





2006 Annual Report







KENTUCKY STATE POLICE

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Dear Governor Fletcher,

The Department of Kentucky State Police is proud to present to you and the citizens of the Commonwealth, the Kentucky State Police 2006 Annual Report. This report reflects the diversity of accomplishments and the numerous tasks completed by the State Police during the calendar year 2006.

The Kentucky State Police has enhanced its ability to investigate crime, improve highway safety, prevent violence and respond to a wider range of calls for service. In addition, the department achieved re-accreditation with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). Through accreditation, the Kentucky State Police is recognized as a national leader in law enforcement by operating with the highest standards of ethics and excellence and utilizing training and technology to create a safer environment for all citizens of the Commonwealth.

The men and women of the Kentucky State Police make this agency the outstanding organization that it is today. I commend these dedicated law enforcement professionals in their efforts to keep Kentucky roadways and communities safe. I am hopeful that the information contained in this report will increase your awareness of the reality of crime, inform you of various initiatives of the Kentucky State Police and enlighten you about the need to continue developing effective strategies to combat criminal activity on an ongoing basis.

John (Jack) Adams Commissioner



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This publication is dedicated to Trooper Jonathan Leonard, who lost his life on Dec. 19, 2006 in a traffic accident while on duty.



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History and Purpose

In February of 1948, Kentucky became the 38th state to enact a State Police Act. This act was conceived by then-Governor Earl C. Clements, who saw the need for supplementing the sheriffs and local police departments with a statewide law enforcement agency, complete with full powers of arrest that went beyond the limits of any particular city or county. Consequently, on July 1st of that year, the governor got his wish and signed House Bill 291 into law thereby creating the Kentucky State Police.

The new Department of State Police inherited the men and equipment of its predecessor agency, the Kentucky Highway Patrol. Just 12 years earlier, that agency was formed with just 40 officers. By the time it evolved into a full service police agency, it had grown to 200 officers.

Guthrie Crowe, an attorney and former police judge from LaGrange, was appointed as the agency's first commissioner. Driving distinctive black Ford cruisers, Crowe and his troopers set out to establish the foundation of a force that would one day become the pride of every law-abiding Kentuckian. He was charged with developing an organization responsive to the current and emerging needs of the Executive Branch and the citizens of the Commonwealth. Those needs included the ability to investigate criminal organizations, development of enhanced crime information and the creation of a crime laboratory using scientific detection methods to aid in investigations. The fruit of Gov. Clements' and Com. Crowe's vision can be seen in the comprehensive law enforcement services provided by today's Kentucky State Police.

Over the years, KSP has continually progressed in terms of size and quality of service it provides to the citizens of Kentucky. In its early days, it monitored motor vehicle traffic, chased moonshiners, busted up stills, shut down gambling operations and broke up prostitution rings.



Today, KSP has 16 posts and 950 troopers throughout the state. Its six regional crime labs provide a variety of forensic support to local law enforcement agencies. Its duties have expanded to include the protection of state government executive and legislative branch leaders, government facilities security, drug interdiction, marijuana eradication, arson investigation, white collar and electronic crimes, child and sexual abuse cases, anti-terrorism and special response teams.

KSP is also involved in diverse efforts to educate the public about crime and to provide positive contacts between citizens and law enforcement officers. KSP troopers are involved in their local communities by meeting with civic and community organizations, providing lectures on crime prevention and drug education programs to schools and other youth organizations and assisting schools and businesses in developing security and emergency response and reporting plans.

As Kentucky's premier statewide law enforcement agency, the duties and responsibilities of the Kentucky State Police continually expand. As crime in Kentucky and American policing practices continue to change, KSP remains dedicated to maintaining all services they have traditionally provided to the Commonwealth as well as anticipating and responding to the changing nature of crime and security threats in the 21st century.

Core Values

The Kentucky State Police operates under a number of core values and principles. These are embodied in a number of codes and statements, including: the official Code of Ethics for all sworn officers; the Kentucky State Police Vision Statement; the Kentucky State Police Mission Statement and the Kentucky State Police Goals and Objectives Statement. Our dedication and strict adherence to these core values and principles ensures that the Kentucky State Police will remain a detail-oriented, efficient and professional law enforcement agency in service to the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Kentucky State Police Code of Ethics

"As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all persons to liberty, equality and justice."

"I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of the agency. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature, or is confided to me in my official capacity, shall be kept secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of duty."

"I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities."

"I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith and I accept it as public trust to be held as long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession, law enforcement."

Kentucky State Police Vision Statement

The Kentucky State Police strives to maintain the highest standards of excellence utilizing training and technology to create a safe environment for citizens and continue as a national leader in law enforcement.

Kentucky State Police Mission Statement

The Kentucky State Police promotes public safety through service, integrity and professionalism utilizing partnerships to: prevent, reduce and deter crime and the fear of crime; enhance highway safety through education and enforcement and safeguard property and protect individual rights.

Kentucky State Police Goals and Objectives

Goal 1: Human Resource Development. Provide a highly motivated and competent workforce to deliver police services to citizens of the Commonwealth.

Goal 2: Highway Safety. Reduce the number of traffic crashes involving injury and death on Kentucky's highways.

Goal 3: Reduce/Prevent Crime. Contribute to the creation of safe communities by initiating efforts to reduce and prevent crime in rural Kentucky.

Goal 4: Information Technology. Utilize technology to deliver real time information for the efficient delivery of police services.

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2006 Quick Facts

About 4,200,000 persons were living in Kentucky in 2006.

239,854 complaints were received by the Kentucky State Police.

State police officers issued 343,837 citations.

KSP made 47,459 arrests.

6,501 arrests were made for drug-related offenses.

10,391 arrests were made for DUI.

Kentucky State Police opened 20,233 cases.

State police officers investigated 16,760 traffic collisions.

There were 958 state police officers and they worked 1,379,619 man-hours.

27 female officers were employed by the agency.

782 civilians worked for the agency.

KSP Forensic Laboratories accepted 46,072 case submissions; 11,153 (24.2 percent) of which were submitted by KSP officers.













Trooper of the Year

Detective Joie Peters was named KSP's 2005 Trooper of the Year on May 17, 2006. A 12-year veteran of the Kentucky State Police, Det. Peters is assigned to KSP Post 7 in Richmond, which covers Madison, Clark, Estill, Lee, Jackson, Owsley, Garrard, Lincoln, Boyle, Mercer and Jessamine counties. Some of his accomplishments during 2005 include:

- •Solving a 2004 Estill Co. murder case that resulted in a 25-year sentence.
- •Solving an Estill Co. murder that grew out of a missing persons case, resulting in four arrests.
- •Solving an Owsley Co. murder case that had originally been classified as a suicide.
- •Investigating a triple murder in Owsley Co. that resulted in three arrests and the discovery of a fourth murder associated with the case.
- •Phone negotiation with a subject who had barricaded himself in a Jackson Co. residence and pointed handguns at deputy sheriffs. After three hours, Peters was able to convince the subject to surrender without incident.
- •Assisting the U.S. Secret Service in a Jackson Co. case involving the production of \$20,000 of counterfeit money in exchange for oxycontin.
- •Solving two "cold" murder cases, one dating back 16 years and the other 18 years.

"Det. Peters' investigative skills and his determined drive to get to the truth has resulted in many arrests of suspects who thought they got away with murder," said Capt. Greg Gay, commander of KSP Post 7. "The only people who can speak for the victims in these violent crimes are investigators and Det. Peters' abilities speak loud and clear. His efforts are a testament to his professionalism, hard work and dedication to this agency and the citizens of the Commonwealth."

Civilian Employee of the Year

Dorothy Luckett was named 2006 KSP Civilian Employee of the Year on Oct. 4, 2006. A 29-year veteran of the agency, Luckett is program coordinator for the Uniform Crime Reporting Section within the Criminal Identification and Records Branch.

"Without question, Ms. Luckett is known throughout the state law enforcement community as the expert in crime reporting," said Capt. C.L. Cross, who nominated her for the award. "Her dedication and professionalism are borne out by numerous letters, emails and phone calls from around the state praising her responsiveness and efficiency. She was instrumental in production of this year's issue of the <u>Crime in Kentucky</u> statistical fact book, which is published by this branch and widely used throughout the state. Ms. Luckett has earned this recognition for her high level of integrity and professionalism."



Dorothy Luckett

Det. Joie Peters

Trooper Island, Inc.

Trooper Island Camp was developed by the Kentucky State Police in 1965 as part of a long range program of public service to the youth of Kentucky: a place where the tensions and turmoil of everyday lives can be forgotten and, for one week, young people can be given a touch of hope and desire of a better tomorrow.

Located in a secluded corner of Dale Hollow Lake near the Cumberland and Clinton County line, the camp is a non-profit organization that operates solely on private, tax-deductible contributions. Each year, approximately 700 boys and girls ages 10 to 12 attend the free camp to participate in athletics, water safety, canoeing, fishing, swimming, fishing, archery and crafts as well as character-building activities.

Campers are selected from each of the sixteen KSP post areas. Each trooper selects children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to attend a camp.

The program is dedicated to the development of self image: building the body through nutritious food and exercise, developing mental capabilities in the classroom and providing spiritual growth through non-denominational chapel services.

Attendance is free and there are no restrictions based on race, creed or color.

The camp is staffed by volunteers and receives support from many civic and business groups.

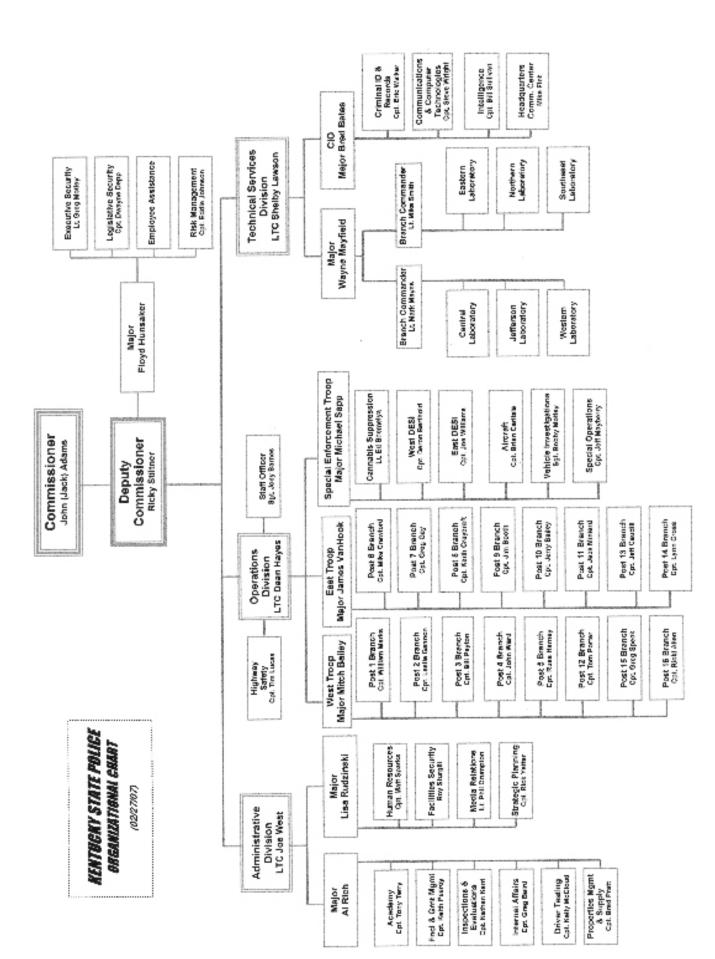


TFC Craig Sutton Camp Director









Commissioner

The Kentucky State Police is organized pursuant to KRS 16.040 and KRS 16.060. These statutes give the Commissioner of the Kentucky State Police the responsibility for organizing the agency. Additionally, the Commissioner serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the agency and performs the functions and duties prescribed by law, administrative regulations, executive orders and directives from the Governor and/or Secretary of the Justice Cabinet.

The Kentucky State Police is organized into three separate divisions: the Administrative Division, the Operations Division and the Technical Services Division. All components and personnel of the Kentucky State Police are ultimately accountable to the Commissioner.



Jack Adams Commissioner

On July 13, 2006, Gov. Ernie Fletcher appointed Jack Adams to serve as Commissioner of the Kentucky State Police. Until his appointment, Adams was employed by the Kentucky Office of Insurance as an Insurance Fraud Investigation Supervisor and Acting Director of the Fraud Division. He served 22 years as a member of the Kentucky State Police, retiring as a major in 1993. In addition to his law enforcement service, Commissioner Adams is a Vietnam veteran of the United States Army. As Chief Executive for the department, Adams oversees over 40 separate operations within the 1,700-person agency. With an annual operating budget exceeding \$140 million, the Kentucky State Police is the only full-service statewide law enforcement agency in Kentucky.

Deputy Commissioner

All Division Directors and Major Floyd Hunsaker report directly to the Deputy Commissioner.

After a 22-year career with the Kentucky State Police, Rick Stiltner retired as a colonel and was appointed Deputy Commissioner in February of 2005.

Major Floyd Hunsaker has command responsibilities for the Employee Assistance Branch, Executive Security Branch, Legislative Security Branch and Risk Management Branch.



Rick Stiltner Deputy Commissioner



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Major Floyd Hunsaker

Employee Assistance Branch

Provides personal services to agency employees and their families, including stress counseling, spiritual guidance and referral services.

Accomplishments

Provided family visits and debriefings following the crash of ComAir Flight 5191.

Provided assistance and services following the deaths of Trooper Jonathan Leonard and Detective Joey Howard and the injury to Trooper Billy Joe Caudill at Post 9 in Pikeville. All these events occurred during the last half of December 2006.

Maintained 100 percent employment of units involved in critical incidents.

Made numerous hospital and funeral home visits for agency personnel and family members.

Executive Security Branch

Provides security for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, their families and residences and other dignitaries.

Accomplishments

Planned and coordinated the Governor's activities for the 2006 Kentucky Derby Detail.

Assisted federal and state agencies with numerous dignitary visits to Kentucky.

Planned, coordinated and staffed three out-of-country trips with the Governor and First Lady.

Security planning and execution of numerous formal events at the State Capital and the Governor's Mansion.

Major Floyd Hunsaker Commander



Lt. Greg Motley Commander

Legislative Security Branch

Provides security for members of the Legislature and employees of the Legislative Research Commission.

Accomplishments

Completed a successful 2006 General Assembly.

Provided a weeklong security presence for the 2006 Southern Legislative Conference in Louisville.



Capt. Dwayne Depp Commander

Risk Management Branch

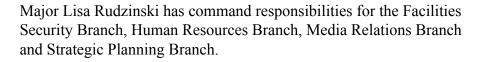
The Risk Management Branch was established in December 2006, with the goal of increasing officer safety and reducing the overall liability of the agency. This branch establishes and monitors procedures that ensure a safe and healthy workplace for all agency personnel. Through the activities of the Risk Management Branch, the agency's ability to selfcorrect through early intervention is increased.

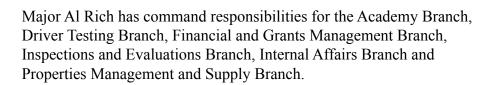


Capt. Edward Johnson Commander

Administrative Division

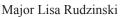
Under the command of Lt. Col. Joe West, the Administrative Division is responsible for supervision, coordination, direction and management of 10 branches that provide vital functional support to the daily operations of the Kentucky State Police.







Lt. Col. Joe West Director





Academy Branch

Administers cadet training, career training and specialized training. Also responsible for the development, monitoring and re-evaluation of these training programs and the Academy/Headquarters food services.

Accomplishments

Conducted in-service training for all sworn personnel including mandatory Homeland Security training.

Conducted training in the following topics:

Combatives and Tactics (CAT) Sergeants' Leadership New Sergeants Academy Camaro Training Special Law Enforcement Officer Training Laser/Radar Training Retired Law Enforcement Officer Carry Concealed Weapons Training CALEA-mandated Defensive Tactics "Drive to Stay Alive" teenage driving academy

Drivers Testing Branch

Responsible for ensuring that only qualified persons throughout the state obtain a Kentucky operator's license and/or commercial driver's license (CDL) by administering a thorough examination to each applicant based upon Uniform Driver Test Standards. This branch also inspects and licenses all driver and CDL training schools.

Accomplishments:

Administered a total of 320,367 tests.

Implemented the Hazardous Materials Assessment for Commercial Drivers Licenses as required by the United States Patriot Act and became a national leader in the process.

Implemented the federal school bus endorsement requirement for school bus driver licenses resulting in testing of approximately 15,000 school bus drivers.



Capt. Kelly McCloud Commander



Capt. Tony Terry Commander

Facilities Security Branch

Responsible for maintaining security at designated state-owned or leased facilities and properties.

Accomplishments

Issued 695 courtesy notices for parking violations at state office buildings.

Participated in 1,023 special details including special events at the capitol building, the Governor's Mansion, Berry Hill Mansion, KSP Central Laboratory, the Frankfort Civic Center and the Kentucky History Museum.

Completed 145 incident reports.

Created 898 State Identification Cards and 260 Access Identification Cards.

Financial/Grant Management Branch

This branch is responsible for all agency budget-related functions and special projects, fund transfers, account monitoring, agency purchase approvals and the development, application, monitoring and report writing pertaining to all agency-related grants.

Accomplishments

Managed more than 300 grants totaling more than \$30,000,000.

Completed the annual Single Audit for submission to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Converted to the new E-MARS system and delivered Finance Cabinet E-MARS training to agency personnel.

Successfully completed and complied with various audits conducted by the Auditor of Public Accounts in the areas of Capital Projects, Federal Accounts, Fixed Assets and ProCard.



Roy Sturgill Commander



Capt. Keith Peercy Commander

Human Resources Branch

Coordinates officer selection procedures, identifies potential applicants, provides career opportunity information, counsels prospective candidates in application and selection procedures and tracks applicants from application through selection.

Is also responsible for the administrative process related to agency personnel activities, personnel files retention and payroll records and the issuing of personnel orders related to promotions, transfers, resignations, travel and disciplinary actions.

Accomplishments

Processed 107 new employees and 134 separations including 80 retirees.

Emphasized recruitment of minorities and females for sworn officer positions.

Coordinated the selection process for Cadet Class 86 resulting in 663 candidates who passed the written exam and content-based task testing.

Internal Affairs Branch

Provides the Commissioner the assistance necessary to discharge his implicit duties relating to the maintenance of good order and discipline within the agency, ensures that the police mission of the agency is executed within the constitutional limits imposed by the United States and the Commonwealth and serves as a clearinghouse and central repository for disciplinary records of agency personnel.

Accomplishments

Opened 40 internal affairs investigations.

Opened 39 internal affairs inquiries.

Opened 95 response to resistance investigations.

Assisted other local and state law enforcement agencies in establishing their own internal affairs sections or procedures.



Capt. Greg Baird Commander



Capt. Matt Sparks Commander

Inspections/Evaluations Branch

Responsible for inspecting the agency's specific operational units and submitting reports concerning these inspection activities including identifying concerns within the unit, recommending plans of action and following up on recommendations to assure appropriate resolution. Also responsible for monitoring the inspection activities of all other organizational components of the agency by way of coordinating self-reports and self-evaluation procedures and timelines.

Accomplishments

Completed six on-site staff inspections: East Drug Enforcement and Special Investigations Branch Employee Assistance Branch Post 4 – Elizabethtown Post 6 – Dry Ridge Post 14 – Ashland Post 16 – Henderson

Media Relations Branch

Provides technical assistance to agency Public Affairs Officers, including agency crime prevention activities and functions as liaison between headquarters and the media. Also responsible for the development of current and future prevention and education strategies and programs to combat illegal drug activity.

Accomplishments

Planned and executed Sworn and Civilian Awards Banquet

Planned and executed two Sworn Promotional Ceremonies

Planned and executed Trooper Island Raffle and Texas Hold'em Tournament

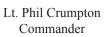
Produced monthly electronic newsletter (Gray Matters)

Developed and implemented the Substance Abuse Information Center

DARE Training Office trained 27 new DARE Officers

Coordinated statewide DARE program that reached more than 37,000 students in 38 schools. KSP troopers taught in 10 counties.

Capt. Nathan Kent Commander



Properties Management/Suppy Branch

Responsible for headquarters copying services, mail services, maintenance services, storage of real property records and property insurance files and coordination of new building construction, major renovation and space utilization analyses of agency facilities. Also responsible for the acquisition, disposal, storage, maintenance and distribution of equipment and supplies and maintaining associated records necessary for agency operations.

Accomplishments

Hosted 6 confiscated weapons auctions, selling 4,374 weapons and generating \$465,450 in revenue.

Hosted one surplus vehicle auction generating \$221,000 in revenue.

Oversaw a \$302,000 asbestos abatement project at the headquarters building.

Administered the Law Enforcement Support Office 1033/1122 Programs. These programs allow law enforcement agencies to receive National Dept. of Defense surplus property for law enforcement activities. In 2006, a total of 2,990 contacts were made with Kentucky agencies with 24,819 items requested and received.

Strategic Planning Branch

The Strategic Planning Branch serves as the agency's research and planning division and is responsible for the ongoing monitoring and revision of the KSP Strategic Plan and KSP Written Directives. The branch also ensures the strategic plan of the agency is aligned with the needs of state government and closely synchronized with the goals of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet.

Accomplishments

Hosted the reaccreditation assessment by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) and achieved re-accreditation through 2009.

Established the changeover to the fifth edition of CALEA standards.

Drafted and coordinated 16 policy and procedure manual revisions.

Completed the triennial Community Survey.

Completed the triennial Organizational Health Survey.



Capt. Brad Pratt Commander



Capt. Rick Yetter Commander

Operations Division

Directs the enforcement of criminal and traffic laws, investigates all reported complaints and criminal law violations and performs other functions deemed necessary for the protection of all citizens in the Commonwealth.

Under the command of Lt. Col. Dean Hayes, this division is comprised of the Highway Safety Branch and three operational troops: West Troop, East Troop and the Special Enforcement Troop.



Lt. Col. Dean Hayes Director

West Troop

Under the command of Major Mitch Bailey, the West Troop is responsible for Post 1, Post 2, Post 3, Post 4, Post 5, Post 12, Post 15, Post 16 and for providing and coordinating police and other related activities within their defined geographical areas.

East Troop

Under the command of Major James Vanhook, the East Troop is responsible for Post 6, Post 7, Post 8, Post 9, Post 10, Post 11, Post 13, Post 14 and for providing and coordinating police and other related activities within their defined geographical areas.

Special Enforcement Troop

Under the command of Major Michael Sapp, the Special Enforcement Troop is responsible for directing the investigations of illegal drug trafficking and organized crime, including white-collar, electronic and governmental incidents; coordinating the collection, analysis and dissemination of related intelligence; and maintaining liaison with other law enforcement agencies at the local, state and federal levels. Its duties include the coordination, management and supervision of the Cannabis Suppression Branch, West Drug Enforcement Branch, East Drug Enforcement Branch, Aircraft Support Branch, Vehicle Investigations Branch and Special Operations Branch.



Major Mitch Bailey



Major James Vanhook



Major Michael Sapp

Area served: Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken and Trigg counties.

Population: 225,579

Staff: 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 5 Sergeants, 36 Troopers, 14 Telecommunicators, 5 civilians



Capt. William Marks Commander

2006 Accomplishments

Total calls for service – 31,291

Increased citations by 24% and DUI arrests by 33%.

Traffic fatalities decreased by 9%.

Investigated and arrested a correctional guard for Bribery of a Public Servant and another correctional guard for Bribery of a Public Servant and Promoting Contraband 1st Degree. Both arrests involved correctional guards accepting cash bribes to smuggle narcotics, marijuana and other items into the Kentucky State Penitentiary at Eddyville.

Investigated and made an arrest in the case of Marshall Turner, who was found bludgeoned to death outside his home in Eddyville.

Investigated an arson fire in Paducah resulting in charges against a juvenile for Attempted Murder (2 counts), Arson 1st Degree and Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree.

2007 Goals

Reduce traffic crashes in the post area by 5%.

Reduce traffic-related injuries and fatalities by 2%.

Increase the clearance rate for Part 1 crimes by 5% with special emphasis on cold case homicides.

Increase by 10% the amount of recovered stolen property.

Post 2-Madisonville

Area served: Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Todd and Webster counties.

Population: 194,460

Staff: 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 5 Sergeants, 32 Troopers, 9 Telecommunicators, 4 civilians



Capt. Leslie Gannon Commander

2006 Accomplishments

Post 2 units along with the Governor's Strike Force eradicated 6,600 marijuana plants and made two arrests for cultivation.

Cold case investigation of the 1987 murder of Corina Mullen lead to grand jury indictments of five individuals.

Renewed investigation of the 1980 murder of Janis Kaye Williams resulted in improved evidence and the re-indictment and arrest of an individual whose previous trial for the crime resulted in a hung jury.

Investigation of a fatal arson fire in Dawson Springs resulted in charges against the victim's boyfriend for Murder and Arson 1st Degree.

2007 Goals

Increase the amount of marijuana seized by 3%.

Increase by 5% the amount of stolen property recovered.

Increase by 10% the number of DUI arrests.

Identify and recruit qualified individuals for sworn positions with an emphasis on minorities and women.

Post 3-Bowling Green

Area served: Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Simpson and Warren counties.

Population: 245,692

Staff: 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 5 Sergeants, 43 Troopers, 9 Telecommunicators, 5 civilians



Capt. Bill Payton Commander

2006 Accomplishments

Investigation of a double murder in Allen County resulted in the indictment and arrest of two individuals for two counts of Murder and two counts of Tampering with Physical Evidence.

In cooperation with the FBI, Post 3 located and arrested two subjects who were wanted for the armed robbery of a bank in Scott County, Indiana.

After an 11 month investigation, Post 3 obtained Grand Jury indictments against the former Hart County Sheriff for 7 counts of Abuse of Public Trust, 16 counts of Receiving Stolen Property Over \$300, and 1 count of Possession of a Defaced Firearm.

Post 3 detectives arrested 4 subjects in connection with a residential burglary where \$135,000 in property was taken. Approximately \$100,000 in property has been recovered and the subjects have been linked with at least 7 other burglaries in the area.

2007 Goals

Increase seatbelt usage in Allen, Butler and Barren counties by 15%.

Increase the number of "Lifesaver Citations" (speeding, seatbelt, and child restraints) by 10%.

Increase the number of DUI arrests by 5%.

Reduce the amount of illegal drugs transported on I-65 and parkways within the Post district.

Post 4-Elizabethtown

Area served: Bullitt, Breckinridge, Grayson, Hardin, Jefferson, Larue, Meade and Nelson counties.

Population: 992,964

Staff: 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 5 Sergeants, 49 Troopers, 9 Telecommunicators, 4 civilians



Capt. John Ward Commander

2006 Accomplishments

Increased citations by 21% and DUI arrests by 19%.

Criminal arrests increased by 11%.

Post 4 conducted many successful special details including Thunder Over Louisville, Kentucky Derby and Oaks, the State Fair, Cruise Fest, the Breeders Cup and Presidential visits by President George Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney, First Lady Laura Bush and former President Bill Clinton.

Following a rare January tornado, Post 4 units assisted affected residents and provided security at several locations in the area.

An unusual amount of rainfall in September resulted in flooding conditions for several homes, businesses and roadways. Post 4 units rescued residents from their flooded homes and cars.

2007 Goals

Reduce traffic crashes in the post area by 5%.

Increase DUI arrests by 8% and seatbelt citations by 5%.

Increase the number of drug interdiction traffic stops and locate and seize all illegal drugs and monies as a result of these stops.

Increase the clearance and conviction rate for sexual offenders by 10%.

Priority status for the immediate arrest or other proper disposition of sexual offender registry noncompliance complaints.

Post 5-Campbellsburg

Area served: Carroll, Gallatin, Henry, Oldham, Owen and Trimble counties.

Population: 108,421

Staff: 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 5 Sergeants, 25 Troopers, 14 Telecommunicators, 5 civilians

Capt. Russ Harney Commander

2006 Accomplishments

Prescription drug arrest roundup in Carroll and Owen counties resulted in 11 individuals arrested for trafficking in prescription pain medication.

Issued more than 700 citations over Kentucky Derby weekend.

Provided traffic direction and control for three Kentucky Speedway Events with spectator totals ranging from 30,000 to 73,000.

Developed the Post 5 Focus Patrol program to provide troopers with up-to-date community and highway safety information for more effective and efficient patrol time.

2007 Goals

Increase the number of Trooper applicants from the Post 5 area with emphasis on female and minority candidates.

Identify and target those counties with low seatbelt usage rates with heavy enforcement of seatbelt and child restraint statutes.

Increase the number and frequency of drug interdiction details.

Increase clearance rates for all types of offenses including violent and property crimes.

Priority status for the immediate arrest or other proper disposition of sexual offender registry noncompliance complaints.

Post 6-Dry Ridge

Area served: Boone, Bourbon, Bracken, Campbell, Grant, Harrison, Kenton, Nicholas, Pendleton and Robertson counties.

Population: 443,239

Staff: 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 5 Sergeants, 28 Troopers, 11 Telecommunicators, 4 civilians



Capt. Mike Crawford Commander

2006 Accomplishments

Increased citations by 49%.

Reduced traffic collisions by 8%.

Concluded a year-long investigation into a criminal syndicate in Bourbon, Nicholas, Bath and Montgomery counties resulting in more than 500 charges and virtually eliminating an organized crime operation involving fencing, burglary, theft and drug trafficking.

Investigation into fraud in the Bourbon County Clerk's Office resulted in four indictments for Official Misconduct 1st Degree against the County Clerk and one indictment for Official Misconduct 1st Degree against the Chief Deputy.

Investigation into trafficking of pirated DVDs in Covington resulted in four arrests, seizure of \$9,516 in cash, 1,857 pirated DVDs and CDs, four firearms and three computers.

2007 Goals

Selective Traffic Enforcement units will concentrate on saturated patrol in Northern Kentucky on the interstate highway system.

Troopers will aggressively enforce seatbelt laws and conduct seatbelt surveys at high schools in the post area.

Federal Overtime Programs will be coordinated to coincide with crash and crime data evaluations.

Organize regular intelligence meetings with local agencies to share information.

Post 7-Richmond

Area served: Boyle, Clark, Estill, Garrard, Jackson, Jessamine, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer and Owsley counties.

Population: 348,935

Staff: 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 4 Sergeants, 42 Troopers, 9 Telecommunicators, 5 civilians



Capt. Greg Gay Commander

2006 Accomplishments

Increased DUI arrests by 21%.

Increased seatbelt citations by 34% and child restraint citations by 52%.

Participated in the National Highway Safety Administration's Gold Standard Community Assessment Tool focusing on establishing improvements in DUI enforcement with the goal to reduce repeat offenders and the number of DUI offenders with high blood alcohol levels.

Investigated a stolen property case in Garrard county resulting in the recovery of more than \$85,000 in vehicles, farm and construction equipment. A suspect was arrested and charged with 15 counts of Receiving Stolen Property and Obscuring the Identity of a Machine.

Investigation of human remains found in Estill county revealed the identity of the victim as a female who was missing since December 2004. Three subjects were charged and arrested in connection with this investigation.

2007 Goals

Continue participation in the National Highway Safety Administration's Gold Standards Pilot Project with the ultimate goal of improving the overall process of DUI enforcement from arrest to adjudication and treatment.

Increase DUI arrests by 5%.

Utilize crime statistics, crime maps, CAD reports and Patrol Requests to direct uniformed personnel to specific locations for crime reduction patrols.

Increase drug interdiction arrests by 50%.

Post 8-Morehead

Area served: Bath, Elliot, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe counties.

Population: 152,532

Staff: 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 4 Sergeants, 40 Troopers, 8 Telecommunicators, 4 civilians



Capt. Keith Craycraft Commander

2006 Accomplishments

DUI arrests increased 12.5%.

Citations increased 22%.

Arrests increased 15%.

Investigated and solved a series of burglaries of the Elliott County Attorney's Office, the Judge Executive's Office and the Commonwealth Attorney's Office.

Investigated and made an arrest in the theft of road signs from the Transportation Cabinet's office in Flemingsburg.

Seized \$40,000 worth of counterfeit goods from a merchant in Morehead.

Investigated and made arrests in an embezzlement case at a local manufacturer. The total amount of the embezzlement was approximately \$75,000.

2007 Goals

Increase the overall seatbelt usage rate, decreased child fatalities and educate the public and local law enforcement on high crash locations.

Increase the number of drugs seized through both interdiction and eradication.

Increase the clearance rate of all crimes in the post area.

2006

Post 9-Pikeville

Area served: Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.

Population: 158,828

Staff: 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 6 Sergeants, 46 Troopers, 18 Telecommunicators, 5 civilians



Capt. Jim Booth Commander

2006 Accomplishments

Investigated and made an arrest in the murder case of Margaret Hall, who was found raped, beaten and strangled off an abandoned strip mine road.

Investigated and made an arrest in the murder case of Shane Hurley, who was found deceased in the Tug Fork River with two shotgun wounds.

Investigated and made arrests in a robbery case in Wheelwright. This was the first case in Kentucky where "touch" DNA evidence was recovered and processed for actual charges.

In conjunction with West Virginia State Police and the Mingo County, West Virginia Sheriff's Office, Post 9 assisted in locating and apprehending a suspect for the rapes and kidnapping of an adult female and a 5-year-old girl.

2007 Goals

Reduce the number of criminal complaints in targeted areas by 3% through saturation patrols, safety checkpoints and knock and talk details in high crime areas.

Reduce the number of traffic collisions by 3% through saturation patrols, Selective Traffic Enforcement details, safety checkpoints and LASER details in high collision areas.

Increase the number of drug seizures and drug arrests by 10%.

Post 10-Harlan

Area served: Bell, Harlan and Knox counties.

Population: 93,348

Staff: 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 5 Sergeants, 40 Troopers, 11 Telecommunicators, 5 civilians.



Capt. Jerry Bailey Commander

2006 Accomplishments

Fatal accidents decreased 20%.

Approximately \$15,000 in forfeiture money was submitted to Headquarters in reference to an Organized Crime/Receiving Stolen Property investigation.

Investigated fencing operation in Bell county involving thousands of dollars of stolen merchandise. Most of the items were returned to their owners.

A 3-month investigation resulted in the seizure of 500 prescription pills, a small amount of marijuana, \$7,000 in cash, a 2005 Chevrolet pickup, a Yamaha ATV and several weapons.

Conducted drug roundups in Bell and Knox counties in which more than 60 suspected drug traffickers were arrested.

2007 Goals

Increase seatbelt usage in the Post 10 area through enforcement action and public awareness campaigns.

Increase the amount of drugs seized and drug arrests made through street level drug enforcement and patrol efforts.

Increase the total amount of DUI arrests.

Post 11-London

Area served: Clay, Laurel, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne and Whitley counties.

Population: 232,010

Staff: 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 5 Sergeants, 47 Troopers, 9 Telecommunicators, 5 civilians



Capt. Jack Miniard Commander

2006 Accomplishments

Detectives, in conjunction with ATF and Project Safe Neighborhood, recovered 25 stolen guns in Whitley, Knox and Harlan counties. The investigation also linked three suspects to six burglaries in Laurel and Knox counties.

Assisted in the location and apprehension of a suspect in the kidnapping of Hamilton County (OH) Sheriff's Deputy Tashika Wilson.

Executed a search warrant at a Laurel county home where 28 firearms were recovered. The homeowner was a convicted felon under investigation for illegal distribution of firearms.

2007 Goals

Reduce overall collisions including fatalities by 2%.

Increase the number of DUI arrests by 3%.

Increase seatbelt and child restraint citations by 20%.

Increase seatbelt usage rates by increased distribution of educational materials and public service announcements.

Increase drug interdiction and criminal patrol activities including proactive patrols of business establishments near roadway exits.

Post 12-Frankfort

Area served: Anderson, Fayette, Franklin, Scott, Shelby, Spencer and Woodford counties.

Population: 454,163

Staff: 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 5 Sergeants, 36 Troopers, 10 Telecommunicators, 5 civilians

Capt. Tom Porter Commander

2006 Accomplishments

Citations increased 10%.

DUI arrests increased 23%.

Traffic collision fatalities decreased 7%.

Crash of Comair 5191: Post 12 units logged 300 manhours while responding to the crash site and providing security at the scene, photography services, transportation escorts and assistance to the Medical Examiner's Office.

Implemented a proactive Sex Offender Registry compliance program to ensure registrants are properly identified and not in violation of registry requirements or restrictions.

Investigated an arson fire in Jessamine county resulting in the arrest and indictment of one subject for Arson 2^{nd} Degree.

Investigated multiple complaints of sexual abuse by a Fayette county elementary school teacher. The investigation resulted in indictments against the subject for three counts of Sexual Abuse 1st Degree and two counts of Sexual Abuse 2nd Degree involving six different victims.

2007 Goals

Decrease the number of fatalities through increased enforcement of DUI, speed and seatbelt/child restraint laws.

Increase drug interdiction activities.

Increase efficiency in post operations and monitor sex offender registrants with a "hands on" process.

Post 13-Hazard

Area served: Breathitt, Knott, Leslie, Letcher and Perry counties.

Population: 99,398

Staff: 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 5 Sergeants, 45 Troopers, 16 Telecommunicators, 5 civilians



Capt. Jeff Caudill Commander

2006 Accomplishments

Speeding citations increased 185%.

Fatal collisions decreased 40%.

Every 5th grader in the Knott, Perry, Letcher and Breathitt county school districts graduated from the DARE program.

The Interdiction Team confiscated more than \$50,000 in illegal drugs with more than 100 drug seizures.

2007 Goals

Increase seatbelt citations by 20%.

Increase coordinated drug interdiction and criminal patrol details in conjunction with the Special Operations Branch and K-9 section.

Increase drug related arrests by 5%.

Increase the amount of drugs seized by 5%.

Educate the public regarding crash causation, traffic hazards and occupant safety, utilizing safety programs and public service announcements.

Post 14-Ashland

Area served: Boyd, Carter, Greenup and Lawrence counties.

Population: 130,250

Staff: 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 5 Sergeants, 24 Troopers, 8 Telecommunicators, 5 civilians



Capt. Lynn Cross Commander

2006 Accomplishments

Investigated and made an arrest in the case of Constable Elmer Kiser, who was found unconscious near his vehicle in Carter county. Constable Kiser died less than one week later.

Investigated illegal fireworks in Greenup County and confiscated more than \$60,000 of illegal fireworks.

Investigated a vandalism case at Lawrence County High School, where more than \$100,000 in damage was done to the school. An adult and a juvenile were arrested and charged with Burglary 3rd Degree and Criminal Mischief 1st Degree.

Surveillance on suspects who were believed to be operating a methamphetamine laboratory lead to multiple arrests on various drug charges. The subsequent investigation lead to the recovery of more than \$40,000 in stolen vehicles.

2007 Goals

Reduce Part 1 crime by 7%.

Increase DUI arrests by 10%.

Reduce traffic collisions by 5%.

Increase street level drug enforcement activity along with drug seizures and convictions of those arrested.

Increase intelligence report submissions on all criminal arrests and citations.

Post 15-Columbia

Area served: Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Marion, Metcalfe, Monroe, Russell, Taylor and Washington counties.

Population: 155,126

Staff: 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 5 Sergeants, 34 Troopers, 9 Telecommunicators, 4 civilians



Capt. Greg Speck Commander

2006 Accomplishments

Increased drug cases opened by 127%.

Increased Lifesaver Citations (speed, seatbelt, and child restraints) by 4,642.

Investigated a residential burglary in Monroe county during which more than \$100,000 in firearms and money were taken. After searching Tompkinsville Lake with a dive team from Louisville Metro Police Department, 12 firearms were recovered and two subjects were indicted for Burglary 1st Degree and Complicity to Commit Burglary 1st Degree.

Investigated and made an arrest in the case of Rex Coffey, who was murdered at the Beech Grove Picnic Shelter in Adair County following a church function.

Investigated and made an arrest for the rape and kidnapping of a 70-year-old female in Cumberland County.

Acting on a confidential tip, a vehicle was stopped on the Louie B. Nunn Parkway in Russell Springs, resulting in the seizure of 22 pounds of marijuana, approximately \$9,000 in cash and a Colt .45 pistol.

2007 Goals

Increase the seatbelt usage rate to 75% through aggressive enforcement of the newly enacted primary seatbelt law and other traffic enforcement strategies.

Increase the number of DUI arrests by 10%.

Combat the transportation and trafficking of illicit drugs through cooperative efforts with neighboring posts and drug enforcement units.

Post 16-Henderson

Area served: Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio and Union counties.

Population: 196,440

Staff: 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 5 Sergeants, 32 Troopers, 9 Telecommunicators, 4 civilians

2006

Capt. Ricki Allen Commander

2006 Accomplishments

Reduced the injury accident rate by 8% on roadways targeted for selective traffic enforcement.

Initiated a stolen property investigation resulting in 11 criminal arrests in three different counties. More than \$14,000 in property was recovered and returned to the rightful owner within one week of the incident.

Conducted two separate controlled buy operations resulting in seizure of 105.7 pounds of marijuana valued at \$148,000. One subject was charged with two counts of Trafficking in Marijuana over 5 pounds.

Narcotics officers executed a search warrant in Henderson County resulting in seizure of nine ounces of powder cocaine, six ounces of crack cocaine, two ounces of marijuana, several firearms, drug trafficking equipment and \$2,399 in cash. In addition, two small children were located in the residence and a suspect was charged with numerous drug offenses in addition to Endangering the Welfare of a Minor.

A Post 16 unit posed as a hit man in an investigation of a murder for hire case in Owensboro. A suspect was arrested for Criminal Solicitation to Commit Murder as a result of the investigation.

2007 Goals

Increase the clearance rate for Part 1 crimes by 10% through increased use of KY-OPS for crime analysis data.

Decrease the possession, manufacturing and trafficking of drugs, specifically methamphetamine, in the Post 16 area.

Increase arrest rates by service of state police and local agency arrest warrants.

Maintain and develop relationships with local law enforcement ensuring free trade of intelligence information and fostering cooperation among agencies.

Aircraft Branch

Responsible for the operation, maintenance, coordination and management of agency aircraft.

Accomplishments

Flew a total of 1,106 hours, increasing accident-free operation of agency aircraft to 31,373 hours since record keeping began in 1981.

Supported 11 posts and the Cannabis Suppression Branch throughout the marijuana eradication season.

Participated with the United States Secret Service in support of Presidential and Vice Presidential visits.

Provided flight services for a number of state and federal operations including transportation of personnel from the Governor's Office, the Dept. of Homeland Security, the Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Treasury Dept. among others.

Cannabis Suppression Branch

Responsible for specialized support to local, state and federal law enforcement agencies in the eradication and suppression of domestic cannabis. In addition to the full-time duties involving the detection of indoor and outdoor cannabis cultivation, the branch coordinates and supervises the activities of the seasonal marijuana eradication teams.

Accomplishments

The Governor's Marijuana Strike Force eradicated 508,000 marijuana plants.

Seized assets valued at \$276,229 and 173 weapons from outdoor eradication efforts ranking second in the nation in outdoor marijuana eradicated.

Kentucky Eradication Strike Force was recognized by the Office of National Drug Control Policy and was awarded the most outstanding Eradication Initiative in the country in 2006.

Forty indoor grow operations were dismantled resulting in 53 arrests. Assets seized were valued at \$285,868 and 1,128 indoor plants were eradicated.

Assisted federal agencies, all 16 state police posts and both drug enforcement branches. Direct investigative support was provided to more than 35 sheriff's departments and 23 local police departments.



Capt. Brian Carlisle Commander



Lt. Ed Shemelya Commander

West Drug Enforcement Branch

Responsible for detecting, investigating and apprehending individuals who violate laws pertaining to illicit drugs and attempt to divert legitimate drugs for illegal use. Maintains liaison with other law enforcement agencies at local, state and federal levels and develops future strategies for combating illegal drug activity within its geographical area.

Primarily responsible for activities that occur within the Post 1, Post 2, Post 3, Post 4, Post 5, Post 12, Post 15, and Post 16 geographic areas.

Accomplishments

Expansion of the "Wee Care Pack" program was made possible by joining forces with the Department for Public Health, Division of Public Health Protection and Safety. Wee Care Packs are given to children removed from methamphetamine laboratories and contain items to clothe, entertain and comfort the children.

Created a program to help increase the knowledge of elementary and high school teachers as well as emergency room physicians and nurses on the signs of children living in a methamphetamine laboratory environment.

Completed three certification classes and five re-certification programs for the Authorized Central Storage Container Program for handling hazardous waste from methamphetamine laboratories throughout the state.

Asset forfeitures totaled \$776,592 including \$416,747 in currency and \$359,845 in seized property.

Initiated an investigation involving prescription pill trafficking in Monroe County, which resulted in federal drug trafficking charges against one subject. Ninety additional charges were filed against street dealers of illegal prescription pills.



Capt. Deron Berthold Commander

East Drug Enforcement Branch

Responsible for detecting, investigating and apprehending individuals who violate laws pertaining to illicit drugs and attempt to divert legitimate drugs for illegal use. Maintains liaison with other law enforcement agencies at local, state and federal levels and develops future strategies for combating illegal drug activity within its geographical area.

Primarily responsible for activities that occur within the Post 6, Post 7, Post 8, Post 9, Post 10, Post 11, Post 13 and Post 14 geographic areas.



Capt. Joe Williams Commander

Accomplishments

Completed investigation of a case involving Oxycontin and marijuana distribution resulting in guilty pleas by three individuals for illegally distributing Oxycontin and other pharmaceutical drugs and more than 2,000 pounds of marijuana.

In conjunction with law enforcement in the state of Florida, a conspiracy investigation resulted in federal grand jury indictments of 10 individuals responsible for diversion of pharmaceutical drugs. Multiple overdose deaths in Bourbon, Harrison and Nicholas counties are believed to be linked to the drugs involved in this conspiracy.

Fourteen defendants were federally charged with Conspiracy to Distribute Methamphetamine following a joint investigation with DEA into the distribution of five pounds of methamphetamine. Approximately \$50,000 in assets were also seized during this investigation.

A case was initiated against a state mine inspector for extorting money from the owner/operator of a local mine in exchange for favorable inspections. The Lawrence County Grand Jury indicted the mine inspector.

Participated in the Kentucky Attorney General's Internet Drug Task Force to propose measures to close loopholes and to strengthen previously created statutes related to licensing and regulation of out-of-state pharmacies.

Special Operations Branch

Provides specialized support and assistance to agency and local law enforcement components including the Special Response Team, the Hazardous Devices/Materials Section and Canine Sections.



Capt. Jeff Mayberry Commnder

Accomplishments

Canine Section

During a criminal interdiction operation in Rockcastle county, a canine team discovered an elaborate concealment area behind the dash of a vehicle resulting in confiscation of \$31,000 in cash bundles.

A canine team successfully tracked and located a mentally disabled child during cold weather conditions. The child was uninjured.

Special Response Team

Hosted an advanced sniper course for numerous agencies including ATF, Fort Knox Mint Police and local agencies in Kentucky and Indiana.

Provided executive security during a visit by Vice President Dick Cheney.

Conducted joint training with the FBI tactical team at the Federal Medical Center in Lexington.

Hazardous Devices Section

Recovered and destroyed more than 3,000 pounds of high explosives.

Responded to and rendered safe eight actual improvised destructive devices.

Recovered and destroyed approximately 4,000 feet of detonating cord and 4,600 blasting caps.

Vehicle Investigations Branch

The Vehicle Investigations Branch is involved with major thefts of automobiles, construction equipment and watercraft. It performs confidential Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) inspections for the Transportation Cabinet. It also provides instruction on identification of stolen vehicles to personnel with the Kentucky State Police and other agencies within and outside the Commonwealth.



Sgt. Bob Motley Commander

Accomplishments

A Laurel County investigation into stolen construction equipment resulted in the recovery of \$50,000 in property and five criminal charges against two subjects.

A chop shop operation was located in Garrard County where 17 separate items valued at \$165,000 were recovered. One subject was charged in connection with the investigation.

A multi-state investigation concluded in Laurel County with a criminal syndication indictment against six subjects. The case involved motor vehicle theft and insurance fraud. Sixteen vehicles were recovered in four states, including Kentucky, with a value of more than \$300,000.

Formation of the Kentucky State Cargo Task Force to investigate major cargo theft throughout the state. The task force includes the KSP Vehicle Investigations Branch, Louisville Metro Police, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Highway Safety Branch

Responsible for administration and monitoring of all programs funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



Capt. Tim Lucas Commander

Accomplishments

Developed and distributed seatbelt courtesy warnings in support of the primary seatbelt law passed by the 2006 General Assembly.

Provided funding for 79 law enforcement agencies to address identified highway safety problems throughout the state.

Disseminated \$5,316,630 of National Highway Traffic Safety Administration funding to local grantees for traffic safety initiatives and educational programs.

Purchased and equipped a mobile display trailer for use at public events to educate viewers about highway safety.

Developed the "Bluelights Across the Bluegrass" advertising campaign to promote summer traffic enforcement.

Technical Services Division

Under the command of Lt. Col. Shelby Lawson, the Technical Services Division is comprised of Forensic Services and Technical Support.



Lt. Col. Shelby Lawson Director

Forensic Services

Under the command of Major Wayne Mayfield, Forensic Services is responsible for coordinating and managing activities of the Central Laboratory, Jefferson Laboratory, Western Laboratory, Eastern Laboratory, Northern Laboratory, Southeast Laboratory and Electronic Crimes Branch.



Major Wayne Mayfield

Technical Support/Chief Information Officer

Under the command of Major Brad Bates, Technical Support coordinates and manages activities of the Criminal Identification and Records Branch, the Communication and Computer Technologies Branch, the Intelligence Branch and Headquarters Communication Center Branch.

Major Bates also serves as the Chief Information Officer of the Kentucky State Police. The CIO directs and coordinates the development and operation of computer related systems for the agency; conducts cost analyses for computer hardware, software and vendor services; provides guidance for short and long-range planning for all technological-related needs and provides representation for the agency on various evaluation groups.



Major Brad Bates

Communications & Computer Technologies Branch

Responsible for providing technical expertise for specifying, purchasing and maintaining communications system equipment and for providing necessary training to telecommunications and sworn personnel in the proper operation of radio equipment and other methods of computer communications. Also responsible for interstate and intra-state computerized communications, on-line inquiry into state and national stolen and wanted files by police agencies throughout the state and other computer technology services for the agency.



Capt. Steve Wright Commander

Accomplishments

Communications

Established Automated External Defibrillator protocol.

Installed specialized equipment in 90 state police vehicles.

Computer Technologies

Added 1,188 officers to the wireless mobile data system representing 20 counties and 44 law enforcement agencies.

Completed rollout of the Messages, Activity and Monthly Mileage (MAMM) system.

Electronic Crimes Section

Electronic crimes forensic examiners completed 84 examinations.

Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force was awarded \$400,000 in funding to continue the program.

Operation Harvest Moon raised awareness of child sexual exploitation through community presentations, investigation of complaints, execution of search warrants and subpoenas and identifying and arresting non-compliant sex offenders. During the period of October 23 through 31, 17 arrests were made for various crimes involving child sexual exploitation.

U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales presented the Kentucky ICAC program with the first annual Project Safe Childhood Commendation Award.

Criminal Identification/Records Branch

Maintains fingerprint files on arrested persons, verifies the identity of people through fingerprint comparison, provides quality control of the submitted fingerprint cards and processes investigative evidence. Determines if latent fingerprints of value exist and compares latent fingerprints with fingerprints on file in the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) and/or with inked impressions of known suspects. Responsible for receiving, analyzing and maintaining records of traffic accidents, law enforcement activities, criminal cases and statistics, criminal history and identification documents. Also responsible for the development and revision of agency forms.



Capt. Eric Walker Commander

Accomplishments

Processed 76,880 criminal record check inquiries.

Expunged 2,676 criminal records.

Researched and updated dispositions for approximately 101,617 charges in the Computerized Criminal History program.

Performed data entry for 27,068 offense reports and 530,195 citations.

Provided training to 69 local agencies in E-NIBRS.

Provided training to 56 local agencies in E-Citation.

Provided training to 22 local agencies in E-Web-Portal.

Received and processed 94,989 traffic collision reports.

Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) Section Began submitting fingerprint cards electronically to the FBI.

Forward and reverse latent fingerprint searches yielded 576 cold case hits.

Assisted in identification of the victims of the crash of Comair Flight 5191.

Criminal Identification/Records Branch (continued)

Carry Concealed Deadly Weapons (CCDW) Section

Started processing the Law Enforcement Officer's Safety Act licenses.

All employees in the CCDW Section received training from FBI NICS on performing background checks.

Began performing all seven background checks each month on all licensees.

Sex Offender Registry

In June 2006, letters were mailed to all sex offender registrants to inform them of the requirements of the new residency law prohibiting registrants from residing within 1,000 feet of a school, publicly owned playground or licensed daycare facility.

Added 20-year registrants as well as lifetime offenders.

Adopted a new program allowing one-time data entry of sex offender information to be included in the Law Information Network of Kentucky (LINK), National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and the Kentucky State Police Sex Offender website.

Teamed with WKYT-TV in Lexington to run a two-week program on the evening news to help apprehend non-compliant sex offenders. More than a dozen arrests were made as a result of this program.

Headquarters Communication Center

Responsible for coordinating the limited radio communications for headquarters staff, specialized units and other agency users when necessary and acting as the state control terminal for the appropriate entry and dissemination for LINK/NLETS messages and entries. Also notifies the command staff of any critical incidents or requests for services that may need their approval and any matters pertaining to Homeland Security.

Accomplishments

Relocated the Headquarters Communications Center to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security Fusion Center.

Assumed the role of contact and information dissemination support for Homeland Security.

Assumed dispatching responsibilities for Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement.

Answered 207 calls to the Cannabis Suppression 1-800-DOPETIP hotline. Answered 22 calls to the Arson Hotline.

Intelligence Branch

Responsible for collecting, analyzing and disseminating intelligence information in an orderly manner, maintaining custody of the intelligence files and entering into formal security agreements with other law enforcement agencies concerning the exchange of intelligence information. Also responsible for examining motor vehicle documents and providing motor vehicle data to all law enforcement agencies on request.

Accomplishments

Successfully merged into the Fusion Center concept with the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security, the FBI and a host of other organizations in an effort to expand intelligence capabilities.

Answered and responded to more than 6,500 calls for analytical support.

Received and monitored in excess of 5,000 missing persons reports.

Increased the number of field information reports by 300 percent through implementation of the electronic field information report.

Established creation of a Terrorist/Extremist Bulletin for law enforcement agencies that provides notices regarding extremist activities and potentially dangerous individuals throughout the state.

Mike Fint Commander







KSP Forensic Labs

Central Laboratory Branch (Frankfort)

Provides toxicology and drug analysis, trace analysis, forensic biology, DNA database, firearms identification and breath alcohol maintenance services. Polygraph Section is responsible for administering polygraph examinations to KSP applicants and, as needed, provides support to criminal investigations and internal administrative procedures.

Accomplishments

The DNA section identified a suspect who was subsequently arrested for four sexual assault cases dating from the 1990's in Central Kentucky.

The DNA section identified a suspect in three homicides in the Lexington area. The suspect was incarcerated and nearing the end of his sentence when he was served with the new murder indictments.

Turn-around time for solid dose drug cases was reduced to less than 45 days.

Hosted a 40-hour training course for Forensic Artistry.

Provided assistance to the Medical Examiner's Office following the crash of Comair Flight 5191 in Lexington.

Jefferson Laboratory Branch (Louisville)

Provides chemistry, forensic biology and firearms identification services.

Accomplishments

Examined 14,914 exhibits for 5,323 solid dose drug cases.

Completed testing for 42 clandestine methamphetamine laboratory submissions.

Completed 355 forensic biology cases.

Completed 127 firearms/toolmarks cases.

Western Laboratory Branch (Madisonville)

Provides chemistry, forensic biology, firearm identification and breath alcohol maintenance services.

Accomplishments

Received 4,229 solid dose drug cases.

Received 56 clandestine methamphetamine laboratory cases.

Received 2,314 blood alcohol samples for analysis.

Received 376 cases for forensic biology analysis.

Completed 114 cold cases from the Lexington Metro Police Department.

Lt. Mark Mayes Commander

KSP Forensic Labs

Eastern Laboratory Branch (Ashland)

Provides chemistry, firearm identification and breath alcohol maintenance services.

Accomplishments

Completed 2,754 solid dose drug cases.

Completed testing for 17 clandestine methamphetamine laboratory submissions.

Completed 2,275 blood/alcohol cases.

Completed 99 firearms/toolmark cases.

Northern Laboratory Branch (Highland Heights)

Provides chemistry, forensic biology and breath alcohol maintenance services.

Accomplishments

Completed 3,056 solid dose drug cases.

Completed testing for 22 clandestine methamphetamine laboratory submissions.

Completed 815 blood/alcohol cases.

Completed 235 biology cases.

Southeast Laboratory Branch (London)

Provides chemistry, firearm identification and breath alcohol maintenance services.

Accomplishments

Completed 3,600 solid dose drug cases.

Completed testing for 50 clandestine methamphetamine laboratory submissions.

Completed 2,355 blood/alcohol cases.



Lt. Mike Smith Commander