

"We are grateful to the Rhode Island State Police for the professionalism and courtesy afforded us."

"The troopers are an outstanding reflection of the professionalism and vigilance that the Rhode Island State Police have come to be known."

"Everyone I dealt with was professional and reassuring."

"The caring attitude and actions of the State Police helped my family through a traumatic day."

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"Rarely will you see a more professional and caring group."

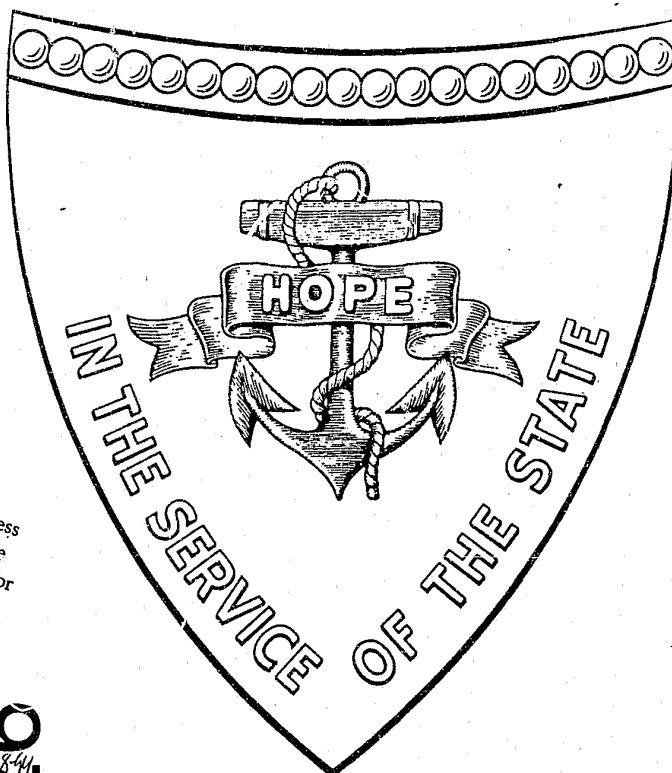
"As citizens of Rhode Island, we are lucky to have troopers who are so compassionate."

"It is our pleasure to express our sincere gratitude to the Rhode Island State Police for its assistance."

"As a taxpayer, I am proud that the Rhode Island State Police has such members on its force."

"Thank you for having such fine people on the State Police force."

"With sincere appreciation, I write the Rhode Island State Police."



"Skill is one thing in a given career—compassion and sincerity ring true in members of the Rhode Island State Police."

"We will always have a special respect for the Rhode Island State Police."

"The youth of today have exceptional role models in the Rhode Island State Police."

"Without the assistance of the Rhode Island State Police, the subject probably would have avoided detection and escaped arrest."

"With all the current negative press officers are getting, I thought you should know your troopers are wonderful."

"My respect for and faith in the Rhode Island State Police is stronger than ever."

"The Ocean State is fortunate to have such professionalism in its State Police Department."

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EDMOND S. CULHANE, JR.

COLONEL

The Honorable Bruce G. Sundlun  
Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
State House  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

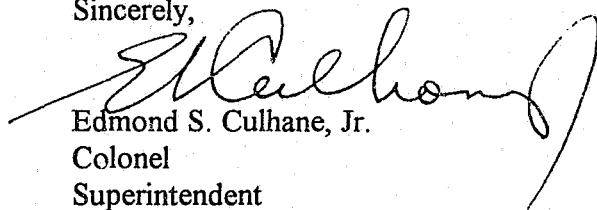
Dear Governor Sundlun:

In compliance with Rhode Island General Law 42-28-6, 1956 as amended, the men and women of the Rhode Island State Police join me in respectfully submitting the *Rhode Island State Police 1992-1993 Annual Report*.

Though the past year has been fiscally challenging, we are proud of our achievements in this, the sixty-eighth year of our existence, and are eager to share our accomplishments with you and all Rhode Islanders.

In closing, I wish to thank you for your unwavering support and confidence in our attempt to make the State of Rhode Island a better and safer place for all to enjoy.

Sincerely,



Edmond S. Culhane, Jr.  
Colonel  
Superintendent

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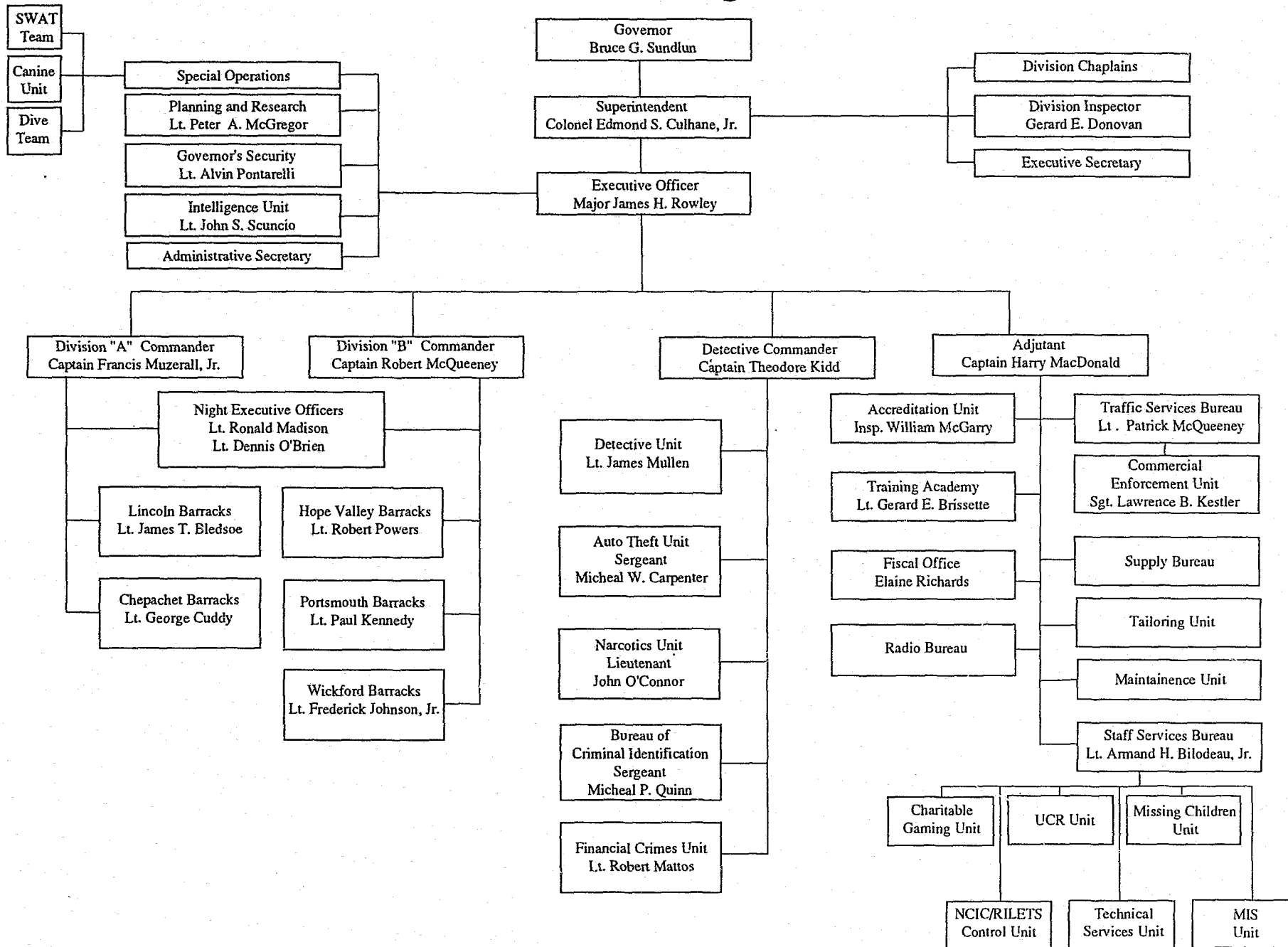
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# The Superintendent



## COLONEL

*Edmond S. Culhane, Jr.*  
*Superintendent*

## EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Karen Struebing

## CHAPLAINS

## CAPTAINS

Rev. Harrington Gordon  
Rev. William Delaney

Colonel Edmond S. Culhane, Jr. assumed the duties of Superintendent of the Rhode Island State Police on September 19, 1990, after serving 26 years with the New York State Police Department.

Colonel Culhane held the position of First Deputy Superintendent in the 5,000 member New York State Police. He was second in command in the State and responsible for the coordination of the activities of the Division's administration and field commands.

During his career with the New York State Police which began as a uniformed Trooper, Colonel Culhane served as the Deputy Superintendent for Planning and Research, the Division's Staff Inspector, the Director of the New York State Police Academy, a Uniform Captain in charge of Troop T which oversees the entire New York Thruway, and a Senior Investigator for the Division's Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Colonel Culhane holds a Bachelor of Arts in Social Science from St. John's University and a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice from the State University of New York at Albany.

As Superintendent of the Rhode Island State Police, Colonel Culhane serves as the commanding officer of the Division and is accountable for staffing Uniformed and Detective Branches to provide law enforcement service to the State. The mission for these two Branches is to promote highway safety, the maintenance of order, the prevention and

detection of crime, and the apprehension of violators. The Superintendent is also responsible for ensuring the control of traffic and the maintenance of safety on the State's highways. In addition, the Colonel is charged with the creation and enforcement of all policies and regulations for the Division. The Superintendent must insure structure, discipline, efficiency, and morale within the Division of State Police along with establishing goals, direction, and priorities.

The Superintendent reports directly to Governor Bruce G. Sundlun and is charged with informing the Governor of all major ongoing investigations, except where prohibited by law.

The Division is aggressively focusing on attaining accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. This process, which should take approximately 1 more year, will strengthen the policies and procedures of the State Police, making the State Police a more modern and efficient law enforcement organization.

In March of 1993, Governor Bruce G. Sundlun, Attorney General Jeffrey B. Pine and the Rhode Island State Police announced the formation of a new unit to detect, investigate and combat the increasing number of financially related white collar crimes which have been plaguing our State. The Financial Crimes Unit, which is comprised of Rhode Island State Police detectives and personnel on loan from

the Attorney General's Office and Bureau of Audits, have extensive experience as accounting and fraud examiners. Though the Unit has only been in existence for several months, progress has already been made in uncovering incidents of public corruption, embezzlement, violations of banking laws, computer and insurance fraud and many other financially motivated crimes.

The past year also brought many accomplishments to the members of the Rhode Island State Police. One such accomplishment was the coveted "Public Service Award" which was awarded to the Rhode Island State Police by the United States Department of Transportation. The award recognizes the leadership and success that the members of the Rhode Island State Police exhibited in the promotion of highway safety programs throughout the State of Rhode Island. This award is not only for the recognition of the Rhode Island State Police but something that every citizen in the State can be proud of when safer highways are the end result.

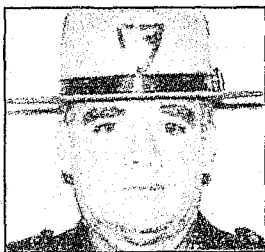
During the past year, the Office of the Superintendent has served on many committees and commissions encompassing various aspects of the criminal justice field. Some of these committees and commissions include the Governor's Justice Commission, the Governor's Commission to Avoid

Future Prison Overcrowding, the Rhode Island Judiciary Committee on the Adjudication of Driving While Intoxicated Conference, and the search committee for a new medical examiner for the State of Rhode Island. The Superintendent has also taken the mission of the Rhode Island State Police to the airwaves by appearing several times on a local cable call-in show to field various questions from the general public.

In an attempt to modernize our outdated revolvers, the Division recently made the transition to .40 caliber semi-automatic firearms. These firearms give the members greater firepower, the ability to expend more rounds in a shorter period of time, along with easier and quicker reloading methods. In addition, by trading in outdated and broken weapons, the Division was able to negotiate an exchange for the new weapons at a cost of only five dollars per weapon, saving taxpayers over \$100,000.

The Division has also made great strides over the past year in the area of computer technology. With the use of grant funds, the Division was able to purchase and install computer equipment for all Division facilities. These computers have given the State Police additional capabilities in the fight against crime and it is expected that more of the system's capabilities will be realized early in the 1994 fiscal year.

## Executive Officer



**MAJOR**

**James H. Rowley**

**SECRETARY**

Gail Whitten

Major James H. Rowley is the Executive Officer of the Rhode Island State Police. Prior to his current assignment, Major Rowley served as Division Inspector, Night Executive Officer, as the patrol commander of the Hope Valley Barracks, and as the assistant patrol commander of both the Portsmouth and Lincoln Barracks. The Major has served at all the barracks, has been assigned to the Block Island detail, has served as a member of the Training Academy staff, and has been the Acting Chief of both the former Park Police Department and the Bristol Police Department.

Major Rowley has received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism from the University of Rhode Island and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Roger Williams College. He is a graduate of the 146th session of the F.B.I. National Academy and he has received training at the Federal Law Enforcement Training

Center in Glyncro, Georgia.

Major Rowley also puts great emphasis on providing more seminars and in-service training to Division members to expand their knowledge of the criminal justice system which is continually evolving, due in part to new statutory law and emerging case law.

As a result of this emphasis on seminars and training, Division members have been trained in accident reconstruction, the use of an expandable baton, SCUBA diving and numerous other schools and seminars dealing with child abuse, drunk driving, interrogation techniques, and narcotics. Through training comes increased professionalism and a higher level of service to the citizens of this State.

Major Rowley is also responsible for assigning personnel to the numerous requests for public speeches, demonstrations, safety seminars and appearances received by the Rhode Island State Police.



## Inspection Division

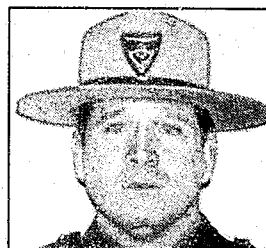
Inspector Gerard E. Donovan, a twenty-one year veteran of the Division, is the second member of the Rhode Island State Police to hold this rank since the position was created at the behest of Colonel Edmond S. Culhane, Jr.

The Division Inspector is charged with the investigation of all complaints and allegations made against any member of the State Police, sworn or civilian personnel. These investigations must be seen by the public and the members as unbiased, thorough and comprehensive. Each accusation is investigated until there is a resolution, either substantiated or unsubstantiated. If the complaint is founded, then appropriate disciplinary sanctions are imposed. The duties of the Inspector's office also

include inspection of the barracks and the Division's personnel, as well as complete documentation of all these activities

The Division Staff Inspector has received and investigated 117 complaints during this fiscal year with only seven remaining under investigation. Of those 110 investigations that were completed, 36 warranted disciplinary action and 74 were unfounded or unsubstantiated.

William A. McGarry holds the rank of Division Inspector/Inspectional Services Unit. Responsibilities include the inspection of personnel and barracks ensuring compliance with Division policies. Inspector McGarry is temporarily assigned as the Division's Accreditation Manager.



**INSPECTOR**

**Gerard E. Donovan**

## Governor's Security

The Governor's Security Detail is charged with ensuring the safety and security of the Governor and the first family at all times. Protective responsibilities include personal security, transportation, grounds and facility security, mail and telephone screening, and threat evaluation.

These responsibilities remain the same whether the Chief Executive's official duties are here in Rhode Island or these duties necessitate his travel out-of-state.

Lieutenant Alvin T. Pontarelli and Trooper Glenn Skalubinski currently staff the Governor's Security Detail.



**LIEUTENANT**

**Alvin T. Pontarelli**

**TROOPER**

**Glenn Skalubinski**

## Planning and Research Unit



**LIEUTENANT**  
**Peter McGregor**

**TROOPER**  
Joseph Miech

The Planning and Research Unit is responsible to the Superintendent and Executive Officer for developing a coordinated effort to reach the goals and objectives of the Division as well as helping the Division to implement progressive and innovative changes in the field of law enforcement. The Unit is also charged with the responsibility of planning and organizing various events for the Division, such as memorial and promotional ceremonies. The Planning and Research Unit strives to circulate data and planning information in a timely manner to all units within the Division.

The Unit researches and develops new technical and administrative programs which will enhance the future organizational growth of the Division. During the past fiscal year, the unit was responsible for the creation and production of the first ever Rhode Island State Police public service announcements. These public service announcements were made possible through the generous donation of time and labor by area companies in the advertising and video fields. The Unit also assists in the development of the Division's budget and is responsible for the creation, compilation, and production of the annual report. The Planning and Research Unit also tested and evaluated several new emergency light bar configurations for possible purchase, and was instrumental in

the experimental testing of a new device which is attached to a police officer's flashlight and allows the officer to accept a motorist's license and registration, thereby allowing the police officer's gun hand to be free.

Over the past year, the Unit was also responsible for implementing the Hepatitis B vaccination program for the entire Division as required by the federal government. As a result, over 145 employees received the series of 3 inoculations as protection against the deadly disease.

In an effort to better educate the Rhode Island Legislature and the constituents, the Unit coordinated the delivery of an Annual Report to the home of every legislator by a uniformed Trooper. As a result, the Division received many compliments on this new service.

Additional accomplishments over the past fiscal year include the scheduling of over 3,912 traffic court hearings, coordinating the production and re-creation of actual police events with a nationally syndicated television program, researching and answering 41 surveys from various governmental and private organizations, responding to over 97 requests for information from the general public and conducting 4 nationwide surveys with all state police and highway patrol agencies.

## Intelligence Unit

The Intelligence Unit, under the command of Lieutenant John S. Scuncio, is responsible for electronic counter-measure sweeps, confidential investigations, assisting other agencies in fighting organized crime, investigating narcotics possession and possession with intent to sell, investigating terrorism, motorcycle gang activities, conducting undercover operations and investigating public corruption with Federal agencies, such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Agency, Internal Revenue Service, Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and the Secret Service.

The Unit is comprised of a lieutenant, one sergeant, two corporals and three detectives who utilize a wide variety of specialty and unmarked vehicles. Unfortunately, due to fiscal restraints, the Unit was reduced from eight members last year to its present strength of seven.

During the period from July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993, the Intelli-

gence Unit seized \$135,405 in U.S. Currency, \$75,000 worth of gold, 18 vehicles, 15 firearms, 3 pounds of cocaine, 582 pounds of marijuana, and 1,141 packets of heroin.

The following is a case that was investigated by the Unit during this past fiscal year:

### **INTERESTING INVESTIGATION**

A wire intercept investigation into illegal gambling began in August of 1992 and culminated with Grand Jury indictments in June 1993. As a result of this investigation, which included court authorized interception of seven different telephones, 28 persons, including two high ranking members of organized crime, were indicted. Also seized were 12 vehicles and \$175,000 in gold and cash. Information gained from this investigation is being assessed by the Internal Revenue Service and may result in other assets being seized and forfeited to the State Police.



**LIEUTENANT**  
*John S. Scuncio*

**SERGEANT**  
Carlton Steele

**CORPORALS**  
Brendan Doherty  
John Lacross

**DETECTIVES**  
John Blessing  
Steven O'Donnell  
Joseph Delprete

## Uniform Division



**CAPTAIN**

*Robert McQueeney*



**CAPTAIN**

*Francis Muzerall, Jr.*

There are two Uniformed Division commanders. Captain Robert McQueeney is the Southern Division Commander and Captain Francis Muzerall, Jr. is the Northern Division Commander.

The Division Commanders have twenty-four hour responsibility for the patrol barracks and are responsible for all the uniformed personnel in their Divisions. The Division Commanders report directly to the Executive Officer and Superintendent.

The Division Commanders are ultimately responsible for scheduling appropriate staffing levels, overtime, and manpower allocation which includes

unique situations such as riots, local demonstrations, and public events. Events of notoriety, such as demonstrations, may consume eighty-five percent of the Uniformed Division's strength. This places the Division Commanders into "crisis management" as they attempt to effectively stretch available personnel throughout the State.

Captain Muzerall, the Northern Division Commander, is directly responsible for the Lincoln and Chepachet Barracks. Captain McQueeney, the Southern Division Commander, is directly responsible for the Hope Valley, Portsmouth, and Wickford Barracks.



**LIEUTENANT**

*Ronald Madison*



**LIEUTENANT**

*Dennis O'Brien*

## Night Executive Officers

The Night Executive officers command all sworn and civilian personnel working during the night shift. They inspect and manage the Troopers during this shift while coordinating all field activities by directing major investigations, and by responding to all significant law enforcement incidents.

This position has the responsibility of recommending procedural changes deemed necessary along with reporting unsuitable conditions or deficient equipment observed at the patrol barracks or on the person of an individual Trooper. The Night Executive Officers report directly to the Division Commanders.

# Wickford Barracks

The Wickford Barracks is located at 7875 Post Road in North Kingstown. The barracks personnel structure is comprised of the Lieutenant, one Sergeant, two Corporals, sixteen Troopers, and one civilian employee.

The Wickford Barracks patrols an area of approximately 220 square miles. The troopers use twelve patrol cars, one 4-wheel drive vehicle, one specialty vehicle, and one motorcycle to patrol this area. The towns in their patrol are:

E. Greenwich	Jamestown
N. Kingstown	Narragansett
S. Kingstown	Exeter

The patrols from the Wickford and Hope Valley barracks provide exclusive police coverage for the Town of Exeter. Each barracks covers approximately half of the town area. To assist the State Police in their operations, the town has provided a substation for troopers to work from while assigned to the area.

The following is an interesting situation that the Wickford Troopers have encountered during this past year:

## INTERESTING INVESTIGATION

On August 10, 1992, the North Kingstown Police Department called the barracks and requested that Troopers assist in searching for a subject operating a 4-wheel drive vehicle in the Calf

Pasture Point Beach area who attempted to "run down" two North Kingstown Police officers that attempted to question him as to why he was driving on the beach.

Troopers met with two North Kingstown police officers who had one of the possible suspects in custody. At this point, Troopers White, Flaherty, and a North Kingstown officer began to search for the other possible suspect. During the pursuit, the Troopers observed a pick-up truck with unknown Rhode Island commercial plates operating on the beach. The Troopers, operating a 4-wheel drive vehicle, began to pursue the pick-up truck. At one point, the Troopers were able to maneuver in front of the pick-up and stop it. As the Troopers approached the truck, the unidentified operator began to drive directly at the Troopers. Fearing for their lives, Troopers fired on the approaching vehicle before getting out of its path.

Troopers again pursued the pick-up truck which eventually drove into the ocean. The operator fled into the water with the Troopers in pursuit.

After approximately 30 minutes of swimming after the suspect, the East Greenwich Fire Department boat arrived and retrieved the suspect along with the two swimming Troopers, still in pursuit.

The suspect was charged with numerous criminal and motor vehicle offenses including 4 counts of felony assault and 2 counts of Assault with a Dangerous Weapon.



**LIEUTENANT**  
*Frederick Johnson, Jr.*

**SERGEANT**  
Stephen Almy

**CORPORALS**  
John Virgilio  
Ronald Lepre

**TROOPERS**  
John Schnieder  
Timothy Stone  
Pamela Icart  
Raymond White  
Darren Delaney  
James Griffin  
Jan Hagopian  
Michelle Haggerty  
Celeste Desjarlais  
Benjamin Barney  
Ken Bell  
Wilfred Hill  
Patrick Reilly  
Daniel Cusumano  
James Pardington  
Shelley O'Neill

**MAINTENANCE**  
Michael Masson

**LIEUTENANT**

James T. Bledsoe

**SERGEANT**James Mousseau  
Donald Kennedy**CORPORALS**William Trinquere  
Robert Magnan**TROOPERS**Joseph Galindo  
Walter Anderson  
Kenneth Marandola  
John LaFreniere  
James Swanberg  
Robert Mackissey  
Steven Lefebvre  
Eric Lariviere  
Brian Casilli  
Richard Ryan  
Ernest Quarry  
Paul Olszewski  
James Pereira  
John A'Vant  
Michael Gill  
James Kershaw  
Raymond Studley  
William Jamison  
Robert Wall  
Joseph Dubeau

## Lincoln Barracks

The Lincoln Barracks is under the command of Lieutenant James T. Bledsoe, a twenty-four year veteran of the Rhode Island State Police.

The Lincoln Barracks is located at 1575 Old Louisquisset Pike in Lincoln. The barrack's area of responsibility is fifty percent urban, twenty-five percent metropolitan, and twenty-five percent rural.

The troopers assigned to the barracks patrol in the following cities and towns:

Woonsocket	Central Falls
Pawtucket	Providence
East Providence	Cranston
Warwick	N. Smithfield
Cumberland	Lincoln
Smithfield	N. Providence

In addition to the Lieutenant, the Lincoln Barracks has two Sergeants, two Corporals, twenty-five Troopers, and one civilian employee. The Lincoln Barracks uses thirteen patrol cars and one specialty vehicle to patrol the 206 square miles within its jurisdiction.

The Lincoln Barracks is the busiest barracks in the Division. The majority of the calls and complaints are from the metropolitan patrol area. The barracks has excelled in handling the number and variety of calls it receives, regardless of the number of Troopers on patrol at a particular time.

The barracks is responsible for

patrolling the State House, the Institute of Mental Health (IMH) and the General Hospital in Cranston where State Troopers perform all police services for this complex. The Lincoln Barracks also provides law enforcement service to the Adult Correctional Institute (ACI) in Cranston and the State Airports in Warwick and Smithfield.

During the Spring and Summer of 1993, the Lincoln Barracks has had to contend with two major construction projects within its patrol area. The first being Rt. 146 from I-95 to I-295 and the second being the repair of the viaduct bridge on I-95 in Providence. The two projects had a major impact on the patrol with increased accidents and disabled vehicles. The I-95 Project was manned by Troopers on a special road detail, but the calls in the surrounding area were handled by the Troopers from the Lincoln Barracks.

**INTERESTING INVESTIGATIONS**

On 1/31/93, Trooper Paul J. Olszewski was on routine patrol when he observed a Hispanic male run into the roadway trying to stop him. Trp. Olszewski saw that the subject was covered with blood and was hysterical. He was screaming that two men were trying to kill him. Trp. Olszewski called for a rescue and backup. As he exited the cruiser to help the subject, the subject yelled, "There they are. There are the

guys that tried to kill me," and pointed to a dark colored Nissan 300 ZX. After being advised that the rescue unit was enroute, Trp. Olszewski pursued the vehicle, advising the Lincoln Barracks of the events.

While pursuing the vehicle, Trp. Olszewski pulled up in back of the car and ordered both occupants to place their hands outside of the car. Trp. Olszewski observed fresh blood on the operator's hands. He then ordered the operator out of the vehicle and observed more blood on his jacket and pants. The suspect was then handcuffed and advised of his rights. The passenger of the vehicle was then ordered out and Trp. Olszewski observed bloodstains on his clothes. Before Trp. Olszewski could say anything, the subject stated, "I didn't do anything. He stabbed the guy." This subject was then handcuffed and advised of his rights.

The second subject was asked what had happened and he stated that the operator of the vehicle and the victim had had an argument and then the operator of the vehicle cut him with a machete.

At that point, Trp. James E. Swanberg arrived at the scene. He transported the passenger to the approximate location where the machete had been thrown from the car and recovered the weapon. Trp. Olszewski transported the operator to the

Pawtucket Rescue unit which was treating the victim. The victim identified the operator as the assailant. Both individuals were subsequently charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

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In June of 1993, Trooper John Killian was on a post on Rt. 95 in the City of Providence. A passing motorist stopped to advise of a serious motorcycle accident on Rt. 195, just east of the Rt. 95 interchange. Trp. Killian responded to the scene and found one vehicle rolled over onto it's roof and a second vehicle which was virtually split into two pieces.

The operator of one vehicle was trapped inside his overturned vehicle. Trp. Killian attempted to render first aid to this subject but was hampered by the vehicle lying on it's roof. With the assistance of several bystanders, the vehicle was gently rolled back onto it's side while attempting to stabilize the victim. Trp. Killian, attending to a large facial wound which was bleeding profusely, applied direct pressure on this wound until the arrival of the Providence Rescue.

Due to the professional manner in which Trp. Killian took charge of this incident and provided for the injured, he had been credited with saving the life of a severely injured victim.

#### **TROOPERS**

David Medeiros  
John Keenan  
Todd Neill  
Karen Pinch  
Diane Napolillo

#### **MAINTENANCE**

Steven Loynds



**LIEUTENANT**  
**George Cuddy**

**SERGEANTS**

David Newton  
Arthur Deschane

**CORPORALS**

William Lacouture  
Thomas O'Hearn

**TROOPERS**

Gary Trembl  
Mark Bilodeau  
Mark Surtel  
Donald Devine  
Kathy Flynn  
James Manni  
Arnold Buxton, Jr.  
Robert Cuniff  
Robert Carnevale  
Brian Montminy  
Mark Farnum  
David Tikoian  
Michael Rosa  
Edward Gomeau  
Claire Fallon  
Ann Assumpico  
Marc Lidsky

**MAINTENANCE**

John Madeiros

## Chepachet Barracks

The Chepachet Barracks is under the command of Lieutenant George Cuddy, a nineteen year veteran of the Rhode Island State Police.

The barracks personnel structure consists of one Lieutenant, two Sergeants, two Corporals, seventeen troopers, and one civilian. The Chepachet Barracks is located at 1116 Putnam Pike in the Town of Glocester. Although the barracks is situated in a rural setting, the members of this barracks are responsible for providing police services to over 10 towns and cities. The primary communities patrolled by members of this barracks are:

Scituate	Foster
Cranston	Johnston
Coventry	Burrville
Smithfield	W. Warwick
Providence	Glocester

The communities of Warwick, N. Smithfield, Smithfield, Providence, N. Providence, and Coventry are overlapping patrol areas shared with bordering patrols of other barracks.

The current patrol area known to the Chepachet Barracks today, which consists of over 307 square miles, was formally the patrol area of two barracks. The Scituate Barracks, which was closed in the mid 1980's, previously had patrol members assigned to over half the communities which are now patrolled by the Chepachet patrol. Due to economic times

and staffing constraints, both areas are now patrolled with less than half the number of troopers which formally covered this large patrol area.

As can be seen by the diversity in geography and population of each town and city, troopers assigned to this barracks have to be just as diversified in their law enforcement techniques. Urban, suburban, and rural communities all have different requirements and needs which have to be supplied by members of this patrol. Patrol activities range from routine traffic patrol, disturbance and domestic calls to more intensified investigations of armed robberies and murder. The following case is just an example of the type of investigations handled during the year by members of the Chepachet Barracks:

### INTERESTING INVESTIGATION

On August 8, 1992, a 911 call came into the Glocester Police Department reporting a robbery in progress at the Chepachet Pharmacy. Glocester Police in turn, notified the State Police Chepachet Barracks.

Trooper Gary Trembl was the first trooper to arrive on the scene and encountered a male suspect behind the pharmaceutical counter in the rear of the store. The suspect was holding a female clerk hostage with an axe to her throat. He was demanding drugs from the pharmacist and directing that a local news

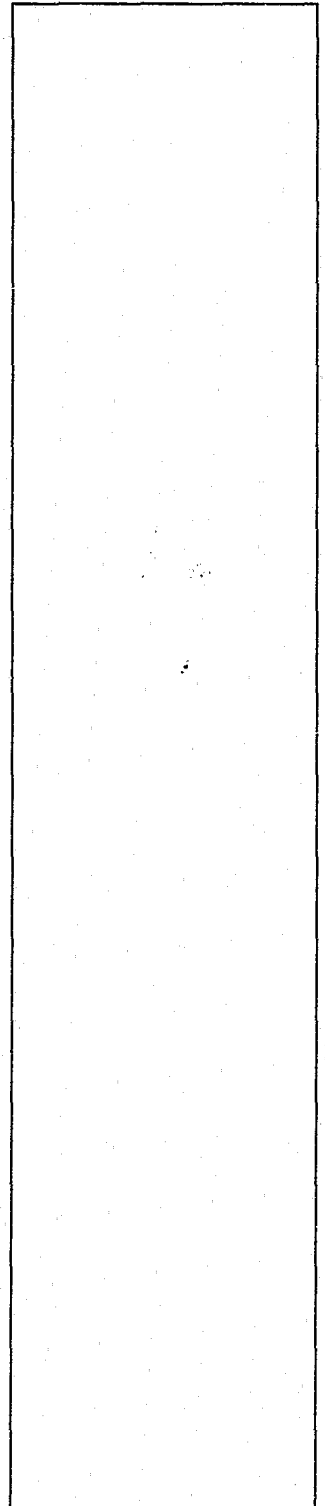


station and a friend of his be called.

Sergeant Stephen Almy arrived and took over the hostage negotiations. The suspect continued to demand drugs and hold the female clerk hostage as he threatened the clerk with the axe. Trooper Trembl offered to call the suspect's friend in an attempt to appease the suspect. When he was unable to remember the telephone number, he momentarily let go of the axe with one hand as he reached into his pocket for the number. Sergeant Almy, taking advantage of the oppor-

tunity, signaled Trooper Trembl to lunge and grab the axe. Sergeant Almy and Trooper Lacouture then grabbed the suspect, forcing him to the floor and freeing the hostage. A scuffle ensued and with the assistance from Trooper Arnold Buxton and the Gloucester police officers, the suspect was finally subdued.

The suspect was charged with kidnapping, assault with a dangerous weapon and robbery. Fortunately, the hostage suffered only minor injuries as a result of the incident.



**LIEUTENANT****Robert Powers****SERGEANTS**

Richard Quinn  
Kenneth Bowman

**CORPORALS**

Patrick Dwyer  
John Leyden, Jr.

**TROOPERS**

Gregory Long  
David Hayden  
Scott Hemingway  
James Dougherty  
Nicholas Tella  
Kelsey Marshall  
Michael Winquist  
Matthew Zarrella  
Frank Castellone  
David Doucet  
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Kevin O'Brien  
Michael Reynolds  
Shari Russell  
John Shelhart  
Genaro Ramirez

**MAINTENANCE**

Scott Gordon

## Hope Valley Barracks

The Hope Valley Barracks is under the command of Lieutenant Robert Powers, a twenty-two year veteran of the Rhode Island State Police.

The Hope Valley Barracks is located on Route 3, in Richmond. The Barracks personnel structure is comprised of the Lieutenant, two Sergeants, two Corporals, sixteen Troopers, and one civilian.

The Hope Valley Barracks uses ten cruisers and one specialty vehicle to patrol an area of approximately 250 square miles. The towns under the jurisdiction of the Hope Valley barracks are:

Westerly	Hopkinton
Richmond	Charlestown
Exeter	Coventry
West Greenwich	

The patrols from the Hope Valley Barracks and the Wickford Barracks provide exclusive police coverage for the Town of Exeter. Each barracks covers approximately half of the town's area. The troopers assigned to this area work out of a substation provided by the Town.

The members of the Hope Valley Barracks provide all levels of law enforcement and public safety service to its area including complaints of stray domesticated animals, child abuse, burglary and homicide investigations. The troopers are making efforts to reach area children

in the local school system to make them familiar with the different aspects of crime prevention and drug abuse. The troopers also attend town meetings and neighborhood crime watch meetings to offer their assistance, suggestions, and expertise regarding various public safety issues.

**INTERESTING INVESTIGATION**

On the morning of September 2, 1992, the Hope Valley Barracks received a complaint from the Department of Environmental Management in reference to a larceny of nearly \$2,600 in cash. The missing money was the daily admission fees from the weekend at the Charlestown Breachway facility. The money had been scheduled to be dropped off in a check station at Burlingame State Park, and was to be transported by park rangers.

Troopers Nicholas M. Tella and Frank B. Castellone were assigned to investigate the complaint. The troopers interviewed all of the park rangers that had access to the cash and receipts and after these interviews, they developed a suspect who was the Corporal in-charge of the shift. The subject had been a member of the Park Rangers for nearly five years.

This subject was advised of his constitutional rights by the investigat-

ing troopers and asked to give a formal statement. After several hours of questioning by the Troopers, along with the assistance of Sergeant Ronald Madison and Detective Corporal Thomas Denniston, the suspect admitted to the larceny, signed a statement to that effect, and revealed the location of the stolen cash and receipts in his home. The suspect then signed a consent to search his room. Subsequently, the Troopers seized two money bags with a

total of \$2,522 in cash.

The Charlestown Police Department inquired into the status of the Burlingame investigation and was advised that a suspect had been charged. Charlestown police then advised the Troopers that this same subject is suspected of involvement in a fraud and larceny in the Town of Charlestown. The suspect was again advised of his rights and admitted to the crimes in the Charlestown Police jurisdiction.

## Portsmouth Barracks



**LIEUTENANT**  
*Paul Kennedy*

**SERGEANT**  
Raymond Hilton

**CORPORAL**  
Robert Cruz

**TROOPERS**  
John Sugrue  
Linda Bailey  
John Beauregard  
Kevin Hawkins  
Roger Reardon  
John Killian  
John Lemont  
Les Dunbar  
Paul Sikorskyj  
Thomas Peck, Jr.  
Paul Conlon

The Portsmouth Barracks is under the command of Lieutenant Paul Kennedy, a twenty-four year veteran of the Rhode Island State Police.

The Portsmouth Barracks is located at 838 East Main Road in Portsmouth. The barracks personnel structure is comprised of the Lieutenant, one Sergeant, one Corporal, and eleven Troopers. The barracks uses nine cruisers to patrol approximately 146 square miles in its jurisdiction.

The cities and towns within this jurisdiction are:

Bristol	Warren
Barrington	E. Providence
Middletown	Portsmouth
Tiverton	Little Compton
Newport	

The members of the Portsmouth Barracks attempt to coordinate their drug enforcement efforts with the efforts of the area police departments. These two law enforcement organizations maintain contact to ensure a smooth and cooperative operation.

The other aspects of law enforcement that troopers are continually addressing are the enforcement of motor vehicle laws and the reduction in the number of DWI incidents within their jurisdiction. Special weekend programs

have been instituted to concentrate a number of troopers in the area to increase the enforcement of DWI laws.

### **INTERSTING INVESTIGATION**

On January 27, 1993, Trooper Eric L. Croce of the Portsmouth Barracks was patrolling Route 24 Southbound in the Town of Tiverton and observed a Louisiana registered van following another vehicle dangerously close. The Trooper stopped this van for a motor vehicle violation. After talking to the operator and his two passengers, one of the passengers appeared to be very nervous. The parties advised that they were returning from a job at an airport in Massachusetts. Trooper Croce observed that there was no equipment in the van.

Trooper Croce, after advising the operator of his Miranda rights and the arrival of Trooper Michael Reynolds, asked if there was any contraband in the vehicle. The operator advised that there were two loaded handguns in two bags in the rear of the van. After obtaining a Consent to Search, Trooper Croce removed two loaded handguns from the bags.

Two of the three parties were charged with felony possession of loaded handguns without permits.

## Detective Division

Captain Theodore R. Kidd is the Detective Commander and is directly responsible for all criminal investigations handled by the Detective Division, Auto Theft Squad, Narcotic Division, and the Financial Crimes Unit. These units are comprised of 39 Detectives which include members of the Bureau of Criminal Identification. This task is accomplished with the assistance of the Assistant Detective Commander, Lieutenant James Mullen.

The role of Detective Commander is changing, as are other aspects of the State Police. Long term planning, case management and scheduling are fast becoming a large part of the duties of the Detective Commander.

Besides these duties, it is the responsibility of the Detective Commander to ensure that lines of communication and cooperation are opened and maintained with other law enforcement agencies within the State of Rhode Island as well as federal law enforcement agencies. Further, it is the Detective Commander's responsibility to ensure that a good working relationship is established and maintained with the various news media outlets.

Throughout this past fiscal year, a total of 686 cases were investigated by the detectives. Arrests have totaled two hundred and eighteen (218) with six detectives on detail. In addition, fifty (50) background investigations have been completed at the request by the Governor's Office.

The following is an interesting investigation conducted by the Detectives of the Rhode Island State Police:

### **INTERESTING INVESTIGATION**

In May of 1993, the Rhode Island State Police, along with the West Warwick Police and assisted by various members of other local police departments and federal law enforcement agencies, fanned out and arrested 50 individuals on charges relating to auto theft. The arrests were a result of an undercover "sting" operation started by the West Warwick Police in July of 1992.

A total of 150 vehicles were purchased worth a total value of 1.5 million dollars. Additionally, drugs were purchased by the officers, along with several handguns.



Over 100 stolen cars filled this warehouse  
at the conclusion of the sting operation

The successful completion of the case was the result of cooperation between different units within the State Police and local departments. The case received national media attention and will long be remembered.



#### **CAPTAIN**

**Theodore R. Kidd**

#### **LIEUTENANT**

**James Mullen**

#### **SERGEANTS**

Douglas Badger

Gerald Prendergast

Steven Reynolds

Randall Paulhus

#### **CORPORALS**

Michael Iarossi

Thomas Denniston

Richard Parrillo

#### **DETECTIVES**

Thomas Underhill

Frank Rohan

Kevin Hopkins

Herman Snead

James Demers

Douglas Newberg

John Flaherty

#### **CONFIDENTIAL**

#### **TRANSCRIBERS**

Carolyn Dziedzic

Carol Iacobbo

Nancy Carlton

## Auto Theft Unit

**SERGEANT**  
**Michael Carpenter**

**DETECTIVES**  
Gregory Lagueux  
Robert Jacobs

Sergeant Michael W. Carpenter is the Officer in charge of the Auto Theft Unit. He has served with the Rhode Island State Police for twenty-and-a-half years and has been assigned to the Auto Theft Unit since 1982.

The Auto Theft Unit investigates all aspects of automobile crime and is responsible for deterring auto thefts. In addition to investigating the theft and recovery of all types of vehicles, the Unit investigates complaints against new and used car dealers for odometer tampering and other violations of the law.

The Unit is also concerned with the illegal sale, possession, and transfer of registrations and titles along with the concealment of stolen autos and any other types of stolen vehicles or equipment. It also investigates people and/or compa-

nies who may be in possession of stolen motor vehicle parts.

Throughout the year, the Auto Theft Unit has investigated 80 cases. As a result, 71 of these cases resulted in the identification of stolen vehicles resulting in the arrest of many individuals.

Sergeant Carpenter has numerous long term goals, one of which is to educate both local and State Police officers in the sophisticated methods presently being used in auto theft activity.

### **\*\* INTERESTING STORY \*\***

On November 2, 1992, the Auto Theft Unit received a call from the Massachusetts Governor Strike Force regarding the recovery of a portion of a Ford pick-up truck. This vehicle was subsequently seized by the Strike Force. As a result of the vehicle identification number being purchased from a salvage yard located in the Town of Johnston, members of the Auto Theft Unit responded to this salvage yard to execute a search warrant. As a result of the search, the owner was subsequently charged with two counts of possession of stolen motor vehicles and three counts of possession of motor vehicle parts in which the serial numbers had been removed.



Sgt. Carpenter and Det. Jacobs display a 1989 Chevrolet Corvette that was seized and forfeited to the Rhode Island State Police.

## Narcotics Unit

The Narcotics Unit investigates and collects intelligence on matters dealing with illegal drug activities. This Unit utilizes specialized drug detecting canines, surveillance techniques and equipment to conduct their investigations.

The major functions of the Rhode Island State Police Narcotics Unit are:

- To assist the barracks in conducting and following-up narcotics investigations started at the barracks level
- To investigate narcotics complaints reported to the State Police throughout the State
- To seek out and expose criminal drug networks by use of informants and other investigative techniques
- To assist other law enforcement agencies in narcotics investigations
- To assist the Detective Division when deemed necessary by the Detective Commander.

During this past year, members of the Rhode Island State Police Narcotics Unit have been responsible for investigating one hundred twenty-two (122) cases, seizing 12.5 pounds and 157 plants of marijuana, 13.2 pounds of cocaine, 2020.67 grams of heroin in pure form and 453 packages of heroin packaged for street sale.

Members of the Rhode Island

State Police Narcotics Bureau have also been responsible for the arrest of 119 individuals for various violations of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act.

The following is an example of the work the Narcotics Unit performs:

### INTERESTING STORY

In February of 1993, a member of the Narcotics Unit received information that a subject, who had just been found guilty after trial on a 1991 charge brought by the State Police Narcotics Unit for possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, was looking to purchase one kilogram of cocaine. An undercover police officer arranged to purchase one kilogram of cocaine from the subject. With the use of physical and electronic surveillance, the subject was arrested in late February of 1993 for possession of one kilogram of cocaine after paying \$25,432.00 to an undercover member of the Division. Also seized was one ounce of cocaine and one ounce of marijuana. As a result of this investigation, the subject was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to deliver and conspiring to violate the Controlled Substance Act. This subject also had his bail revoked on the 1991 narcotics charge.



**LIEUTENANT**  
*John O'Connor*

**SERGEANT**  
James Lynch

**CORPORAL**  
Steven Pare

**DETECTIVES**  
John Leyden, III  
Stephen Lynch  
David Palmer  
David Neill  
Elwood Johnson  
Eric Croce

## Financial Crimes Unit



**LIEUTENANT**  
**Robert Mattos**

**SERGEANT**  
**Anthony Pesare**

**CORPORAL**  
**Harold Watson**

**DETECTIVES**  
**Cynthia Armour**  
**Todd Catlow**

On March 11, 1993, Governor Bruce G. Sundlun, Attorney General Jeffrey B. Pine, and Colonel Edmond S. Culhane, Jr. announced the establishment of the State Police Financial Crimes Unit (F.C.U.) to detect and investigate financially related crimes.

The State Police F.C.U. was formed to help strengthen the efforts to restore a higher standard of ethics and integrity in both the public and private sector. Colonel Culhane noted that criminal justice authorities on the federal and state levels across the country have recognized the need for and have begun to develop and organize sophisticated financial crime units on a permanent basis as opposed to an ad hoc deployment. The creation of the Rhode Island State Police F.C.U. is the culmination of a cooperative and coordinated effort to target financially motivated crime and ultimately, recover the taxpayers' money. The Rhode Island State Police F.C.U. is quartered on the fourth floor of the Rhode Island Department of Administration Building, 1 Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island.

The F.C.U. is currently comprised of five detectives, five auditors, a computer specialist, and an administrative assistant. There are three (3) Certified Public Accountants assigned to the Unit. Seven of the twelve mem-

bers of the Unit are Certified Fraud Examiners having met the qualifications of the National Association of Certified Fraud Examiners of Austin, Texas. Members of the F.C.U. have received over one hundred hours of specialized white collar fraud training since the inception of the Unit. The F.C.U. coordinated the Division's efforts to join the National White Collar Crime Center (NWCCC) of Richmond, VA. The NWCCC assists law enforcement agencies with the identification, investigation, and prosecution of major white collar crimes. Membership in the NWCCC will enhance the Division's efforts in combatting financially motivated crimes. The Rhode Island Attorney General's Department and the Rhode Island Bureau of Audits have assisted by loaning personnel to assist the F.C.U.

Since the F.C.U. has been formed, a total of fifty-seven cases have been opened. The types of cases include: public corruption, embezzlements, violations of the banking, campaign and election laws, zoning board infractions, obstruction of the judicial system, computer and insurance fraud. A total of twenty (20) people have been arrested as a result of investigations conducted by the Unit. Fines, fees, and restitution by these defendants has totaled over a half million dollars. The



F.C.U. also provides technical support in the form of audit expertise to other divisions within the Division and outside state agencies. There have been seven technical assistance cases since the formation of the Unit.

The following is an interesting investigation that was handled by the F.C.U. during this past fiscal year:

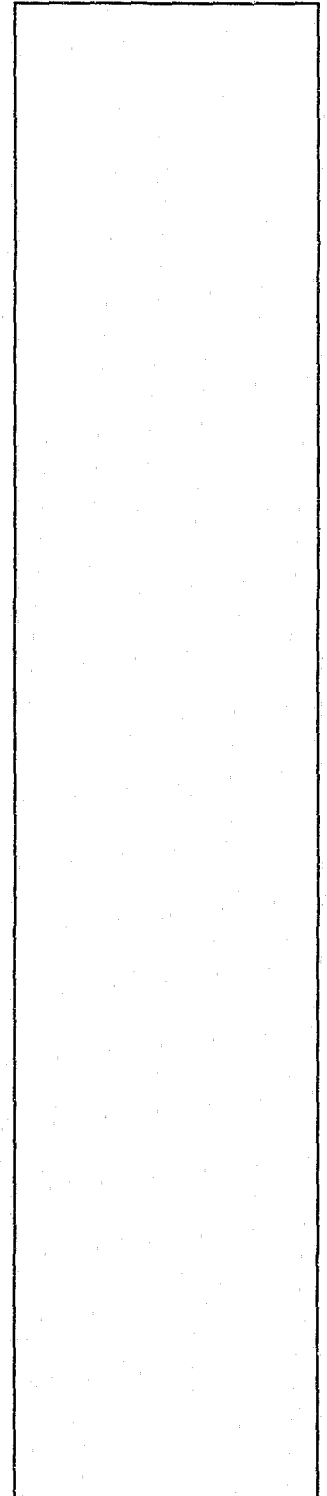
### ***INTERESTING INVESTIGATION***

In March of 1993, an informant advised State Police Detectives that a contractor he worked for, in conjunction with a local municipality's Public Works Director, was overbilling the city for sewer installations. The records obtained from the contractor were analyzed by members of the F.C.U. These records clearly demonstrated that the contractor was overbilling the city.

The contractor was confronted with the documentary evidence and decided to cooperate with the investigation. The contractor admitted that he was

paying kickbacks to the Public Works Director both in cash and payments to third parties. The contractor also provided information that he was paying kickbacks to the city Recreation Director. The investigation led to the arrests of the contractor, the Public Works and Recreation Directors. Based on the information supplied by this contractor, a second contractor was arrested for paying kickbacks to the Public Works Director. The second contractor also decided to cooperate with the investigation. The second contractor's information led to the arrests of the Public Works Director and another individual for Obstruction of Justice.

Both contractors provided additional information which has led to ongoing investigations at other state and local agencies. The contractors also pled guilty to extortion charges and are serving sentences at the Adult Correctional Institutions along with paying fines and restitution in excess of five-hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars.



## Bureau of Criminal Identification

**SERGEANT**  
**Michael Quinn**

**CORPORAL**  
William Labossiere

**DETECTIVES**  
Dennis Pincince  
Leroy Rose  
Richard Altimari

**CLERK**  
Cynthia Trahan

Sergeant Michael P. Quinn is the Officer-in-Charge of the Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI). He has served fourteen years with the Division of State Police, eleven of those years assigned to the BCI. The BCI also consists of one corporal, three detectives and one civilian employee. They are trained in the intricate field of criminalistics where various techniques are essential for the reconstruction of crime scenes and the preservation of physical evidence. Their energies are directed toward the recognition, separation, identification, and evaluation of physical evidence or trace elements from crime scenes, motor vehicles, and other places where evidence may prove significant to the determination of guilt or innocence of suspects. Other duties of the BCI include: processing all persons arrested for felony offenses, latent fingerprint detection and identification, maintaining criminal records for the entire Division, providing criminal record information as required by R.I. General Laws, photography and video recording, processing employees of day care facilities, nursery schools and college security departments.

This past year, the BCI received a new state-of-the-art crime scene investigation vehicle fully equipped with the latest evidence detection and collection equipment. This mobile facility has already been called upon on a number of occasions involving major crimes and has

proven to be a valuable asset to investigators. Further, the latent fingerprint facilities at the BCI have been remodeled to include a multi-sectioned externally vented fuming chamber for various chemical processing techniques used in the detection of latent fingerprints.

### **INTERESTING INVESTIGATION**

This case involves a shooting where a number of projectiles were recovered from the bodies of the victims. A photograph of the assailant was identified by a surviving victim and he was arrested later that night. The handgun used was recovered days later near a river edge many miles away. Laboratory ballistics examinations proved it to be the murder weapon. The remaining important issue then became linking the murder weapon to the suspect.

During the investigation, it was determined that the suspect had possession of a handgun of this type several months prior to the murders. However, when the weapon was found, the serial number had been removed. Through further investigation, it was learned that the suspect had shot target practice at a tree with a handgun fitting the description of the murder weapon. Subsequently, an examination of the tree revealed ballistic characteristics identical to the suspected murder weapon which eventually solved the missing link.

# Adjutant

Captain Harry MacDonald, a twenty-year veteran of the Division, is the Adjutant of the Rhode Island State Police.

The Adjutant is third highest ranking officer in the Division. He is the administrative assistant to the Superintendent and is responsible for all of the support services within the Division.

The Adjutant is responsible for the personnel and fiscal management of the Division and is ultimately accountable for the Rhode Island Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (RILETS) and the State's connection to the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS). The

Adjutant is also responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the support services of the Division which include the Accreditation Unit, the Training Academy, Supply Office, Radio Technicians, Traffic Services Unit, Legal / Operations Unit, Maintenance Unit, Staff Services and Finances Unit, along with the various units under the Staff Services Bureau.

In addition, the Adjutant oversees all fiscal matters involving the Division. These matters include purchasing, service contracts, major repairs, and the development and implementation of the Division's budget.



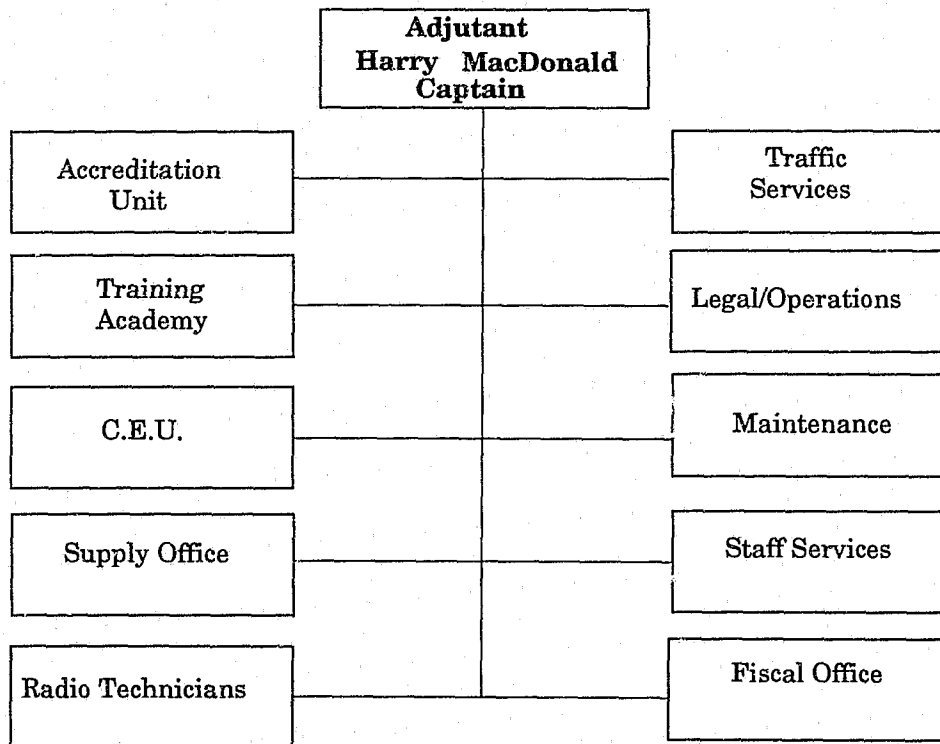
**CAPTAIN**  
*Harry MacDonald*

**SECRETARY**  
Kim Asselin

**SUPPLY**  
Robert Vitale

**MAINTENANCE**  
Frank Dolan  
James Joy  
Martin Spirito

**TAILOR**  
Manuel Sebastiao



## Accreditation Unit



**INSPECTOR**

**William McGarry**

**SERGEANT**

**Daniel Morrison**

**TROOPERS**

**Stephen Bannon  
Francis Sullivan, III**

Staff Inspector William A. McGarry, a twenty-two year veteran of the Division, currently serves as the Division's Accreditation Manager and is responsible for steering the Division into voluntary compliance with national accreditation standards.

With the approval and unwavering support of Colonel Edmond S. Culhane, Jr., the Rhode Island State Police has undertaken a voluntary commitment to attain national accreditation status. To achieve this goal, the Division has created and established an Accreditation Unit, which is responsible for the development and implementation of new policies and procedures and the updating of existing policies and procedures.

In pursuit of this goal, the Division has entered into a written agreement with the Commission of Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA). This Commission provides law enforcement agencies an opportunity to demonstrate that they meet an

established set of professional standards which help to strengthen crime prevention, formalize essential management procedures, and establish fair and non-discriminatory practices.

In addition to boosting citizen and staff confidence in the agency, other benefits include controlled liability insurance costs, a stronger defense against lawsuits and citizen complaints, greater accountability within the agency, increased support from government officials, increased community advocacy and improved employee morale.

Since its inception and prior to the close of this fiscal year, the Accreditation Unit has satisfied over 400 of the 897 required CALEA standards, with another 50 standards non-applicable by function and several others still under evaluation. Although much work still needs to be done, it is anticipated that the Division will attain national accreditation late next year.



## Training Academy

Lieutenant Gerard E. Brissette is the Commandant of the Rhode Island State Police Training Academy and is responsible for all training activities within the Division.

The Training Academy conducts the Rhode Island State Police Basic Instructional School, all in-service training for members of the Division, selected regional law enforcement conferences and continuing education courses in law enforcement. The Academy Staff also handles a variety of public service functions on behalf of the Division. An example of which is to conduct career awareness programs at many area high schools and colleges in Rhode Island as part of a continuing effort to attract qualified candidates for the Rhode Island State Police.

The recruiting process is performed entirely by the Training Academy staff. It conducts numerous recruiting presentations statewide at local malls, job fairs, and community centers as a part of this effort. The initial phase of the process usually takes three months.

In August of 1992, 35 recruits graduated from the Training Academy. After being sworn in and assigned to various barracks throughout the State, the recruits began their Field Training Officer program. This program consisted

of each new recruit being assigned to a senior member of the Division for "on the job training." During the next 4 - 6 weeks, the recruits were instructed and scrutinized on their performance, knowledge of Rhode Island laws, demeanor with the public, paperwork and many aspects of police work. The recruits were evaluated after each tour of duty by both the assigned senior Trooper and the Patrol Commander of the respective barracks. These evaluations were forwarded to the Training Academy for further evaluation and record keeping purposes. Eventually, each recruit was recommended to proceed onto patrol by themselves.

In March of 1993, the Training Academy began the process for another academy. New applications were mailed to 2,257 prospective candidates who had previously expressed an interest with the Rhode Island State Police. As of the deadline on April 5, 1993, 1,262 applications were returned for further consideration.

In May of 1993, the physical agility component of the recruitment process was conducted with 602 candidates passing the physical agility test. Unfortunately, many prospective candidates who had expressed a further interest did not attend the physical agility test.



**LIEUTENANT**  
*Gerard E. Brissette*

**CORPORAL**  
Leo Messier

## Traffic Services Bureau



**LIEUTENANT**  
**W. Patrick**  
**McQueeney**

**CLERK**  
**Camelia Koury**

The Traffic Services Bureau is charged with the scheduling and disbursement of funds that are provided to the Division through the Governor's Office on Highway Safety. Included under this program is the D.W.I. Deterrence and Enforcement program. During this past year, several undercover operations geared towards combating the underage drinker were initiated. As a result of these efforts, several people were arrested for underage drinking, along with four (4) bartenders for serving underage drinkers. Several liquor establishments were also closed for violations of these laws ranging from a period of two (2) weeks to permanent closure.

This has proved to be a very successful endeavor and efforts in this program will continue.

The Traffic Services Bureau is responsible for the distribution and accountability of all summonses assigned to members of the Division. The office is also responsible for maintaining and distributing upon request, reports of all accidents that are handled by the Division. Over this past year, the Bureau has distributed over 3,174 copies of accidents to insurance companies and people involved in accidents.

Throughout the long holiday weekends over the past year, the Division, with the assistance from the Governor's Office on Highway Safety,

participated in Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort). This is a nationwide program designed to eliminate the drunk and reckless driver from our highways, especially during the heavily travelled holiday periods. This program also proved to be a very successful program as the State suffered no fatalities on our interstate highways during any of these holiday periods.

The office also monitors our patrol efforts in combating drunk driving on our highways. During this past year, the Division arrested 263 individuals for Driving While Intoxicated. Although this is a decrease from the record 359 individuals arrested last year, the combination of enforcement and public awareness efforts towards deterring drinking and driving are having a definite impact in reducing this number.

The office of Traffic Services has also undertaken on the responsibility of scheduling our seat-belt "Convincer" programs. This has been a great success in getting our message out to the public to "buckle-up" while riding in a motor vehicle. During this past year, the Division has provided over 70 demonstrations to various groups throughout the State utilizing 21 members who are trained as seat-belt "Convincer" operators. In addition, 4 Troopers have been trained as Occupant Protection, Usage & Enforcement instructors.

## Commercial Enforcement Unit

Sergeant Lawrence B. Kestler is the Unit Supervisor of the Commercial Enforcement Unit (C.E.U.). The C.E.U. currently consists of one Sergeant, two Corporals, and four Troopers. This staffing level is down two members from last year. There are also four uniform members who have received training in Motor Carrier Safety and are used on a part-time basis to supplement the Unit on details.

The members of the C.E.U. conduct roadside safety inspections based on the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. They also enforce the Rhode Island Size and Weight Regulations using portable scales for random weighing of vehicles and semi-portable scales which are set up in one of the designated weigh areas. These details are run on the average of twice a month. Members of the Unit also conduct roadside inspections with members of the Rhode Island Department of Health in the weighing of large quantities of narcotics prior to their disposal.

During the past year, members of the C.E.U. have conducted 3,312 Safety inspections resulting in 10,930 violations. Members from this Unit also conducted 22 Terminal Safety Reviews of Rhode Island based companies. A total of 6,701 vehicles were weighed resulting in 203 overweight violations.

On June 8, 9, and 10, 1993, members from C.E.U. participated in ROADCHECK 93, which is a nationwide 72 hour roadcheck. A total of 172 trucks and buses were stopped and inspected. Forty vehicles were placed out-of-service along with 28 drivers placed out-of-service for various violations. A total of 135 summonses were issued during this detail.



Trp. Clarence Snead elicits information from a truck driver as part of a safety inspection.

Throughout the year, the C.E.U. also monitors updates in trucking regulations and gives safety inspections to various groups and members of the trucking industry. Although the Unit is not very large, it is one of the most highly visible units of the Rhode Island State Police.

### **SERGEANT**

**Lawrence B. Kestler**

### **CORPORALS**

Gordon Allison  
Dennis Trombley

### **TROOPERS**

Mathew Giardina  
Edward Pendergast  
Robert Farnum  
Clarence Snead

### **CLERK**

Jayne Carlson

# Fiscal Office

Elaine Richards

Paula Labossiere

Barbara Gwaltney

Mrs. Elaine Richards is the Director of Fiscal Management with the Rhode Island State Police and is responsible for overseeing staff accounting and fiscal management of the Division. Through her office, the Division's budget is projected and monitored in conjunction with the State's Budget Office. Incorporated with these duties

is the responsibility of reviewing and processing all purchases made by the Division. She is also directly responsible for maintaining personnel employment records along with payroll activities.

Mrs. Richards reports directly to the Adjutant.

## RHODE ISLAND STATE POLICE BUDGET FY 1993 EXPENDITURES

PERSONNEL EXPENDITURES	
Holiday Pay	500,761.62
Salaries	8,924,737.53
Overtime	433,551.72
Misc. Services	91,798.04
Retirement (State Contribution)	289,560.21
FICA	136,182.77
Unemployment	11,065.56
Group Life	2,304.49
Medical Benefits	1,007,274.83
Worker's Compensation	31,085.28
<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL</b>	<b>11,428,322.05</b>

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	
Postage	10,004.23
Telephone	217,810.00
Office expenses	56,685.12
Insurance	6,260.30
Central Telephone Services	20,030.56
Travel	16,101.49
Automotive Repairs/Replacement	965,827.71
Repairs	120,691.16
Equipment	195,112.86
Master Lease	395,822.00
Fuel	24,400.97
Electricity	84,200.67
Water	2,020.21
Sewer	525.87
Clothing Materials	106,455.06
Agric., Landscaping, Building Supp.	12,501.79
Military Supplies	28,391.92
Other misc. supplies & expenses	169,332.94
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>2,432,174.86</b>

PENSION FUNDING	
Retirement Payments	4,719,930.93
Retiree's Medical Benefits	328,233.99
Cost of Living Adjustment	1,338,487.86
Supplemental Pension	36,253.03
<b>TOTAL PENSION FUNDING</b>	<b>6,422,905.81</b>

**TOTAL DIVISION EXPENDITURES** **\$20,283,402.72**



## Legal / Operations Officer

Lieutenant Bruce A. Bowie is the first sworn Division member to hold the position of Legal Officer, which was created in August of 1992 by Colonel Culhane. Lieutenant Bowie has been a member of the Rhode Island State Police for nineteen years and is a member of the Rhode Island Bar.

The duties and responsibilities of the Legal Officer have evolved on a daily basis since its establishment one year ago. A primary function is to serve as in-house counsel to the Superintendent and the Executive Officer. In addition, the Legal Officer assists the Division Inspector of Professional Standards to ensure the Division's compliance with the provisions of the Law Enforcement Officer's Bill of Rights.

Regarding labor relations for both

sworn and non-sworn employees, the Legal Officer works with the state Department of Administration, Office of Labor Relations. These job functions include grievance procedures, arbitration hearings, contract negotiations and other labor related matters.

During each legislative session of the Rhode Island General Assembly, the office monitors all legislative proposals regarding their potential impact upon State Police operations. The office also prepares State Police legislative proposals and coordinates the Division's testimony before various House and Senate committees. At the conclusion of each legislative session, a summary containing the newly-enacted laws that affect law enforcement is prepared and disseminated.



**LIEUTENANT**  
**Bruce A. Bowie**

## Radio Bureau

The Radio Bureau is directly responsible for the general performance and maintenance of the Rhode Island State Police microwave and radio communications system.

As the microwave and radio communications systems are the life line of the Rhode Island State Police, it is imperative that the systems are at an optimum level of performance at all times.

Approximately 29 other State agencies also utilize the microwave system for the transmission of data and voice communications.

Other duties of the radio bureau include installing and servicing communication radios in cruisers, servicing portable radios for Members and servicing the Division's speed measuring devices.

Clarence Carey

Edward Shekleton

## Staff Services Bureau



**LIEUTENANT**

*Armand H. Bilodeau, Jr.*

***ISSB Communications***

*Lt. Walter Reynolds*

**SWITCHBOARD**

Ann Bonenfant

Lieutenant Armand H. Bilodeau, Jr. is the officer-in-charge of the Division's Staff Services Bureau.

The Staff Services Bureau is comprised of the Charitable Gaming Unit, the Missing Children Unit, the Uniform Crime Report Unit, NCIC/RILETS Control Unit, the Management Information Systems Unit and the Technical Services Unit, all of which are located in the Investigative and Support Services Building in North

Scituate.

As the officer-in-charge of the Charitable Gaming Unit, Lt. Bilodeau conducts inspections of bingo games, raffles and 25 week clubs throughout the State to ensure they comply with the R.I. General Laws. Lt. Bilodeau also investigates complaints from citizens involving bingo, raffles and 25 week clubs. During the past year, two charitable organizations were provided hearings for violations of the bingo laws.

## Missing Children Unit

The Missing Children Unit processes reports received from forty-six police departments within the State. These reports are verified in NCIC (National Crimes Information Center) as missing and then once the individual has been located, they are cancelled from NCIC. On a regular basis, monthly reports are generated to see how many persons are still missing. These reports are mailed to the individual departments to verify those cases still active.

The National Center for Missing Children in Washington updates files with pictures and details of miss-

ing children throughout the United States into the computer they awarded to the Rhode Island State Police Missing Children Unit. Flyers and data on missing children from the National Center and other agencies throughout the United States are sent to police departments throughout Rhode Island.

The Unit also works with the Department of Education and the Department of Vital Statistics to flag the records of missing children. The Unit also assists in the compilation of Uniform Crime Reports and Hate Crimes statistics.

Isabelle Verducci

## Uniform Crime Reports Unit

Under the current crime reporting system (RIGL 24.12-24-1 "Summary Reporting"), the Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Unit is responsible for processing 6 forms per month from every law enforcement agency in the State. As a result, 282 forms per month are received with a yearly total of 3,384 forms being processed each year. Numerous checks and cross checks are used to ensure the accuracy of the reports. Necessary arithmetical adjustments or unusual variations are noted and brought to the attention of the submitting agency. Upon completion of the data processing and verification process, summary statistics in various forms are derived and forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In 1990, the Unit received a federal grant from the Bureau of Justice Statistics to develop, implement and analyze a new National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) for the State of Rhode Island. As a result, the UCR Unit developed and designed an incident based reporting form for the purpose of recording and reporting details of incidents reported to law enforcement agencies and of arrests made by those agencies. The information gathered from these reports will be used to identify when and where crime takes place, what form it takes, and the characteristics of its victims and perpetrators. The unit also has the responsibility of collecting Hate Crime Data, formally known as Bigotry and Bias crimes.

Training in the new incident based reporting system is provided to designated department members and local law enforcement agencies. A form overview and descriptive training demonstrations are provided along with informational packets and incident report forms. The primary objective of the UCR Unit is to conform to the new UCR requirements, establish an automated environment that captures data at the barracks and local law enforcement levels, and transmit the data electronically to the Investigative and Support Services Building for consolidation, analysis, and reporting. The custom computer software program used by the UCR Unit enables complex, detailed reports to be generated at the touch of a few short key strokes. The UCR Unit is responsible for the design, development, and maintenance of the Division's summary based software program. Unit members are constantly engaged in the enhancement of the existing program to ensure better capabilities. In the near future, it is the goal of the Rhode Island State Police to implement the NIBRS program throughout the entire State.

With the use of computer generated reports and statistical analysis, the UCR Unit will publish an annual publication titled Crime in Rhode Island, which is distributed to the Governor, Attorney General, criminal justice agencies and public research groups.

Linda Fraccola

Carol Darigan

## Charitable Gaming Unit

Alicia Coogan

The Charitable Gaming Unit is responsible for reviewing and authorizing applications for charitable gaming events in Rhode Island along with answering questions and providing information on charitable gaming for the general public, other state agencies, local police departments and members of the legal community. The Unit maintains a

file system and log books to easily review and computerize the charitable gaming financial reports. The Unit also coordinates with the State Fire Marshal to ensure that all bingo locations are inspected and meet state requirements while conferencing with local police chiefs who must co-approve all requests for games of chance.

## NCIC/RILETS Control Unit

Gene Morse  
Charles Theil  
Melvin Gaudreau  
Leonard Biron  
Richard Allen  
Joseph Richards  
Glenn Lawrence  
Gordon Roberts  
Paul Johnson  
Albert Peterson  
Joan Marie Collins

The NCIC/RILETS Control Unit operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, supplying computer information regarding wanted individuals, stolen property and registration and license data to Troopers on patrol. Due to the importance of this information, the support of this Unit is vital to the safety of the Troopers.

Services are also provided to municipal police departments with regards to making entries into the NCIC/RILETS computer system, difficulties encountered with RILETS computer terminals, coordinating circuit problems with the tele-

phone company and assistance directing message traffic to out-of-state terminals.

The Unit also maintains both the FBI monthly NCIC validation files and the court warrants files along with coordinating the return of vacated warrants to the various District Courts and verifying the status of active warrants.

During this past fiscal year, the Unit performed a total of 134,466 computer checks for members of the Division. These checks resulted in 283 confirmed NCIC hits and 1,403 local warrant hits.

## Management Information Systems Unit

In the late summer of 1992, the Division issued a Request For Bids for 50 microcomputers, operating systems, and related equipment in order to create a Wide Area Network. This computer system, when completed in late 1993, will consist of a Local Area Network (LAN) at each Barracks, the Financial Crimes Unit and at Division Headquarters.

The hardware platform will consist of Intel 386 and 486 processors running as workstations under Novell Netware. Ultimately, this system will provide data collection on an incident by incident basis for both the Division's own use and for the FBI's National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS), a unit of their Criminal Justice Information Service (CJIS). Additionally, electronic

mail and all functions common to the modern office will be available to every member.

In January of 1993, the Hope Valley LAN came on-line with a server, four workstations and a laser printer utilized by 26 users. The arrival of this modern equipment was an immediate success. In February, a full-time Director of Management Information Systems came on board at the same time that the large Headquarters LAN was started. This ambitious undertaking was completed in June. The Headquarters network incorporates a file server with 4.4 gigabytes of on-line storage, four topology segments, three repeaters, an access server, 48 workstations and has 92 users.

Roger Greenall, Jr.

## Technical Services Unit

The Technical Services Unit is responsible for the telecommunications and actual operation of the Division's NCIC, RILETS and NLETS computer communications equipment. The communications equipment consists primarily of the computer interfaces between the FBI's National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Computer and the Rhode Island Law Enforcement Telecommunications Systems (RILETS).

The Technical Services Unit is responsible for the operation and maintenance of RILETS. The RILETS Sys-

tem is the state's law enforcement information relaying network. RILETS serves all law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies in the State. The functions of this system are message switching, data collection and data storage.

The RILETS System is directly connected to three remote computer systems: The National Crime Information Center (NCIC), the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS), and the R.I. Division of Motor Vehicles.

Brian Glancy

David Vicario

# SPECIAL OPERATIONS

## Scuba Unit

**CORPORAL**  
*Robert Cruz*

**TROOPERS**  
Matthew Giardina  
Edward Pendergast  
Robert Farnum  
John Lafreniere  
Scott Hemingway

This past year saw the formation of the Division SCUBA Unit. The SCUBA Unit is comprised of 6 Troopers who have completed training under the auspices of the Professional Association of Dive Instructors. These Troopers are utilized in the search and rescue of drowning victims along with underwater searches for evidence. Equipment which was purchased over the last year enables the divers to dive in both the summer and cold of the winter. Further, several of the

divers have been certified in "Ice Diving." Over the past year, the Unit has checked for a suspected oil leak in Narragansett Bay at the request of the Departmental of Environmental Management, searched and recovered the body of a hunter who drowned in the Pawcatuck River and searched for a murder weapon in the Connecticut River. Members of the Scuba Unit have received several commendations for their actions.

## Canine Unit

**CORPORAL**  
*Dennis Trombley*  
*Elvis* - Shepherd  
Husky Mix

**TROOPERS**  
Thomas Underhill  
*Shylo* - Golden  
Retriever  
Matthew Zarrella  
*Hannibal* -  
Greater Swiss  
Mountain Dog

Throughout this past year, the K-9 teams have assisted over 15 different federal, state, and municipal law enforcement agencies. From July of 1992 through June 1993, the Canine Unit has seized 21 lbs. 11 ounces of Marijuana, 7lbs. 4 ounces of Cocaine, 1.25 ounces of heroin and \$11,669

in U.S. currency. In addition, the Canine Unit has located three missing subjects and four deceased subjects. All of the above is the result of the efforts of 2 narcotic detecting dogs and one search/cadaver dog along with their handlers.

## Special Weapons and Tactics Team

The S.W.A.T. Team consists of twenty-one specially trained and equipped individuals. They have all attended the New England State Police Administrator's Compact (NESPAC) S.W.A.T. training sessions as well as other specialized training related to building assaults, entry techniques, long rifle/sniper firing, automatic weapons firing, small arms firing and demolitions. At the present time, S.W.A.T. Team members participate in training exercises twice each month.

The duty of the S.W.A.T. Team is to establish control over and abate a situation requiring its use in a manner most likely to minimize the loss of life, injury, or property damage when a traditional police response would be inadequate or ineffective. Some situations where the S.W.A.T. Team would be called into action would be to execute a high risk arrest or search warrant or in a hostage related incident.

The S.W.A.T. Team also assisted members of the Chepachet Barracks with a suicidal subject who had barricaded himself in his house and was randomly firing weapons out the windows. After long and tense negotiations, the decision was made to assault the residence.

Unfortunately, the barricaded subject had already expired from a self-inflicted gun shot wound.



Sgt. Richard Quinn and Trp. Scott Hemingway secure the residence shortly after the assault

The S.W.A.T. Team participated in the execution of a narcotics search warrant at a residence in which the occupants were considered armed and dangerous. After a detailed surveillance of the house, the search warrant was executed without incident. As a result, three individuals were taken into custody, one of whom was wanted by the Maine State Police for armed robbery, burglary, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

### **SERGEANTS**

Richard Quinn  
Kenneth Bowman  
Stephen Almy  
Lawrence Kestler

### **CORPORALS**

John Virgilio  
Ronald Lepre  
Dennis Trombley  
Leo Messier

### **TROOPERS**

Edward Pendergast  
Robert Farnum  
James Swanberg  
David Neill  
David Hayden  
Eric Croce  
Scott Hemingway  
Kevin Hopkins  
Elwood Johnson, Jr.  
James Manni  
Richard Ryan  
Robert Carnevale  
Kevin Hawkins

# Statistics

## Accidents

by Barracks:

### Accidents:

Investigated by RISP

Assisted Other Departments

Total Accidents

### Hit & Run Accidents

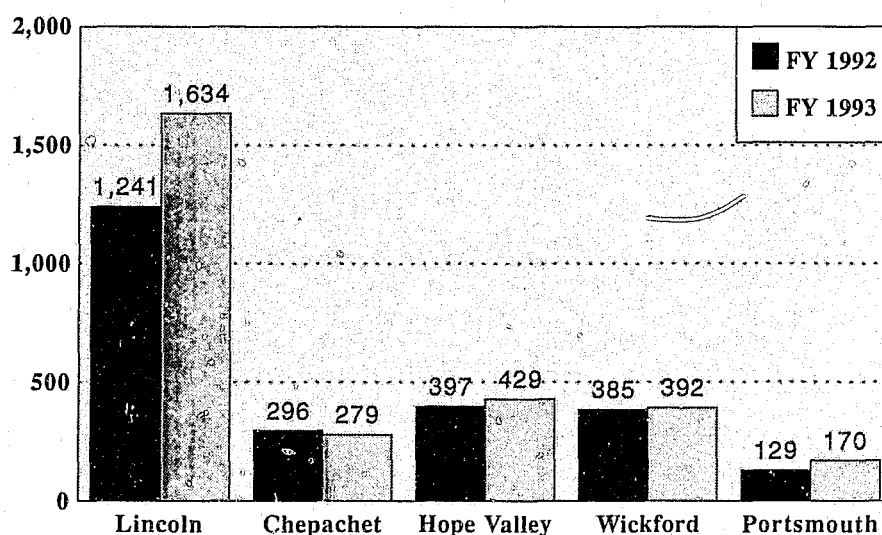
Investigated by RISP

Apprehended by RISP

	Chepachet	Hope Valley	Lincoln	Portsmouth	Wickford	Totals	% change from FY 1992
Investigated by RISP	279	429	1634	170	392	2904	+18%
Assisted Other Departments	134	174	318	168	231	1025	+29%
Total Accidents	413	603	1952	338	623	3929	+21%
Hit & Run Accidents							
Investigated by RISP	16	17	60	8	9	110	-26%
Apprehended by RISP	4	8	24	5	1	42	-4%

## Motor Vehicle Accidents

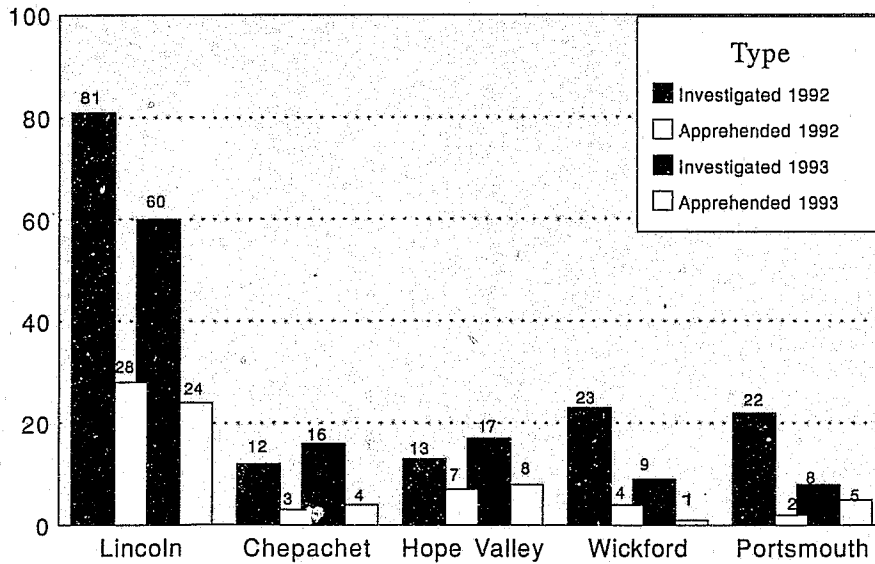
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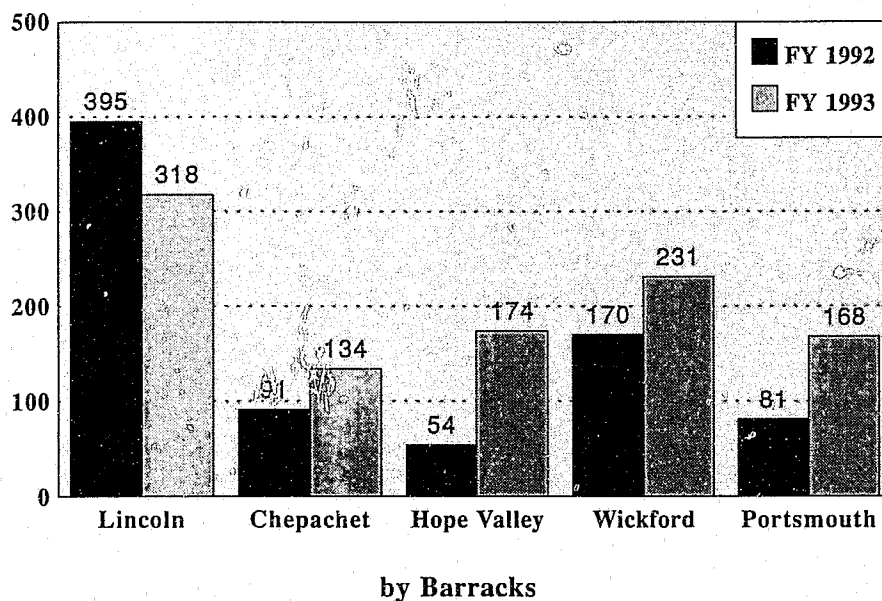
Total Accidents Investigated in FY 1993 = 2,904



## Hit & Run Accidents by Barracks



## Assisted Other Departments Motor Vehicle Accidents



<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>Chapachet</b>	<b>Hope Valley</b>	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>Portsmouth</b>	<b>Wickford</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	2	7	11	3	4	27
Aiding & Abetting	0	0	3	0	1	4
Allow Prisoner to Possess Controlled Substance	0	0	1	0	0	1
Altered lottery ticket	0	0	3	0	0	3
Arson	0	0	4	0	0	4
Arson 1st degree	1	0	0	0	0	1
Arson 3rd degree	0	0	3	0	0	3
Arson 4th degree	0	0	0	0	3	3
Assault	10	31	69	5	19	134
Assault on Correctional Officer	0	0	3	0	0	3
Assault on Person over 60	0	1	0	0	0	1
Assault on Police Officer	0	0	1	0	0	1
Assault with Intent to Murder	0	0	2	0	0	2
Attempted Larceny	0	0	2	1	1	4
Attempted B & E	0	3	0	0	0	3
Breaking and Entering	1	8	4	1	8	22
Body Attachment	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bookmaking	1	2	8	0	0	11
Bribery	0	0	1	0	0	1
Capias	352	208	694	139	183	1,576
Child Molestation 1st Degree	0	3	2	0	1	6
Child Molestation 2nd Degree	0	1	0	0	1	2
Child Molestation 3rd Degree	0	1	0	0	0	1
Computer Damage	0	0	0	1	0	1
Conspiracy to Possess Marijuana with Intent to Deliver	0	0	1	0	0	1
Conspiracy to Possess Cocaine	0	0	1	0	0	1
Conspiracy to Commit Bookmaking	0	0	1	0	0	1
Conspiracy to Commit ADW	0	2	0	0	0	2
Conspiracy to Commit Robbery	0	0	2	0	3	5
Conspiracy to Possess Stolen M/V	0	6	0	0	0	6
Conspiracy to Sell Heroin	0	0	1	0	0	1
Counterfeiting	0	0	6	0	0	6
Delivery of Cocaine	0	0	6	0	0	6
Delivery of Heroin	0	0	2	0	0	2
Deserter USMC	0	0	1	0	0	1
Destruction State of Property	0	0	7	0	0	7
Disorderly Conduct	0	31	21	7	19	78
Domestic Assault	2	22	3	14	14	55

Total Arrests (cont.)

	<b>Chepachet</b>	<b>Hope Valley</b>	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>Portsmouth</b>	<b>Wickford</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Domestic Disorder	1	0	0	0	0	1
Driving M/V without Consent of Owner	0	4	1	1	0	6
Driving while Intoxicated	29	62	86	30	56	263
Eluding Police Officer	0	0	0	0	2	2
Embezzlement	1	0	12	4	2	19
Escape	2	1	73	1	1	78
Evading Toll	0	0	0	17	11	28
Evasion of Payment	0	2	0	0	0	2
Extortion	1	0	1	0	1	3
False Alarm	0	1	0	0	0	1
False Prescription	0	0	1	0	0	1
Felony Assault	0	0	8	0	0	8
Fugitive from Justice	2	14	31	8	2	57
Filing False Report	0	2	9	0	1	12
Forgery	0	2	33	0	2	37
Fraud	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fraudulent Use of Credit Card	0	0	0	0	1	1
Gambling	0	0	1	0	0	1
Harboring a Fugitive	0	0	0	0	1	1
Harassing Phone Call	1	3	3	1	0	8
Illegal Alien	1	1	0	0	0	2
Impersonating State Trooper	0	0	1	0	1	2
Insane Person	0	3	1	1	9	14
Operating a Junkyard w/o Permit	0	0	1	0	0	1
Larceny	2	17	9	3	13	44
Lewd & Wanton Behavior	0	0	1	0	0	1
Loitering	0	0	1	0	0	1
LV. Scene of Accident	4	4	11	2	4	25
Property Damage						
LV. Scene of Accident Attended Vehicle	0	0	1	0	0	1
LV. Scene of Accident Death Resulting	0	1	0	0	0	1
LV. Scene of Accident Personal Injury	0	2	0	0	0	2

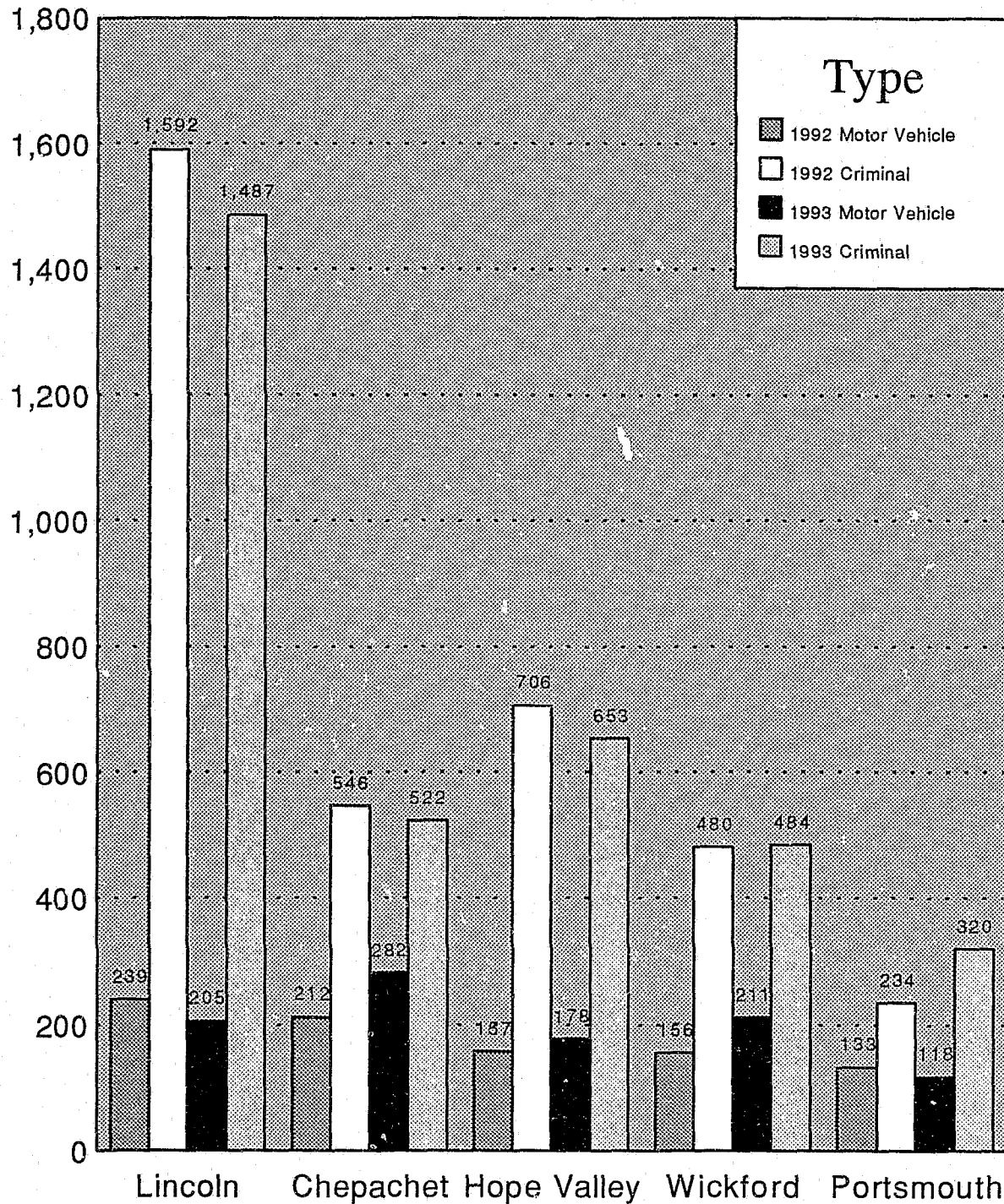
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Maintaining Narcotics Nuisance	1	0	0	0	0	1
Malicious Damage	0	13	5	2	12	32
Manufacturing Marijuana	0	0	2	0	2	4
Murder	0	0	1	0	0	1
Obscene Phone Call	0	0	0	0	1	1
Obstructing Police Officer	17	17	42	5	22	103
Obtaining Money under False Pretenses	4	6	30	2	1	43
Operating Body Shop w/o License	1	0	0	0	0	1
Operating on Suspended License	273	162	182	114	200	931
Perjury	1	0	0	0	0	1
Poss. of Alcohol by Minor	0	0	0	0	1	1
Poss. of Cocaine	6	5	69	5	8	93
Poss. of Cocaine with Intent to Deliver	1	2	31	0	6	40
Poss. of Counterfeit Bill	0	0	1	0	0	1
Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia	0	0	1	0	0	1
Poss. of False Inspection Certificate	0	0	1	0	0	1
Poss. of Firearm after Crime of Violence	0	0	0	0	1	1
Poss. of Firearm w/o License	2	6	11	4	2	25
Poss. of Fireworks	2	0	1	0	1	4
Poss. of Heroin	1	2	19	1	0	23
Poss. of Heroin with Intent to Deliver	0	2	9	0	1	12
Poss. of Knife Over 3"	1	2	2	1	2	8
Poss. of M/V with Altered VIN	2	0	0	0	0	2
Poss. of Manipulative Device	0	0	1	0	0	1
Poss. of Marijuana	10	32	30	46	10	128
Poss. of Marijuana 2nd Offense	0	0	1	0	0	1
Poss. of Marijuana with Intent to Deliver	3	2	10	0	6	21
Poss. of Needle and Syringe	2	4	10	1	4	21
Poss. of PCP with Intent to Deliver	0	0	0	0	1	1
Poss. of Pirated Video	0	0	4	0	0	4
Poss. of Shank	0	0	1	0	0	1
Poss. of Shotgun	5	0	0	0	1	6
Poss. of Steroids	0	0	1	0	0	1

**Total Arrests (cont.)**

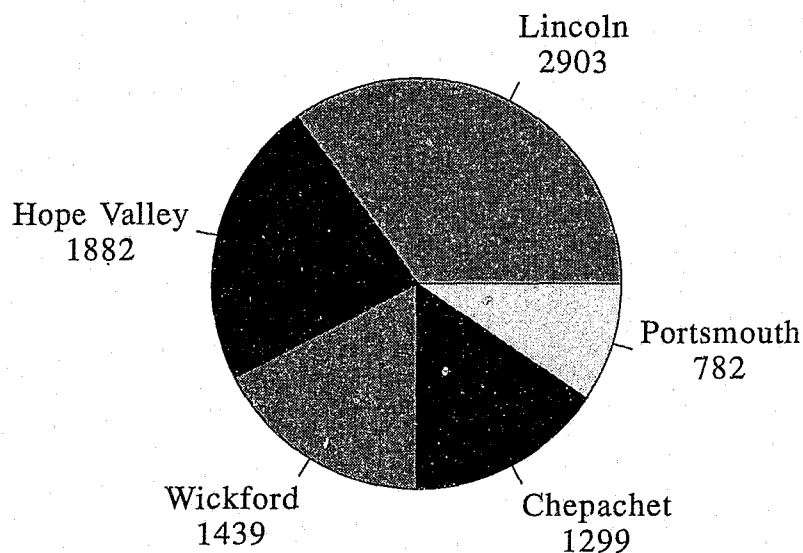
	<b>Chepachet</b>	<b>Hope Valley</b>	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>Portsmouth</b>	<b>Wickford</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Poss. of Stolen M/V	19	55	52	0	8	134
Poss. of Stolen M/V Parts	0	1	2	0	0	3
Poss. of Vicodin With Intent to Deliver	0	0	1	0	0	1
Poss. of Vicodin	0	0	3	0	0	3
PUC Violation	0	0	0	1	0	1
Racketeering	3	0	25	0	0	28
Receiving Stolen Goods	5	12	25	6	8	56
Reckless Driving	5	6	11	2	2	26
Resisting Arrest	0	0	3	0	0	3
Robbery	1	0	0	0	0	1
Runaway	4	22	1	1	2	30
Sexual Assault 1st Degree	0	0	3	0	1	4
Sexual Assault 2nd Degree	0	0	2	1	1	4
Sexual Assault 3rd Degree	1	0	0	1	1	3
Shoplifting	0	10	0	0	0	10
Solicitation for Prostitution	1	0	0	0	0	1
Solicitation of Felony	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tampering with M/V	0	0	2	0	0	2
Tampering with Odometer	1	0	0	0	0	1
Threatening Public Official	0	0	1	0	0	1
Transporting Alcohol	0	0	0	0	1	1
Trespassing	0	1	0	0	1	2
Unauthorized Interception of Communication	1	0	0	0	0	1
Underage Drinking	0	0	20	0	0	20
Vandalism	0	6	2	0	0	8
Violation of Banking Laws	3	14	19	4	9	49
Verbal Threats	0	0	1	0	0	1
Violation of Campaign Laws	0	0	1	0	0	1
Violation of No Contact Order	0	1	0	0	1	2
Violation of Restraining Order	3	3	2	0	0	8
Violation of Parole	0	0	1	0	0	1
Wayward	0	0	0	1	3	4
Witness Intimidation	0	0	0	1	1	2
<b>Total Motor Vehicle &amp; Criminal Arrests:</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>1692</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>4460</b>

# Total Arrests

## by Barracks

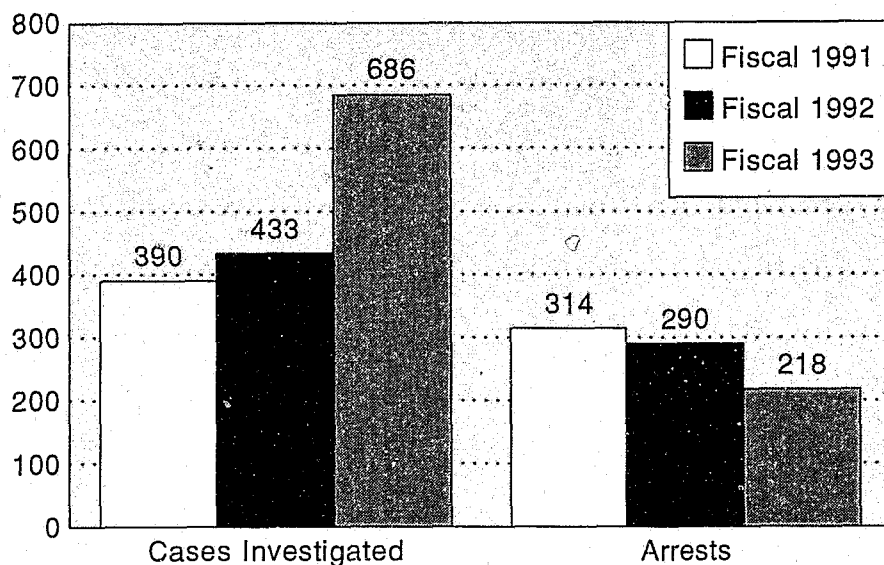


## Complaints Received by Barracks



Total Received = 8,305

## Detective Division Investigation and Arrests



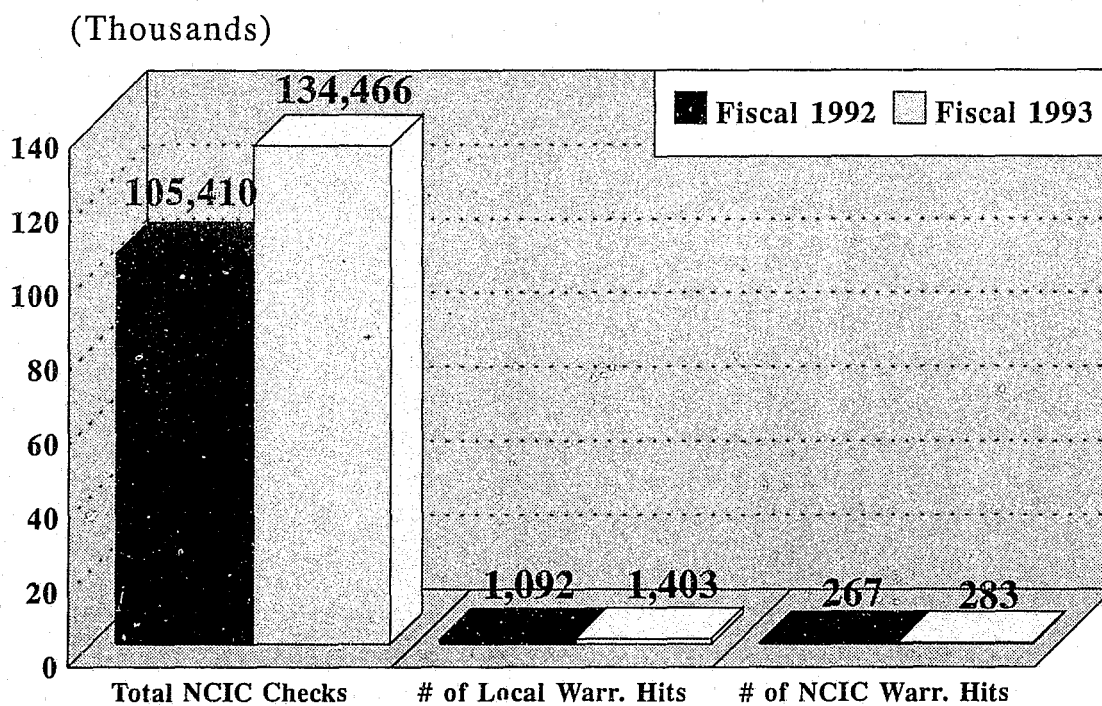
## DWI Arrests

by Barracks:

	Chepachet	Hope Valley	Lincoln	Portsmouth	Wickford	Totals	% change
DWI Arrests Fiscal 1990	13	12	1	6	12	44	
DWI Arrests Fiscal 1991	35	29	41	20	40	165	+375%
DWI Arrests Fiscal 1992	86	46	117	34	77	360	+213%
DWI Arrests Fiscal 1993	29	62	86	30	56	263	-27%

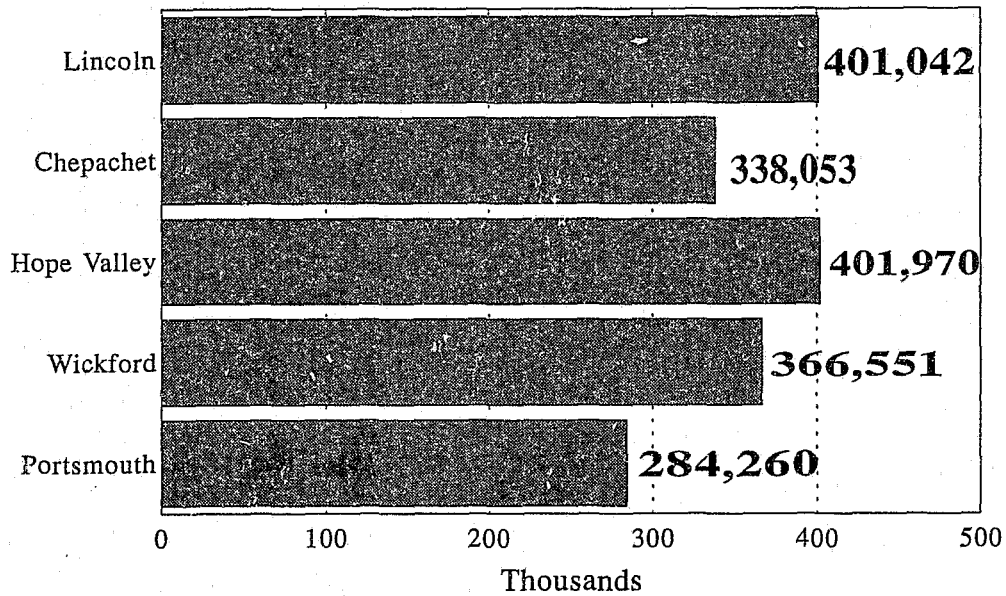
## NCIC / RILETS

### Control Unit Statistics



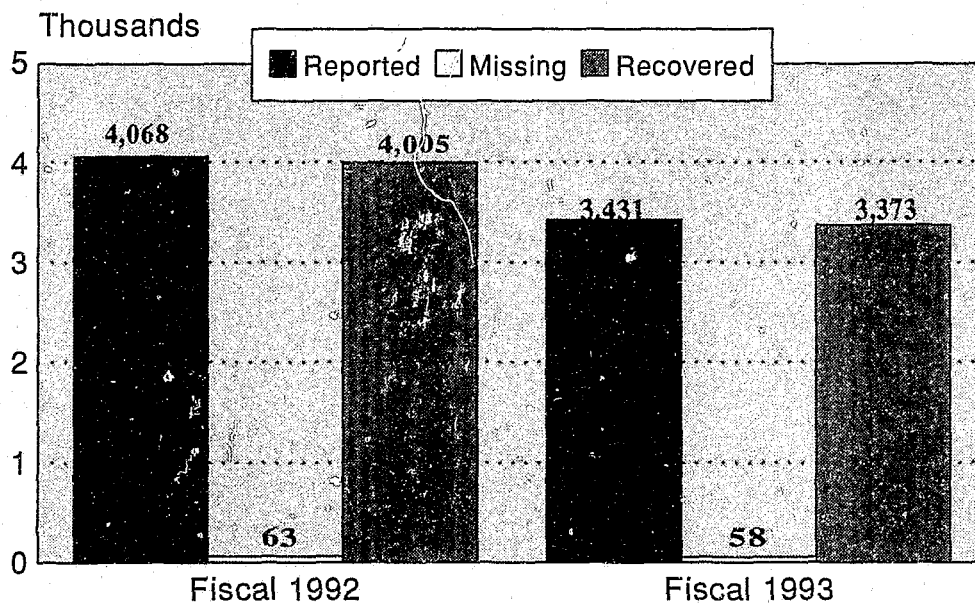


## Miles Patrolled by Barracks



Total Miles = 1,791,876

## Total Reported Missing Persons Statewide



## Motor Vehicle Pursuits

### Total Number of Pursuits: 13

#### Crimes:

Stolen Motor Vehicle.....4  
 Other Felonies.....4  
 Motor Vehicle/Misdemeanors.....5

#### Pursuits per Barracks:

Lincoln Woods.....8  
 Wickford.....2  
 Hope Valley.....0  
 Portsmouth.....0  
 Chepachet.....2  
 Detectives.....1

#### Pursuits per Day of Week:

Sunday.....1  
 Monday.....1  
 Tuesday.....1  
 Wednesday.....2  
 Thursday.....2  
 Friday.....2  
 Saturday.....4

### Time Of Day:

Midnight to 8:00AM.....7  
 8:00AM to 4:00PM.....3  
 4:00PM to Midnight.....3

### Speed Involved:

40 MPH to 60 MPH.....2  
 61 MPH to 80 MPH.....4  
 81 MPH to 100 MPH.....6  
 Over 100 MPH.....1

### Pursuits Involving Accidents:

Motor Vehicle Accidents.....3  
 State Police Cruiser.....1  
 Injuries Reported.....1

### Suspects Age:

Juvenile.....0  
 18 to 25.....9  
 26 to 35.....3  
 36 to 45+.....1  
**TOTAL.....13**

\*Note: All suspects were male operators.

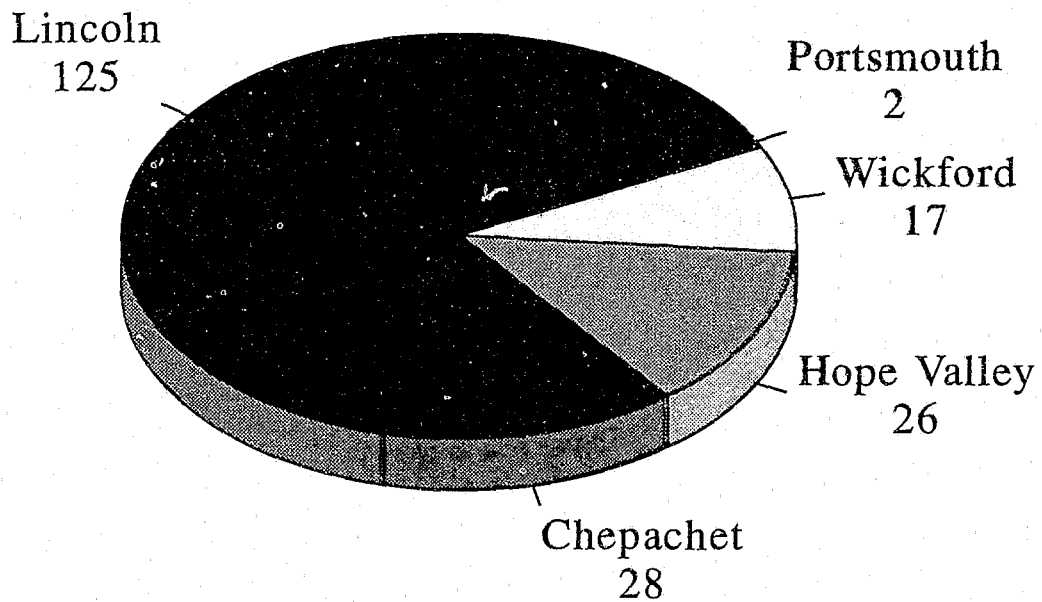
\* Note: Above figures collected from January 1, 1993 through June 30, 1993.

## Public Speaking

	Lectures	Details	Duty Hours	Overtime Hours	Number of People Attended
Convincer	0	28	48	73.5	6,520
D.W.I.	8	0	14	2	615
K-9	0	3	2	7	300
Recruitment/Career	22	0	34	6	1,418
Safety/Education	22	0	41	23	5,285
Other	12	0	14	10	595
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>14,733</b>

\* Note: These figures were collected from January 1, 1993 through June 30, 1993.

## Recovered Stolen Vehicles by Barracks



Total Recovered (Fiscal 1993) = 198  
Total Increase = 3% From Fiscal 1992

# Telecommunications Unit

## Transactions

	NCIC	NLETS	Vehicle Data	License Data	RI BCI	FBI / III
July	207,169	138,213	93,537	72,057	6,289	8,115
August	190,754	133,518	154,595	64,273	6,282	7,783
September	171,913	122,336	141,196	63,703	5,802	7,494
October	175,803	130,276	140,845	63,179	6,035	7,975
November	174,633	117,503	144,932	59,988	5,587	7,518
December	194,589	132,404	123,979	68,976	6,316	8,243
January	196,573	127,101	102,468	60,688	6,587	8,419
February	183,142	120,084	144,374	71,409	6,233	8,003
March	207,448	154,484	98,873	75,263	6,786	9,217
April	206,911	146,543	93,289	74,524	6,654	8,686
May	222,093	130,486	97,076	76,189	6,641	8,670
June	204,041	135,900	152,047	77,460	6,577	8,797
	2,335,069	1,588,848	1,487,211	827,709	75,789	98,920

\*Note: December figures are estimated

## Violations Cited by Rhode Island State Police for Fiscal Year 1993

Speeding.....	20,086
Leaving Lane of Travel.....	66
Laned Roadway.....	425
Inspection Sticker Violation.....	1,545
Travel Breakdown Lane.....	320
Child Restraint Required.....	198
Obedience to Devices.....	978
Breathalyzer Refusal.....	200
Truck Violations.....	487
Equipment Violations.....	6,288
Rules of the Road.....	1,723
Miscellaneous.....	12,106
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>44,422</b>

## 911 Cellular Calls

by Barracks:

	<b>Chepachet</b>	<b>Hope Valley</b>	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>Portsmouth</b>	<b>Wickford</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Accidents	22	83	207	7	419	738
Disabled Motor Vehicle	14	68	87	2	245	416
Assault /Fight	0	1	9	0	7	17
Bridge Jumper	0	1	3	0	1	5
Other	19	81	112	3	293	508
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>1,684</b>

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## Development of the Annual Report

The Bryant College Internship Program cooperated in the development and production of *The Rhode Island State Police 1993 Annual Report*. Under this year's internship program, Jennifer M. Draper utilized her talents to organize and create the Annual Report.

Jennifer M. Draper is a senior Computer Information Systems major from Shelton, Connecticut. Ms. Draper has pertinent software knowledge that was learned through academic studies and prior work related experience. She is also an active member in Big Sisters of Bryant and the Bryant Environmental Action Club.

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