgt. John D. Collins, Jr.
Cpl. Glenn Gitschler
TFC Edwin Karr
TFC Earl M. Keefer
TFC Charlie C. Lester
Sgt. George P. McKeon
Tpr. Rodney Morris
TFC Lawrence Nelson
Tpr. Nicholas J. Over, Jr.
Tpr. Paul Quill
Sgt. Bruce Speck
Cpl. Amos G. Tracey
Cpl. Ronald P. Troutman

Governor's Commendation

The Governor's Commendation is awarded to members whose performance has been identified as outstanding and above and beyond the call of duty.

TFC Gary Kulik
Tpr. Craig S. Williams

Superintendent's Commendation

This award is authorized in instances where the performance of a member or members is identified as exceptional, thereby exemplifying the highest standards of the police profession.

TFC David L. Brauning, Jr.
TFC Michael J. Brennan
TFC Gus B. Economides
Sgt. Michael W. Ey
Sgt. Ronald L. Gallant
TFC Michael L. Haas
Tpr. James A. Hockett II

TFC Clifton E. Luber, Jr.
Sgt. Charles T. Martin
PCO Linda Miller
TFC Donald A. Newcomer
TFC Glen F. Reuschling
Sgt. August T. Stern III

Certificate of Valor

This award is authorized in instances where a citizen or a member of another law enforcement agency has assisted, the Maryland State Police at a definite risk of his life.

*Sgt. George Bandurchin
Wayne A. Bettinger
James I. Brown
Kevin H. Cobin
Phillip L. Eckard
Shirley A. Elliott*

*Clarence E. Jones
Arlene J. Port
David J. Port
Lewis F. Ruppenthal
Bart M. Ruppenthal
John F. Smith, Jr.*

Certificate of Recognition

This award is from the Superintendent to a member or members of this Agency and/or to a member or members of other law enforcement agencies, recognizing excellence in performance.

*TFC Mitchell A. Crawford
William Ferry
Sgt. Robert E. Friend
Det. Richard Johnson
Tpr. John Mooney*

*Officer Jeffrey Ritter
TFC Mark E. Sewell
TFC Eric H. Steen
TFC Avon Stevens
DFC Douglas Verzi*

Certificate of Appreciation

This award is authorized in instances where citizens have voluntarily provided meritorious and exemplary assistance to a member of the Maryland State Police, or to another citizen in a matter in which the State Police is involved.

*Jerry Barnes
Patricia Brettman
Investigator Bill Dugan
Special Agent Frank Franco
Fred Moorman*

Expenditures - FY 1989

(July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989)

<u>Object</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Non-Budgeted</u>
01 Salaries & Wages	\$ 102,766,229	\$ 486,741
02 Technical & Special Fees	564,855	
03 Communications	1,098,233	888
04 Travel	545,422	56,600
05 Food	88,887	
06 Fuel & Utilities	706,407	
07 Motor Vehicle Operation & Maintenance	20,957,217	
08 Contractual Services	4,077,814	2,491
09 Supplies & Materials	2,405,215	58,910
10 Equipment - Replacement	378,150	
11 Equipment - Additional	1,086,959	12,109
13 Fixed Charges	291,047	
14 Land & Structures	<u>502,822</u>	
 TOTALS:	 \$ 135,469,257	 \$ 617,739
 12 State Aid for Police Protection	 \$ 79,657,506	
 12 Baltimore City Foot Patrol Aid	 \$ 1,500,000	
 12 Prince George's County Drug Enforcement Aid	 \$ 1,000,000	

Personnel Statistics

	<u>Uniformed</u>	<u>Civilian</u>
<i>Authorized Personnel:</i>	1,723	707
<i>Service Retirements:</i>	56	5
<i>Disability Retirements:</i>	6	2
<i>Deceased Personnel:</i>	2	1
<i>Resignations:</i>	17	37
<i>Transferred to Another State Agency:</i>	--	16
<i>Promotions:</i>	229	96

Recruitment

	<u>Trooper</u>			<u>Cadet</u>		
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>Interviewed:</i>	3,155	474	3,629	811	171	982
<i>Rejected:</i>	962	186	1,148	263	70	333
<i>Issued Application:</i>	2,193	288	2,481	548	101	649
<i>Application Returned:</i>	1,054	120	1,174	189	26	215
<i>Accepted In Training Academy:</i>	82					

Maryland State Police Organizational Chart

