

Arkansas State Police



2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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ASP Troopers delivering justice with a smile!



The ASP Administration

COLONEL MIKE HAGAR



Colonel Mike Hagar was sworn in as the Secretary of Public Safety and Director of Arkansas State Police on January 13, 2023. He took the post after serving as captain of Troop A, Highway Patrol Division – the largest field command in the state – and began his service with the Arkansas State Police in July of 1996.

As the Troop A Captain, he oversaw a staff of more than 70 commissioned and non-commissioned personnel while coordinating with other law enforcement agencies. He serves on the Arkansas State Police Association's executive board.

Prior to commanding in Troop A, Col. Hagar served on the Executive Protection Detail for more than 14 years – rising in the ranks from Trooper to Captain. As Captain, he supervised all operations regarding the security of the Governor of Arkansas, immediate family, and the Governor's Mansion Grounds, coordinated all logistics for the Governor's domestic and international travel, and evaluated threat assessments. In 2016, he was elected to the Executive Board of the National Governor's Security Association.

For 10 years, he served concurrently on the ASP SWAT team, serving high-risk arrest/search warrants. He finished his tenure with the rank of Entry Team Leader and Assistant Tactical Commander. He also spent 3 years as a Sergeant at the ASP training Division, coordinating all training responsibilities for Troop School.

Col. Hagar has received multiple official commendations for exceptional service, including a Legislative Citation of Merit for Service Beyond the Call of Duty and the Trooper's Cross with Valor for actions taken during an armed confrontation with a suspect during a hostage situation.

Col. Hagar received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Arkansas of Little Rock. In 1995, he graduated from the Little Rock Police Academy and in 2012, he graduated from Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command, Session #332.



Deputy Directors

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MICHAEL KENNEDY

Lt. Colonel Michael Kennedy is a deputy director of the department and is the senior commander of all Arkansas State Police Administrative Operations, including the Administrative Services Division, the Regulatory and Building Operations Division, Fleet Operations, the Office of Professional Standards, and the Highway Safety Office. Lt. Colonel Michael Kennedy has been serving alongside Colonel Hagar since January of 2023.



LIEUTENANT COLONEL JASON AARON

Lt. Colonel Jason Aaron is a deputy director of the department and is the senior commander of all Arkansas State Police Field Operations, including the Criminal Investigation Division, the Crimes Against Children Division, and the Highway Patrol Division. Lt. Colonel Jason Aaron has been serving alongside Colonel Hagar since January of 2023.



Director's Comments

On behalf of the dedicated employees of the Arkansas State Police (ASP), I am pleased to present the 2025 ASP Annual Report. The contents of this report reflect the ongoing efforts of this agency in providing the highest standards of law enforcement capabilities possible to serve the citizens of this great state.

The information compiled within this report includes activity logs and records kept by each Division and Section from within the ASP from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.

If you have any questions regarding the data contained in this report, or the operations of the Department, please contact the ASP at 501.618.8000.



Col. M. A. Hagar #275
Col. Mike A. Hagar #275

ASP Foundational Principles



Mission

The Mission of the Arkansas State Police is to protect human life and property in the state of Arkansas by providing the highest quality of law enforcement services to the public.

Vision

The Arkansas State Police will be the premier law enforcement agency of the state, by developing the skills of our members through efficient and effective management of agency resources to deliver the highest level of service to the public.

Core Values

Honor – Adhere to highest principles.

Respect – Treat all people with dignity & compassion.

Trust – Hold ourselves to a higher standard of accountability.

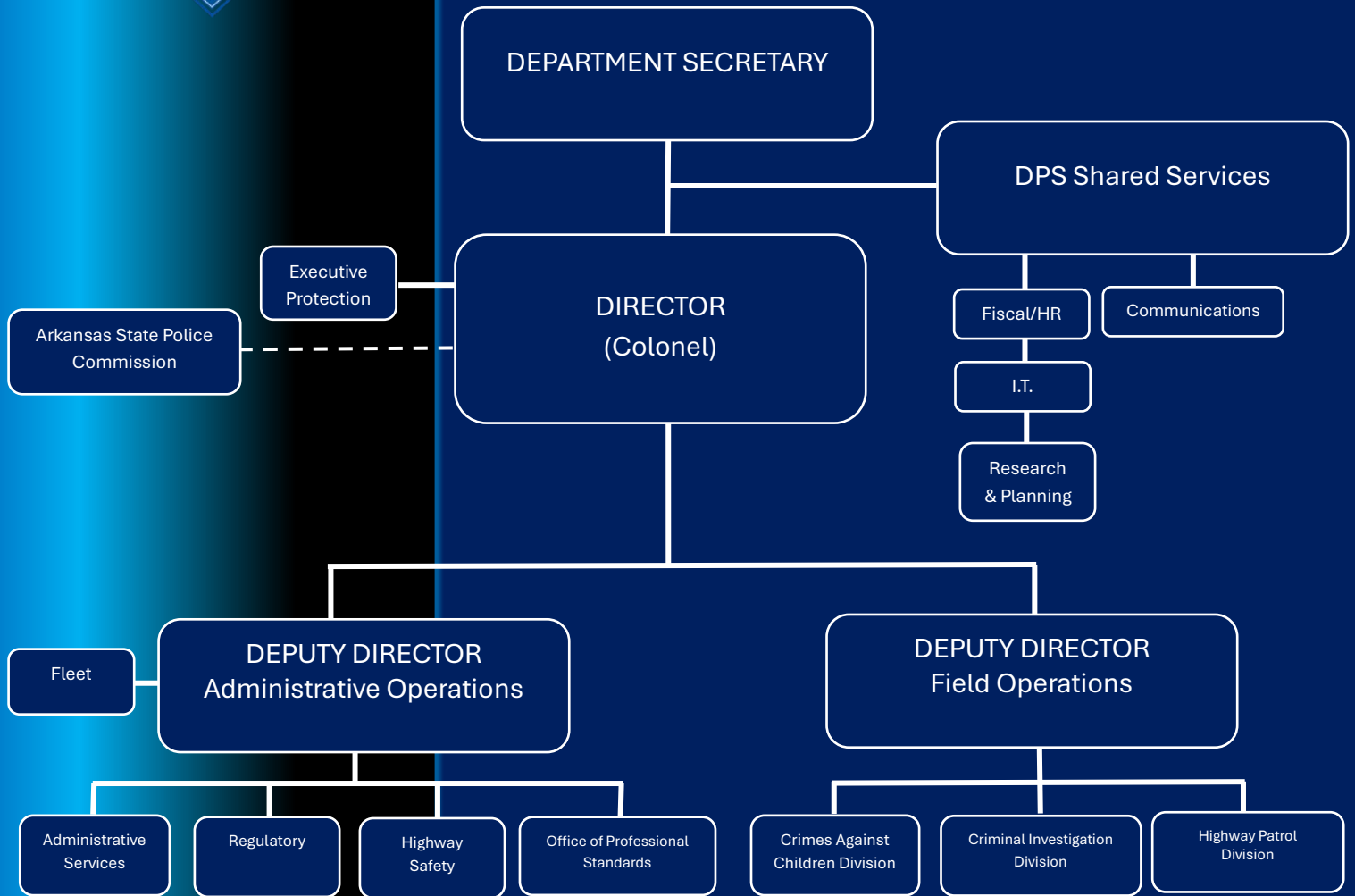
Integrity – Character in Action

Duty – Value the standards of ethical conduct

Excellence – Professionalism and continuous improvement in all we do.



ARKANSAS STATE POLICE
Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Organizational Chart

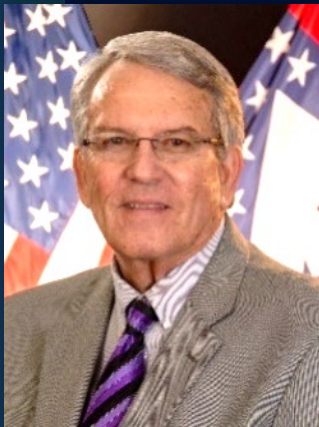


Arkansas State Police Commission

The Arkansas State Police Commission serves in an oversight capacity to the Division. The Commissioners have the statutory responsibilities of approving new hires and promotions, hearing disciplinary appeals, and providing oversight of the Division's communications system and the commissioned officers' health and retirement systems, in addition to other responsibilities as set out in A.C.A § 12-8-103. The Commissioners who served on the Arkansas State Police Commission during 2025 are shown below.



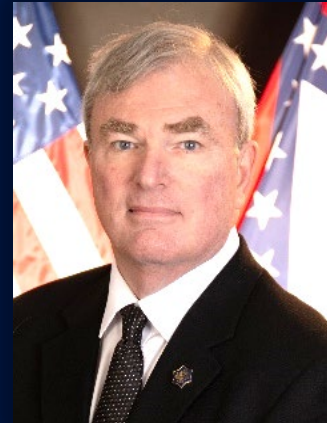
John Allison
Chairman



Jim Hinkle
Vice Chairman



Ken Reeves
Secretary



Neff Basore
Member



Mike Akin
Member



Stephen Edwards
Member



Jeffery Teague
Member

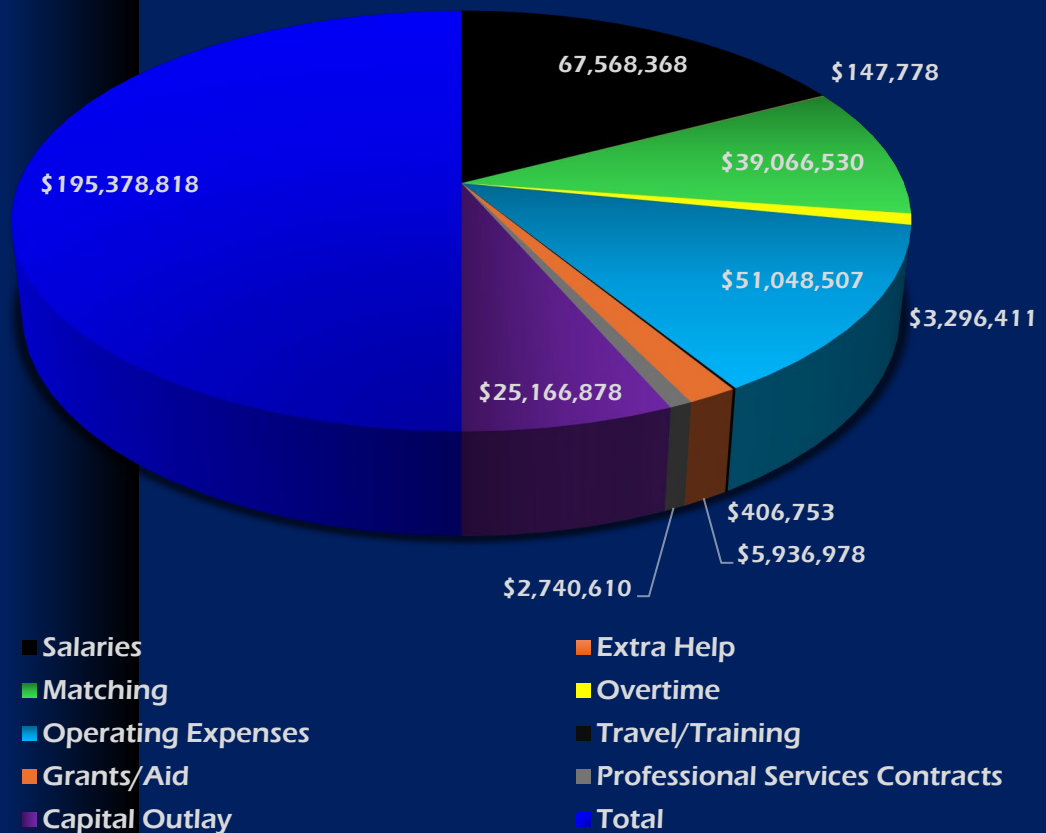
DPS Fiscal Section



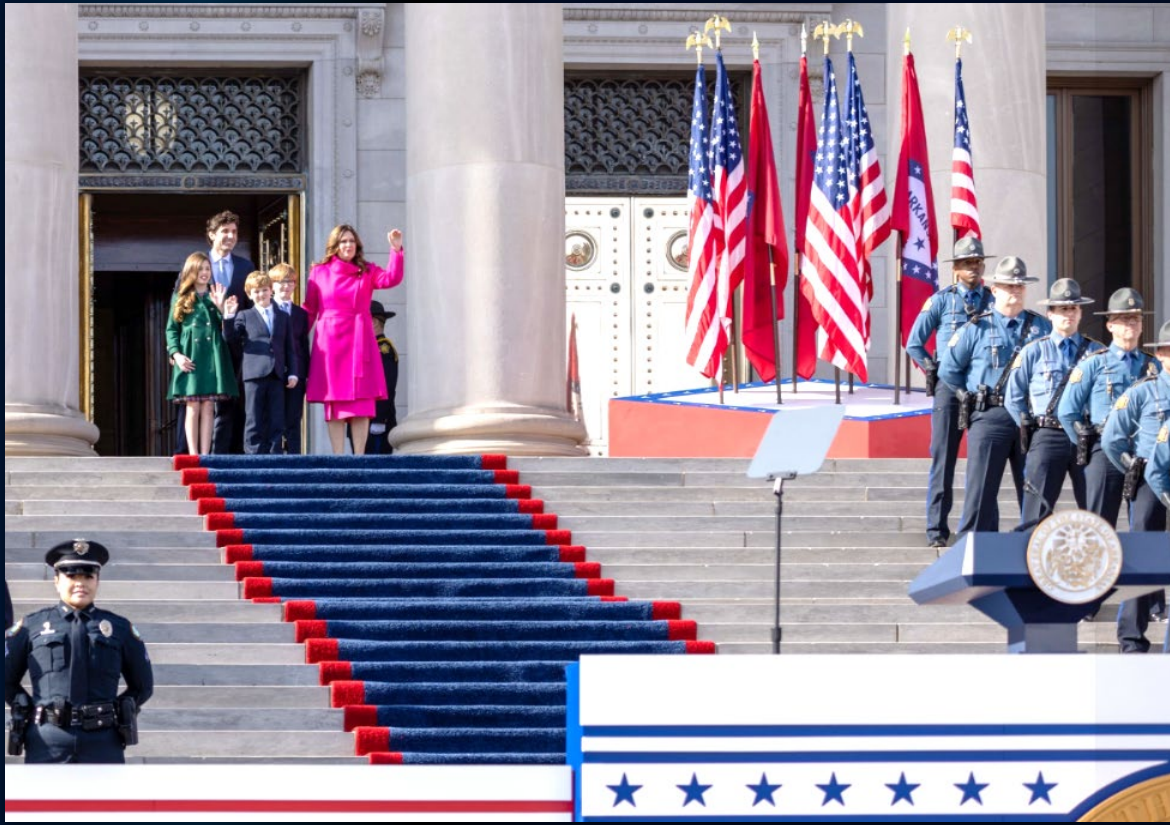
Karen Perry
Chief Fiscal Officer

<u>ASP Calendar Expenses</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries	\$67,568,368
Extra Help	\$147,778
Matching	\$39,066,530
Overtime	\$3,296,411
Operating Expenses	\$51,048,507
Travel/Training	\$406,753
Grants/Aid	\$5,936,978
Professional Service Contracts	\$2,740,610
Capital Outlay	\$25,166,878
Total	\$195,378,818

2025 ASP Calendar Expenses



Executive Protection



The Arkansas State Police shall be responsible for the safety and security of the Governor and her family as well as the Governor's Mansion (A.C.A. §12-8-108). In 2025, the Executive Protection Command Staff consisted of two Captain's, one Lieutenant, and two Sergeants. Staff members are assigned in numbers to such locations as is necessary in order to carry out their responsibility.



Communications Unit



The Communications Unit at the Arkansas Department of Public Safety (DPS) provides updated and timely information to the public as well as news media organizations seeking to learn more about the largest statewide law enforcement agency and its internal operations. The DPS Comms Team is led by Communications Director Cindy Murphy. Although DPS includes six agencies critical to serving the state's public safety needs, Arkansas State Police serve as the DPS flagship agency.

The team includes Janie Runkle, Jonathan Nettles, Nick Genty, and Laura Robbins, as well as Ashley Lunningham. Together, they work to compile the latest news reports related to DPS, respond to media representatives and constituents, manage the agency's social media presence, maintain the agency's website, coordinate public events, and produce photographs and video footage for recruitment and other special projects. Collectively, they have over 80 years of experience.

Members of the DPS Comms Team are available 24 hours a day as the agency's point of contact for local, statewide, and national news outlets. More than 357,000 individuals receive news and information about the Department of Public Safety/Arkansas State Police through the department's social media platforms (Facebook, X, Instagram, YouTube, and Spotify). ASP's Facebook account alone has more than 269,000 followers. Subscribers to DPS/ASP's social media accounts and media advisories receive consistent updates on the agency's internal operations with 691 posts made in 2025. These posts have the potential to reach 3.5 million people, based on page interactions, profile visits, comments, reactions, and tags.

The DPS Comms Team achieved record-breaking numbers in 2025 by successfully managing high-profile incidents, expanding multimedia content production, and strengthening relationships with our media partners statewide.

Media Engagement

- Media Inquiries: 869
- Media FOI Requests: 387
- Media Releases: 346

Podcasting:

- 10-8 Podcast Episodes: 31
- Open Mike Podcasts: 6
- DPS total: 45 podcast episodes

Video Production

- Recruiting Campaign Videos (Troop School Class 2025-A): 24
- Automated Fingerprint Identification System Training: 10
- ASP Integrative Combatives: 29
- Social Media Videos (Troop School 2025-A): 26
- New Barracks Video: 1
- DPS total: 93+ videos produced
- Communicator Award: Jonathan Nettles

Mass Violence Prevention Meetings

- Seven events held statewide
- 600+ participants
- Local, state, and federal law enforcement
- Emergency management agencies
- Educational institutions
- Philanthropic and nonprofit organizations
- Faith-based organizations
- Ambulance and hospital facilities



As always, we work to tell the public about ASP's many positive stories, including the 90th anniversary of the state's premier law enforcement agency and the addition of "Rugar the Rescuer" to the ASP family. 2025 was a year of growth and continued momentum for the DPS Comms Team. We built stronger connections with the public and the media, increased proactive storytelling, advanced public safety priorities, strengthened the Department of Public Safety's reputation, expanded our storytelling through new platforms, and delivered consistent, transparent communication during some of the year's most significant events.



Colonel Hagar - Local Media Interview



Sgt. Corwin Battle - Safer Internet Day Media Interview



The DPS Legal and Legislative Affairs Section provides advice and legal counsel to the DPS Secretary, Division Directors, Deputy Directors, DPS Chief of Staff, and the ASP Troop and Company Commanders in civil, criminal, administrative, personnel, and disciplinary matters. The Legal Section provides consultation for investigations conducted by the Office of Professional Standards, represents the ASP Director in all disciplinary cases appealed to the Arkansas State Police Commission by commissioned personnel, and administer appeals on behalf of ASP to the internal Complaint Review Board for non-commissioned employees as well as the State Employee Grievance Appeal Panel (SEGAP). The Legal Section reviews and responds to requests for records and information submitted under the U.S. Department of Justice's *Giglio* policy. The Legal Section provides representation to the Division's Regulatory and Licensing Sections in administrative appeals for concealed handgun licensing and private investigator/private security licensing and representation of the Division in matters filed with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Division. All subpoenas and service of legal process are reviewed by the Legal Section, who then determines the appropriate action and legal response. The Legal section provides representation for the agency before the Arkansas State Claims Commission as well as in state court for appeals from regulatory and licensing decisions. In cases where the Division and its employees are represented by the Arkansas Attorney General's Office, the Legal Section assists and helps to manage the

litigation. The Legal Section is also responsible for reviewing contracts and Memorandums of Understanding on behalf of the Division, and for drafting and reviewing legislation. The Legal Section promulgates rules pursuant to new legislation or an update of existing rules. Various training is provided to Division units, personnel, and trainees, including Troop schools, by the Legal Section.

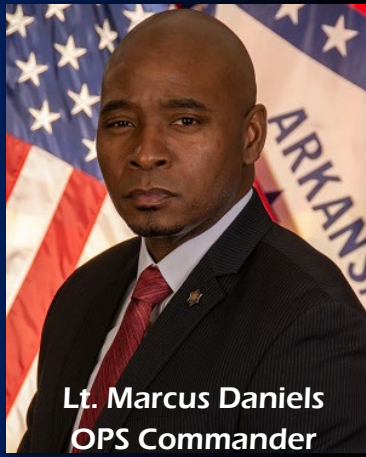
In 2025, the Legal Section responded to approximately 48 ASCC claims and 1 EEOC complaint. A total of 66 decertification hearings were conducted, decertifying 56 officers. During 2025, the Legal Section had 21 Concealed Carry License appeal hearings scheduled, 28 for Private Investigators/Security Officer appeals, and 14 for Crime Victims.

Legal Section personnel receive and respond to all requests submitted under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). In 2025, the Section responded to a minimum of 5,570 FOIA requests. There is a charge for FOIA requests for videos longer than three (3) hours or cumulative requests for videos within a month in excess of 3 hours, as authorized in A.C.A. § 25-19-112(c). In 2025, \$17,650.00 was collected in fees for production of videos.

In 2025, the Legal Section was staffed by DPS Chief Legal Counsel Eric Wacaster, DPS Deputy Counsel Tess Bradford, and DPS Attorneys Jesi Feld, Ryan Roach, Diane Torres-Porter, Steve Taylor, and Taylor Pearson. DPS Attorneys were assisted by Legal Specialists Kreasha Williams, Molly Wrigley, Michelle Spencer and Brooke Jarrett.

Administrative Operations

Office of Professional Standards (OPS)



Lt. Marcus Daniels
OPS Commander



Sgt. Dean Pitchford
Investigator



Sgt. Christiana McKibben
Investigator



Veronica King
Public Safety Coordinator

The Office of Professional Standards (OPS) is staffed with Commander Marcus Daniels, Investigator's Dean Pitchford and Christiana McKibben. They serve as investigators for administrative investigations conducted on employees of the Department of Public Safety. OPS is also staffed with Public Safety Coordinator Veronica King who is responsible for revisions and additions to policies and procedures, completing special assignments, and assisting with various tasks within OPS. Veronica King is also the Master Administrator for PowerDMS, which is the current public safety workforce platform for the Division. OPS conducts administrative investigations for complaints filed against ASP/DPS employees from both internal sources and from the public. Investigators are responsible for investigating all complaints filed on employees, officer-involved shootings, and racial profiling allegations involving ASP Troopers. OPS maintains and compiles data for all pursuit and use of force incidents for the Division. OPS also assists the Administrative Services Division with recruit applicant background reviews and sits on the applicant interview panel.



Inter-Departmental Complaints	32
Citizen Complaints	6
Racial Profiling Complaints	1
Officer-Involved Shootings	14
Total	53

Highway Safety



Bridget White
Public Safety Program Manager



The Highway Safety Office (HSO) administers state and federal highway safety funds and oversees highway safety program efforts supported by those funds for the State of Arkansas. The HSO develops a Triennial Highway Safety Plan (THSP), which identifies traffic-related safety problems in Arkansas and recommends programs most effective in reducing traffic fatalities, injuries, and crashes. A performance plan was prepared, which described the State's highway safety problem identification process and identified the State's highway safety benchmarks and goals. The THSP described the strategies for meeting the goals outlined in the performance plan and allocation of highway safety funds. The HSO implemented projects and facilitated activities and programs that contributed toward reaching the State's highway safety goals. Projects and activities implemented included, but were not limited to:

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| ✓ Selective Traffic Enforcement Projects | ✓ Public Information and Awareness Campaigns |
| ✓ Vulnerable Road User Safety Summit | ✓ Click It or Ticket |
| ✓ Child Passenger Safety Project | ✓ Put the Phone Away or Pay |
| ✓ DWI Courts | ✓ Speeding Slows You Down |
| ✓ eCrash/eCitation Projects | ✓ Look Twice for Motorcycles |
| ✓ Law Enforcement, Judicial and Prosecutor Training | ✓ Slow Down Phone Down in Work Zones |

The HSO recognizes that the achievement of quantified goals is dependent not only on the work of its office but also on the collaborative and ongoing efforts of a multitude of governmental and private entities involved in improving highway safety in Arkansas. HSO expenditures for Calendar Year 2025 were approximately \$13 million.

Fleet Operations



Lt. Alan Johnson
Fleet Commander



2025 Fleet Statistics

Total Vehicles at the beginning of 2025	1,106
Vehicles Added	148
Vehicles sent to M&R	196
Accidents Involving Fleet Vehicles	207
Estimated Miles Driven in 2025	18,066,353
Estimated Gallons of Fuel in 2025	1,181,736.392
Fuel Cost for 2025	\$3,030,356.49





Administrative Services Division



Maj. Roby Rhoads
Division Commander

The Administrative Services Division (ASD) staff are responsible for providing guidance to the Director's Office, command staff, management, and supervisors regarding training, recruiting, wellness, and workforce issues. They also serve as liaisons with other state entities, representing the division at legislative proceedings, and conduct Line of Duty Death Benefit briefings for various law enforcement agencies. Furthermore, the ASD staff are responsible for presenting monthly reports to the Arkansas State Police Commission regarding uniformed personnel matters and the ASP Uniformed Health Plan.

The ASD is responsible for oversight of the Sergeant and Lieutenant promotional process. Arkansas State Police host promotional testing for commissioned officers every two (2) years with an average of 200 eligible candidates. The ASD coordinates candidate testing and location selection for the written examinations, assigns Test Proctors to oversee testing at each off-site location, and coordinates the off-site Oral Board exams. This lengthy process takes up to eighteen (18) months of preparation.

The ASD works closely with personnel who are members of the National Guard and Reserve forces to ensure a seamless process for these employees who transition from full-time employment status to inactive status during periods of military leave. The ASP Training Staff works hard to ensure these military members meet all mandatory training requirements.



Capt. Craig Teague
Assistant Commander



Training/Recruiting Command Staff



Lt. Ben Hoyt
Training Unit



Lt. Mike Gunnett
Training Unit



Sgt. Nick Brown
Training Unit



Sgt. Kyle Ellison
Training Unit



Sgt. Jesse Woodham
Training Unit



Sgt. Callie Dacus
Training Unit



Sgt. Zach Owens
Recruiting Section

Benefits Unit

The Administrative Services Division (ASD) oversees Medical, Pharmacy, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance, and Long-Term Disability for members consisting of active and retired employees and eligible spouses and dependents totaling 3,381 lives. In 2025, this unit processed supplemental insurance billing (Life LTD, UNUM, Pan AM) in the amount of \$360,011.25 and dental/vision totaling \$573,691.03. Retirement premiums for 2025 totaled \$1,817,938.49. In addition, Benefits processed twenty (20) new retirements.

ASD is tasked with coordinating Annual Open Enrollment for ASP Uniformed employees. ASD personnel is actively involved in monthly State Employee Health Subcommittee and Board meetings to keep informed of insurance enhancements and benefit and rate changes for state employees. In addition, the division staff completes the annual IRS 1095 form reporting and all division contracts.

ASD supported and completed Special Projects, such as but not limited to the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB), Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Legislative Audit – ASP Health Plan, Health Insurance Cost Study for US Census Bureau, Gag Clause Attestation, and assisted in compiling & verifying coverage for 1094 & 1095 reports, W2 reporting, and VA training and enrollment (Veteran GI Bill Certification).



P.O.L.A.R. Team



Sgt. Charles Lewis
P.O.L.A.R. Team



Teresa Hardy
P.O.L.A.R. Team



Ruger Hardy
P.O.L.A.R. Team

The Performance Optimization Leadership and Resilience (P.O.L.A.R.) Team, formerly known as the Wellness Unit, was established through the Arkansas Department of Public Safety to support the holistic well-being of staff and their families. The P.O.L.A.R. Team is comprised of ASP Sergeant Charles “Chuck” Lewis and LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor) Teresa Hardy. As a part of this initiative, the team added an emotional support K-9, Ruger Hardy, to help staff and their families reduce stress, increase positive neurotransmitters, and promote peace and calmness in daily life. In September 2025, the P.O.L.A.R. Team, in collaboration with the Arkansas Department of Public Safety (DPS), successfully completed the first certified Chaplain School for first responders. Eighty-five (85) chaplains were certified through the International Conference of Police Chaplains. These Chaplains are equipped to provide support to DPS and P.O.L.A.R. statewide. In October 2025, the team conducted the first “Power in Peer” class, training 18 first responders from across Arkansas. The P.O.L.A.R. team provides a wide array of assistance as it relates to Physical Wellness, Healthy Relationships, Confidential Counseling, Spiritual Guidance, Peer Support, Professional Development & Retirement Planning. The P.O.L.A.R. Team is built on the principle of connections supporting staff through challenges and helping them build resilience to thrive not just survive.



2025 P.O.L.A.R. Team Stats

Individuals Assisted	540
Follow-Up Visits	138
Debriefs	8
Participants	99
Nurse Practitioner – Patients Seen	79
First Responder Classes	9
Baptist Health Nurses – Patients Seen	73

Training Unit

In 2025, the Arkansas State Police (ASP) Training Staff consisted of twelve (12) commissioned officers and two (2) non-commissioned employees. Together, they were responsible for coordinating and implementing various training programs for the Arkansas State Police and other agencies throughout the state.

The Training Unit responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

Planning and coordinating Troop School, Canine training, Management of the Training Academy, Physical Fitness training, Use of Force and Pursuit Driving training, Basic and Remedial training, TASER training, Radar training, Firearms training, Defensive Tactics training, Active Shooter training, Instructor Development training, Coordination of the Arkansas Healthy Employee Lifestyle Program (AHELP), Coordination of Drug Recognition Expert training, Coordination of the Field Training Officer Training Program, Riot Control training, Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) testing certification coordination, Assisting with the ASP Promotional Process, Body Armor replacement and equipment maintenance, Administering of yearly incumbent and applicant ARPAT testing, as well as various other duties as assigned.

One (1) training staff member serves as the State Firearms Instructor and ASP Armorer. This individual is responsible for issuing and maintaining inventory, ordering all ammunition and firearms for the agency, assisting with firearm repairs, and coordinating the schedule for the Wrightsville firing range. They are also responsible for maintaining supplies and scheduling necessary maintenance.



In 2025, the Training Section coordinated Troop School. The 2025-A Troop School consisted of 702 training hours in a condensed 12-week program for previously certified officers. This training culminated in graduating forty-nine (49) newly commissioned troopers in Arkansas.

The Troop School training classes included basic and advanced firearms training and qualification, Active Shooter Training, Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC), Violent Encounter Resolution Skills (VERS) course, Bias-Free Policing training, TASER training, Traffic Stops, Accident Investigations, and numerous other courses. The training section also hosted various courses at the driving track facility, including Stop Stick training, TIMS training, Interdiction training, SWAT training, and other training sessions with numerous local, state, and federal agencies.



2025-A Troop School Recruits in Training



2025-A Troop School Graduates

Recruiting Unit



We are tasked with recruiting highly qualified personnel for the position of Trooper in the Arkansas State Police (ASP). The Recruiting Unit is committed to identifying the best recruits who align with the values and standards of our agency. The Recruiting Unit works diligently to promote the Arkansas State Police at every opportunity. In 2025, Sgt. Zach Owens represented the ASP at 89 career/job fairs.

The Recruiting Unit is responsible for processing Trooper applications. This process begins with the initial screening through ARCareers, followed by scheduling and administering the physical assessment test, written exam, polygraph testing, background investigations, and the oral interview process.

In 2025, the recruiting staff contacted 430 applicants to take the physical assessment and written examination required to become a commissioned officer. Of the applicants contacted, 244 took the Physical Assessment Test. As part of the hiring process, the Recruiting Unit conducted 172 written tests, reviewed 165 polygraph results, and administered 121 background investigations. Based on the background investigations, 88 applicants were selected to advance to the final two stages of the hiring process in August of 2025.

Regulatory & Building Operations



Maj. Michael Moyer
Commander



Capt. Dustin Morgan
Assistant Commander

The Regulatory and Building Operations Division includes the Private Investigator, Security Guard, Alarm Company Licensing Section, Mail & Copy Room, Crash Record Section, Used Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing, Identification Bureau, Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS), Concealed Handgun Licensing, Fire & Explosives, and Inmate Services.



Lt. Tiffany Dycus
I.D. Bureau/AFIS/CHCL



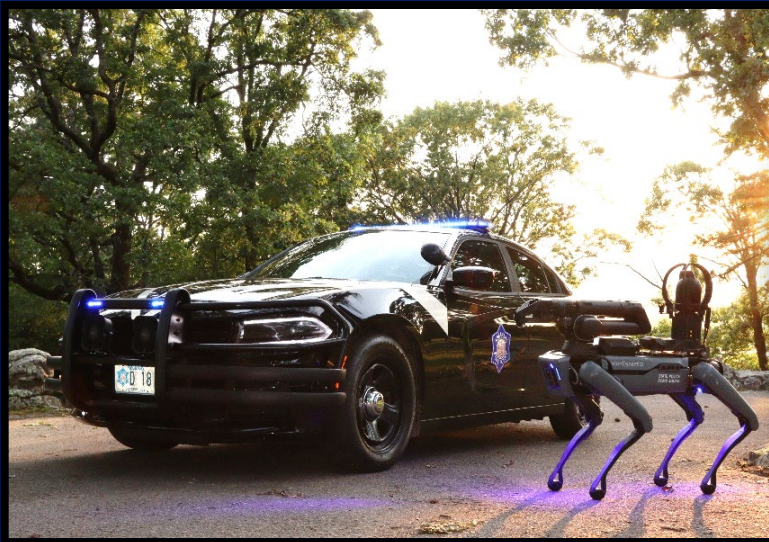
Lt. Jay McAllister
Building Ops/UMV



Sgt. Larry Dawson
Fire & Explosives Unit



Sgt. Austin Lay
PI Security/Crash Records

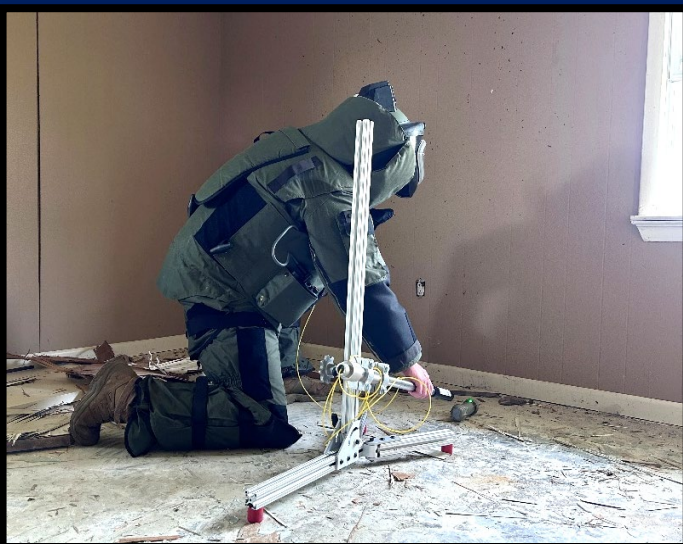


Fire Investigations Unit

During 2025, the Fire and Explosives Section assisted with sixty-two (62) fires for local, state, and federal agencies throughout Arkansas. Currently there are six (6) fire investigators with one also being an accelerant canine handler.



BOMB SQUAD



Explosives

Bomb Technicians responded to fifty-two (52) explosives-related calls for assistance. Members of the squad responded to eleven (11) SWAT assists. The ASP Bomb Squad consists of seven (7) certified bomb technicians and three (3) support personnel, four (4) bomb techs are also fire investigators.

2025 Regulatory Services Activity

AFIS		P.I. - SECURITY - ALARM INSTALLATION AND MONITORING	
Criminal Fingerprint Cards Processed	105,926	Class A, B & E Applications	124
ASP Electronic Fingerprint Site	73	Class C Applications	9
Non-ASP Electronic Fingerprint Sites	482	Class D Applications	24
Civil Fingerprint Cards Processed	115,748	Alarm Apprentice	248
Police Applicant Cards Processed	11,790	Alarm Agent	160
Mobile AFIS Requests Processed	4,517	Alarm Monitor	627
		Alarm Technician	987
IDENTIFICATION BUREAU		Assistant Training Administrator	16
Background Checks Processed	273,501	Assistant Training Administrator-IOI	4
		Company- Private Business/School Security Dept.	23
BLUE LIGHT SALES		Credentialed Private Investigator	83
Sales Reported	3	Commissioned Security Officer	1,185
		IOI – Institution of Instruction	3
CRASH REPORTS		Private Security Officer	2,709
Crash Reports Received	80,653	Agency Representative (REP)	279
Crash Reports Sold	136,608	Training Administrator	37
		Training Administrator - IOI	4
POLYGRAPH AND VOICE STRESS		Training Instructor	0
Polygraph Examiner Application	19	Training Instructor - IOI	2
Intern Polygraph Examiner Application	3	Opened Complaints	31
Voice Stress Analysis Examiner Application	9	Closed Complaints	28
		Company Audits	1
FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE SECTION		Examinations Administered	133
Fire Investigations	62	Current Active Licenses, Credentials & Commissions	14,065
Bomb/Explosive Calls	52		
SWAT Responses	11	MAIL ROOM	
Training Provided (Personnel Hours)	606	Copies Made Per Year	339,645
Training Received (Personnel Hours)	2558	Pieces of Mail Processed Per Year	112,534
Accelerant Canine Training	454		
MAINTENANCE		USED MOTOR VEHICLE	
Hours Spent on AWIN Projects	4,924	New Dealer Application	627
Miles Driven-AWIN Projects	86,472	Renewal Dealer Applications	2,551
		Satellite Applications	9
		Dealer Complaints	29



CID Division Commander
Major Stacie Rhoads



CID Assistant Commander
Capt. Randall Murphy



CID Assistant Commander
Capt. Larry Joe Carter



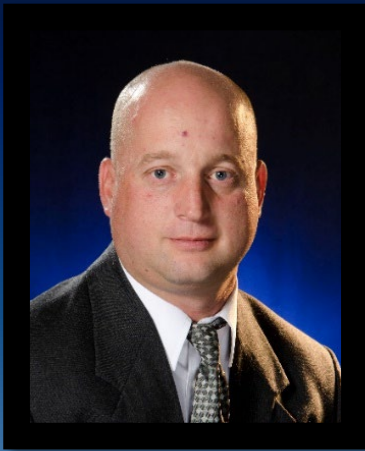
Criminal Investigation Division

The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) is responsible for criminal law enforcement, including drug enforcement, Internet Child Exploitation, and all other non-traffic enforcement activities. The Division is comprised of six (6) Companies, each is responsible for the coverage of two (2) Highway Patrol troops. The Criminal Investigation Division includes several specialized units. The Special Investigations Unit (SIU) conducts white-collar crime and Federal Task Force investigations at the direction of the Division Commander. These Federal Task Forces include the United States Marshal's Office Fugitive Task Force, the Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force, and the FBI ARKTRUST Task Force. The Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) section works with local, state, and federal agencies to prevent and prosecute child pornography and other internet crimes against children. The Arkansas State Fusion Center (ASFC) disseminates criminal information and intelligence. The Arkansas Human Trafficking Council (AHTC) supports human trafficking victims and prevent and prosecute human trafficking. Major Stacie Rhoads commanded the Criminal Investigation Division during 2025.





CID Company Commanders



Company A
Lt. Jason Martin



Company B
Lt. Morris Knight



Company C
Lt. Joshua Heckel



Company D
Lt. Phillip Pierce



Company E
Lt. Ted Jones



Company F
Lt. Brant Tosh



SIU
Lt. Robert Middleton



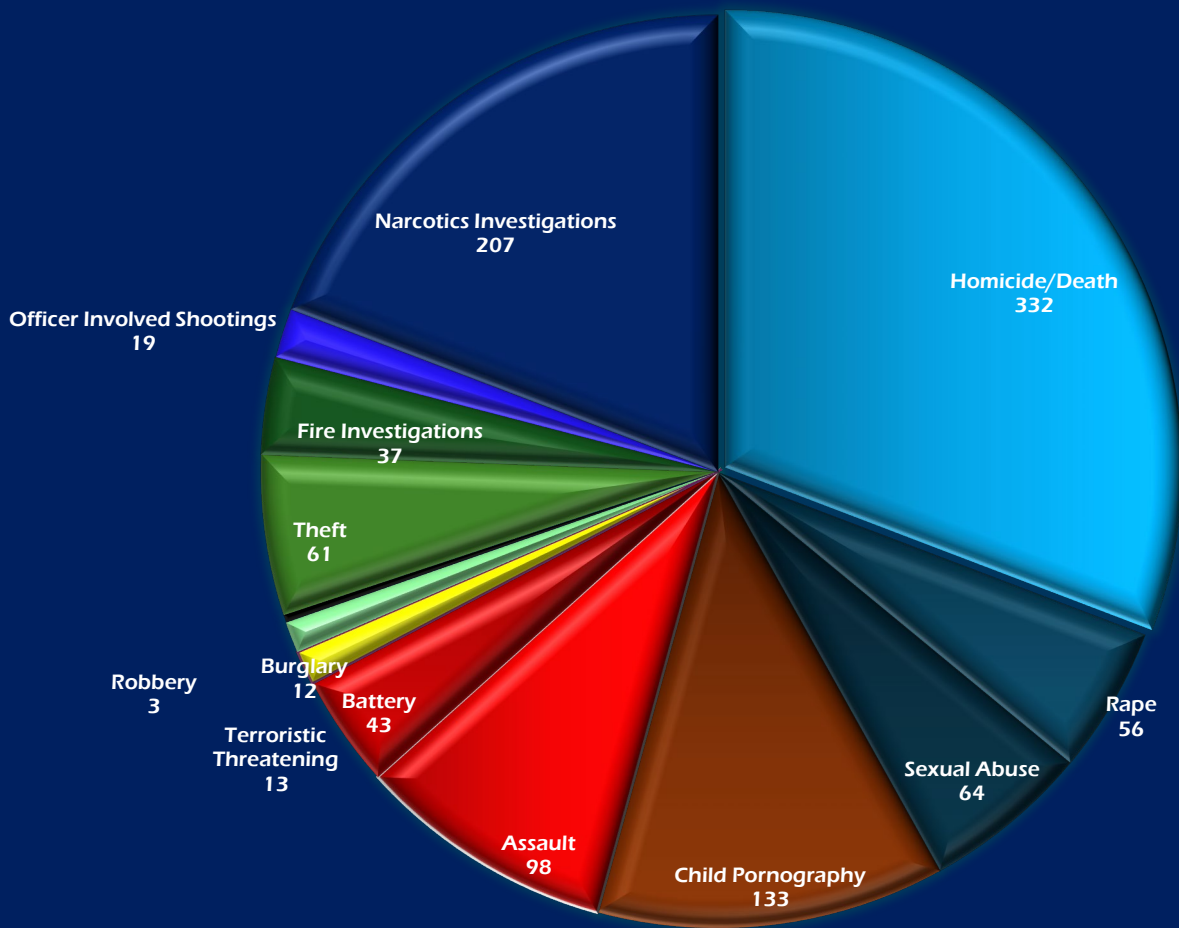
2025 CID Enforcement Activity

CID opened 1,387 cases in 2025, resulting in multiple felony charges. Outlined below are the statistics by Company or Unit and by category.

2025 CID Case Activity

Company/ Unit	Persons Assigned	Cases Opened	Cases Closed	Felony Arrests	Misdemeanor Arrests
A	17	212	140	155	15
B	14	184	58	40	13
C	13	168	83	223	7
D	13	243	189	79	16
E	15	183	108	168	4
F	13	177	101	92	16
SIU/Admin	12	220	191	628	3
Total	97	1387	870	1385	74

2025 CRIMES BY CATEGORY



Crime	Totals
Homicide/Death	332
Rape	56
Sexual Abuse	64
Child Pornography	133
Assault	98
Battery	43
Terroristic Threatening	13
Burglary	12
Robbery	3
Theft	61
Fire Investigation	37
Officer Involved Shootings	19
Narcotics Investigations	207
Total	1,078





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HUMAN TRAFFICKING COUNCIL

Arkansas Human Trafficking Council (AHTC) — 2025 Annual Report

The Arkansas Human Trafficking Council (AHTC) operates as a statewide multidisciplinary task force focused on victim-centered response, investigative coordination, and survivor-informed policy.

Core Agencies

- Arkansas State Police (ASP)
- Arkansas Attorney General's Office
- Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS)

2025 Victim-Centered Human Trafficking Operations

In 2025, AHTC and partner agencies conducted coordinated victim-recovery operations using multidisciplinary teams of law enforcement, forensic nurses, advocates, and child welfare professionals.

Operation VOICE – Fort Smith

- 12 adults offered services
- 32 local victims identified
- 1 suspected trafficker identified

Operation DELTA – West Memphis

- 9 victims directly served during operation
- 29 additional local victims identified
- 6 individuals arrested

Reports & Statewide Threat Indicators

- 110 human trafficking reports received by AHTC
- 72 trafficking reports received through the Child Abuse Hotline
- 354 sexual exploitation reports received through the Child Abuse Hotline

VALOR: Missing Child Recovery Initiative

VALOR (Victory through Advocacy, Law Enforcement, Outreach, and Recovery) serves as an operational working group focused on rapid missing child recovery.

Year Children Recovered

2025 204



Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

The Arkansas Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, which operates from an invitation-only grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Programs, a division of the Department of Justice. This funding sustains all facets of the task force's operations, including training, equipment procurement, and tools necessary for evidence extraction. Without this financial support, investigations crucial for safeguarding Arkansas's most vulnerable would lack the necessary resources.

Under the guidance of Sergeant Corwin Battle, the ARICAC task force handled 1,181 online enticement reports, 27 child sex trafficking reports, 6,105 reports of Child Sexual Abuse Material, and 4,724 Online Enticement reports. Throughout the year, the task force received 12,541 Cybertips, initiating 830 investigations resulting in 262 arrests. Over this period, 99 child victims were identified. Additionally, the task force provided training for 229 law enforcement officers while engaging nearly 3,000 citizens on online safety issues. In the area of forensics, 1,896,996 gigabytes of data were examined.

The ARICAC remains steadfast in its commitment to rescuing children and removing individuals' intent on harming them from our communities.



Fusion Center



Governor Mike Beebe established the Arkansas State Fusion Center (ASFC) and its governing body, known as the Arkansas State Fusion Center Executive Committee, by Executive Order (EO) 08-11 on May 19, 2008. The EO expressly provided that the Fusion Center be “Organizationally located” within the Division of the Arkansas State Police (ASP). The ASFC is one of 80 coordinated, nationally networked fusion centers across the United States.

In 2025, the ASP provided six full-time civilian personnel as staff to the ASFC: Tina Williams, the ASFC Administrator/Director; Danny Watkins, the ASFC Intelligence Analyst Supervisor; Shemiracle King and Vasily Sekerak, ASFC Senior Intelligence Analysts; Alan Sutton, ASFC Software Support Specialist; and LaKendra Shelton, Administrative Specialist.

The Executive Committee is comprised of the Director of ASP or the Director’s designee (CID Major) and representatives from the following 19 federal, state, and local partners:

U.S. Department of Homeland Security	U.S. Attorney for the Eastern Dist. of Arkansas
U.S. Attorney for the Western Dist. of Arkansas	Federal Bureau of Investigation
Adjutant General of Arkansas	Attorney General of Arkansas
Arkansas Department of Health	Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
Arkansas Crime Information Center	Arkansas Department of Correction
Arkansas Department of Community Correction	Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
Arkansas Highway Police	Arkansas Prosecuting Attorney’s Association
Arkansas Sheriff’s Association	Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police
Office of the Governor	Arkansas Fire Fighter’s Association
Arkansas Department of Agriculture	



In 2025, the Arkansas Department of Community Corrections (ACC) provided one full-time senior intelligence analyst. The Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM) provided one part-time emergency management analyst. The Attorney General’s Office provided one part-time cyber intel analyst. The Arkansas Department of Agriculture (ADA) has provided a part-time intel analyst/law enforcement officer. Finally, the Arkansas National Guard provided one full-time senior intelligence analyst.

Federally, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) provides one full-time intelligence officer and one part-time Customs and Border Protection Investigators. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has one supervisory intelligence analyst assigned to ASFC in a liaison capacity.

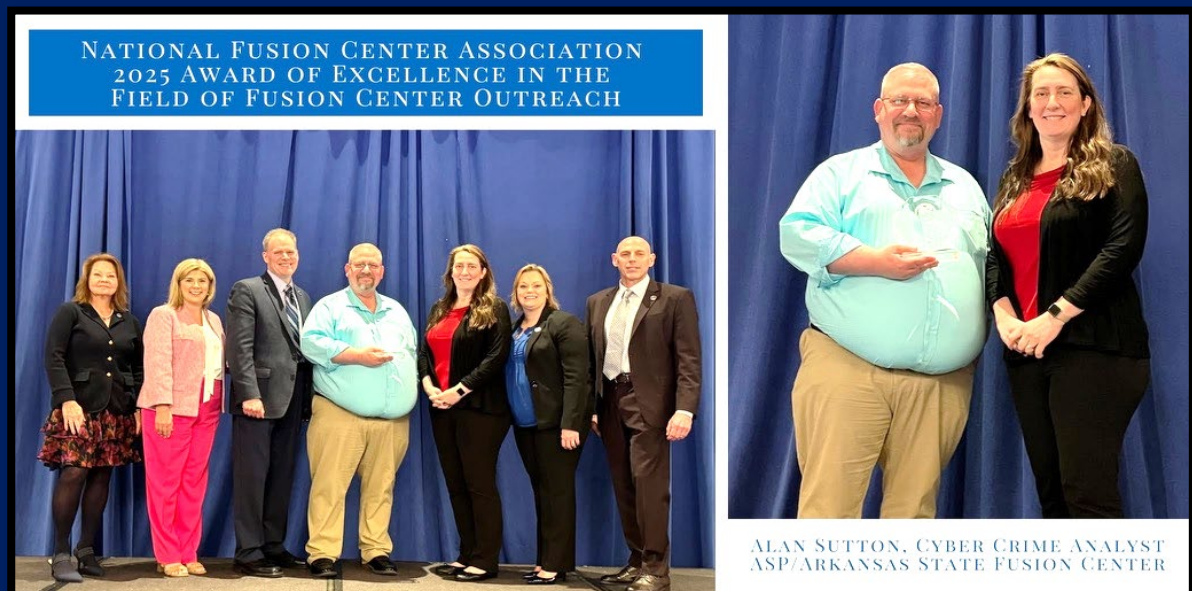
All other operational needs of the ASFC, not supported by the ASP budget, are supported by Federal grant funding provided by DHS and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) administered by ADEM.

The ASFC provides work center space for up to 12 analysts. All fusion center analysts and administrative staff hold at least a “Secret” level security clearance.

During 2025, ASFC personnel:

- Provided instruction on Fusion Center operations and on the Terrorist Screening Center (TSC) for officers attending the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy in East Camden, Central and Springdale
- Provided instruction on Fusion Center operations and on the Terrorist Screening Center (TSC) to officers attending the ASP Troop School, the ACC Parole/Probation Academy, Pulaski County Sherriff's Office Academy, BRTC LETA
- Produced analytic products recognized in the DHS "Fusion Center Product Portfolio" as quality products
- Provided a Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) portal to facilitate communications by and between security and first responders for the 2025 Little Rock Marathon
- Provided intel and support to state and local agencies during multiple protests/rallies/events throughout the year
- Provided Homeland Security Liaison Officers (HSLO) training for 17 students.
- Two analysts and the ASFC Director attended the National Fusion Center Association (NFCA) training event in Washington, D.C., where one analyst presented on Artificial Intelligence.
- One analyst attended the Human Trafficking Interdiction / Operations training in Texarkana, TX
- Three analysts attended the Annual Southern Shield Fusion Center Directors/Lead Analysts conference in Savannah, GA
- One analyst presented 09 briefs throughout the state on Artificial Intelligence.
- All analysts virtually attended different trainings throughout the year focusing on their Fusion Center portfolio.

Bulletins	776
Major Event Threat Assessment	19
Hotline Reports	1073 Calls: 1013 Inmate calls, 60 Absconder Tips
Request for Information	1868
Requests for services	3
Training Announcements	9
Presentations	10 (200 Students)
SARS	57



Crimes Against Children Division



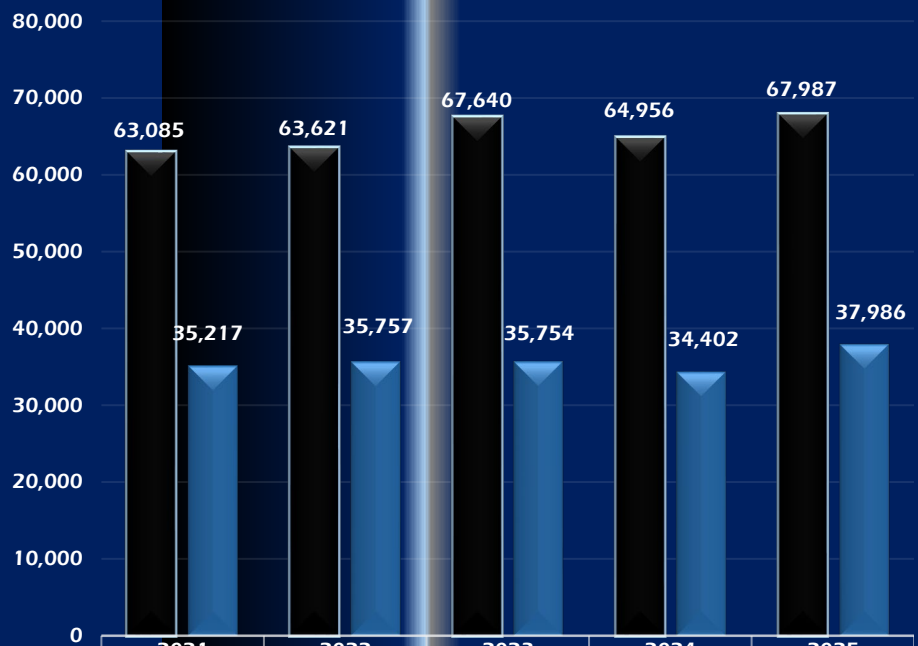
Maj. Jeffrey Drew
Division Commander

The Crimes Against Children Division (CACD) operates with one (1) Major, one (1) Investigations Administrator, one (1) Admin Analyst, three (3) Admin Specialist II, eleven (11) Area Managers, seventy-one (71) Investigators, one (1) Hotline Administrator, five (5) Hotline Supervisors and twenty-seven (27) Hotline Operators.

Child Abuse Hotline operators in the CACD of the Arkansas State Police received 67,987 referrals in 2025. Of these referrals, 37,986 were accepted as legally valid allegations of abuse or neglect. They were assigned for investigation to CACD investigators or the Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS) Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS).



Kalika Rodgers
Investigations Administrator



Dan Mack
Hotline Administrator

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Calls Received	63,085	63,621	67,640	64,956	67,987
Accepted Reports for Investigation	35,217	35,757	35,754	34,402	37,986

Crimes Against Children

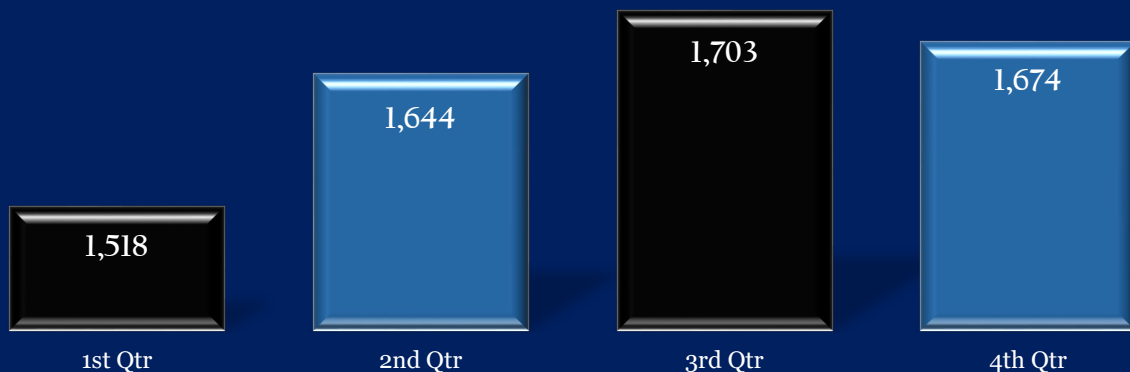
The referrals accepted by the Hotline are divided into categories for investigation, pursuant to an agreement with DHS. This resulted in 6,539 cases being investigated by the CACD's Investigation section in 2025. Each report may contain multiple allegations.

Of the total number of Priority 1 allegations, 4,070 (56%) involved sexual-related offenses.

CACD investigators closed 5,933 referrals in 2025. Of the closed referrals, 1,641 (28%) were found to be 'true'.

The investigative determination of 'true' means there was a preponderance of evidence that indicated the allegations(s) were true. An 'unsubstantiated' finding means the evidence was insufficient to support the allegations(s). Investigations closed with a determination of 'true' were reported to the appropriate prosecuting attorney.

Number of Investigations Assigned



TOTAL PRIORITY 1 ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE FOR 2025

ABANDONMENT – 11
ABUSE – 1,208
NEGLECT – 504

Sexual Abuse – 2,189
Sexual Exploitation – 120
Death - 21



Highway Patrol Division



Hwy Patrol Commander
Major Ron Casey

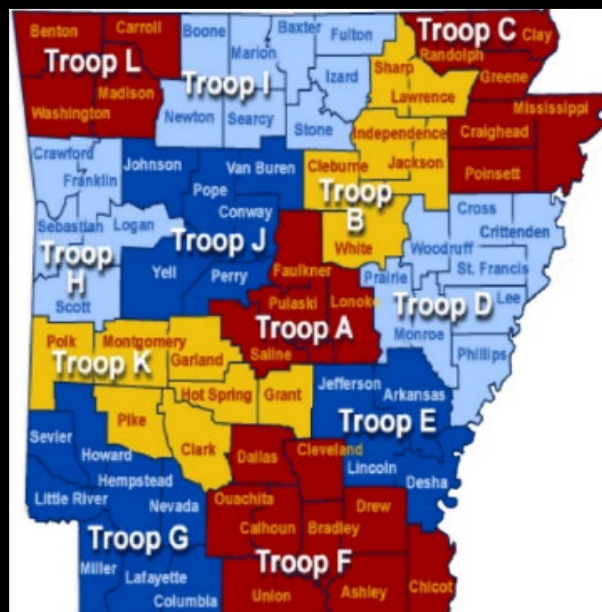


Special Operations
Capt. Brad Lann



DL/CDL & Crash Recon
Capt. Jeff Sheeler

The Highway Patrol Division (HPD) is the uniformed branch of the Arkansas State Police (ASP). It is responsible for traffic supervision, traffic, and criminal law enforcement on the highways of Arkansas. The HPD also assists with other incidents including riots, prison disturbances, labor-related disturbances, and providing security at public events. The HPD has 12 Troops (A-L), which are all stationed throughout Arkansas, providing coverage to multiple counties so that no county goes without coverage. Arkansas has a total of 75 counties within the State. The HPD also has several specialized units. The Interstate Criminal Patrol (ICP), Emergency Response Team (ERT), Driver's License/Commercial Driver's License (DL/CDL), Mobile Incident Command Center/Tactical Command Vehicle (MICC/TCV), Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT), Drone Team, Crash Reconstruction Team (CRT), SWAT, Honor Guard, Tactical and Air Support, Communications, and K-9 Team. ASP Major Ron Casey commanded the HPD during 2025.





Highway Patrol Troop Commanders (A-F)



Troop A
Capt. Jeffrey Plouch



Troop B
Capt. Todd Shaw



Troop C
Capt. John Carter



Troop D
Capt. Philip Hydron



Troop E
Capt. David Williams



Troop F
Capt. Rick Neill



Highway Patrol Troop Commanders (G-L)



Troop G
Capt. Brady Gore



Troop H
Capt. Chris Goodman



Troop I
Capt. Wesley Smithee



Troop J
Capt. Kyle Drown



Troop K
Capt. Scott Joe



Troop L
Capt. Seth Pinner

Highway Patrol Activity for 2025



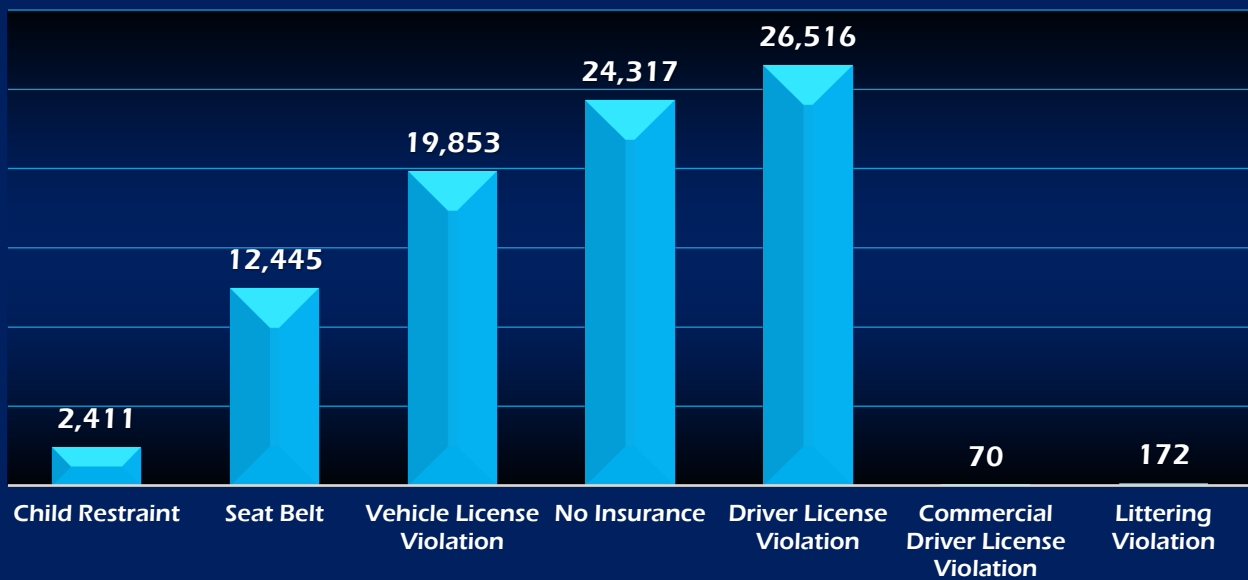
2025 Criminal Arrests (total 28,302)



2025 Hazardous Arrests (total 72,163)



2025 Non-Hazardous Arrests (total 85,784)





ASP K-9 Officers



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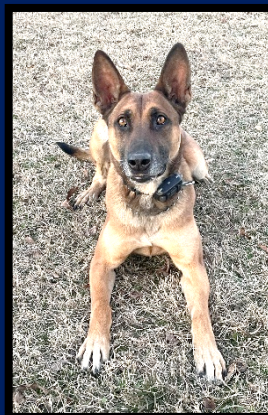
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Gek



Ghost



Kaos



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Leibo



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In 2025, the Arkansas State Police Canine (K-9) Program teams engaged in the following deployments: 122 Narcotics and 21 Patrol. The K-9 team also seized 2,697 pounds of Marijuana, 18.73 pounds of Cocaine, 1.5 pounds of Methamphetamine, and \$330,889 in Cash.

Interstate Criminal Patrol (ICP)



2025 Seizure Numbers:

Marijuana 17,766.36lbs.

Marijuana/THC Edibles 1,208.50lbs.

THC wax 74lbs.

Total Cash Seized \$1,696,784.00

Cocaine 750.23lbs.

Meth 1,154.35lbs.

Fentanyl 127.92lbs.

Heroin 4.60lbs.

28 Weapons Seized

20 Vehicles Seized

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350.5 lbs. Marijuana, Seized on: 12.19.25
Seized by Cpl. Tanner Hess and K-9 Kaos



138 Kilos of Cocaine, Seized on 09.30.25
Seized by Cpl. Christopher Short



960 lbs. of Marijuana, 1020 lbs. THC Products, 27 lbs. Synthetic Marijuana (K2/Spice), 1-Five Eleven Handgun Seized on: 11.17.25 Seized by: Cpl. Jake Price



50 Kilos of Fentanyl Seized on 05.19.25
Seized by: Sgt. Rockey Rapert



\$453,360 in Cash Seized on 09.17.25
Seized by: Cpl. Christopher Short



1,135 lbs. of Marijuana Seized on: 05.10.25 Seized by: Cpl. Christopher Short

Air Support Unit



During 2025 the Air Support Unit received 190 flight requests

- 140 requests were made from within the Department
- 50 requests were made from federal, state, or local agencies

The results of the requested flights are as follows:

- 160 flights completed as requested
- 20 flights canceled or declined due to weather, availability, or maintenance issues
- 10 flights canceled by the requestor prior to the flight

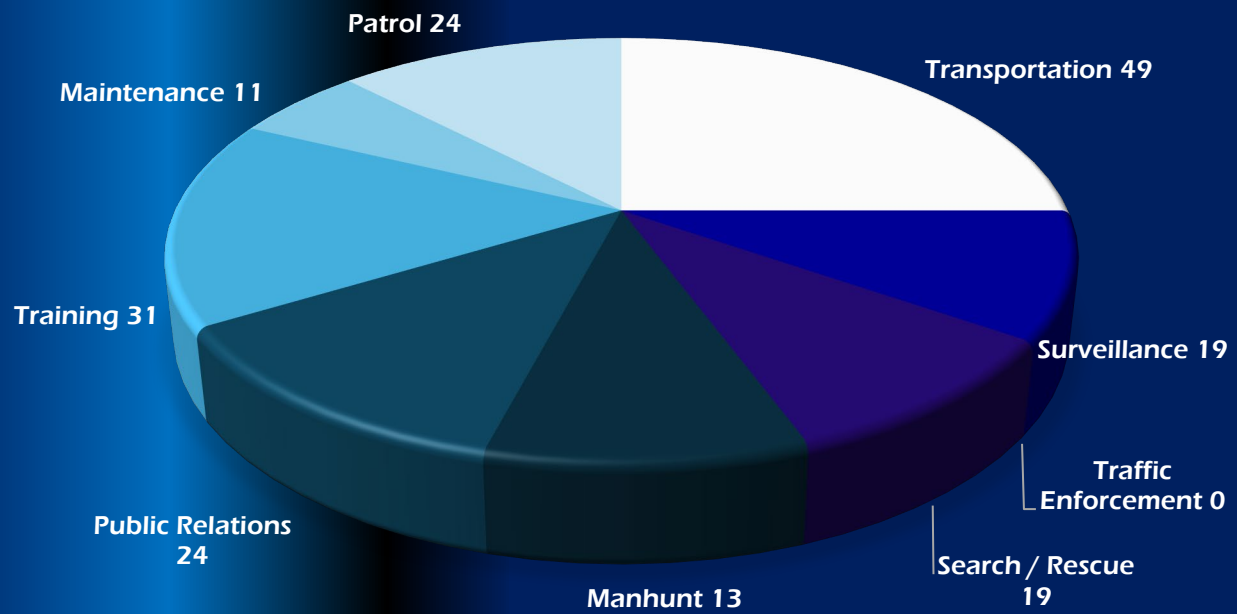
The Air Support Unit flew 321.1 hours during 2025.

- 202.8 hours – N524SP, Bell 407 helicopter
- 56.4 hours – N523SP, Cessna 206
- 61.9 hours – N390SP, Beechcraft B200 King Air





AIR SUPPORT UNIT FLIGHT MISSIONS AND REQUESTS



Special Weapons And Tactics (SWAT)



The Arkansas State Police SWAT Team comprises approximately 24 highly trained troopers, selected from various divisions within the Department. Selection for the team is highly competitive, and members must meet and maintain rigorous standards to remain assigned to the unit. Team members are strategically dispersed across the state, allowing for an immediate response to critical or high-risk tactical situations by nearby personnel. In contrast, additional members deploy specialized equipment as needed. The SWAT Team also includes a 12-member full-time element primarily designated as a Quick Reaction Force (QRF), which is capable of rapid deployment to emergent incidents statewide. This structure ensures the Arkansas State Police maintains a highly skilled, adaptable, and mission-ready tactical response capability.



In 2025, Arkansas State Police SWAT members spent approximately 400 hours engaged in intensive and ongoing training to ensure readiness for a wide range of high-risk and critical incidents. Training focused on advanced problem-solving skills tailored to specific threats, including barricaded suspects, hostage rescue operations, and counterterrorism missions. These training blocks were designed to enhance team coordination, decision-making under stress, and operational effectiveness in dynamic environments.

Instruction included less-lethal and chemical munitions, counterterrorism tactics, SWAT K-9 techniques, and the integration of emerging technologies such as robotic platforms to safely assess and resolve dangerous situations. Additional training emphasized firearms proficiency, ballistic-vehicle operations utilizing the B.E.A.R. and BEARCAT platforms, rural mission operations, commercial and residential entry techniques, and explosive breaching procedures.

The Arkansas State Police SWAT Team is recognized by the Department of Homeland Security as a Level 1 team, the highest designation awarded to tactical law enforcement units. This designation reflects the team's exceptional training standards, operational capabilities, and commitment to professionalism. As a testament to its readiness and statewide response capability, the ASP SWAT Team was activated a total of 78 times during calendar year 2025 in support of critical law enforcement operations and public safety missions. The following outlines the Arkansas State Police SWAT Team activations for the calendar year 2025. The team assisted with the Governor's security on 37 occasions, providing protective services during official events and movements involving the Governor of Arkansas. Additionally, the team supported federal law enforcement agencies 24 times by providing the use of the BearCat and other armored vehicles in support of joint operations. The remaining 17 activations consisted of additional calls for service across the state, including responses to high-risk incidents requiring specialized tactical capabilities. These activations highlight the team's versatility and ongoing commitment to statewide and interagency public safety operations.



The following are significant callouts:

February 25 - Full Team activation in Leachville (Mississippi County) for a barricaded suspect who had fired at officers from inside the residence. Gas was deployed from the 40mm and DRACO system during the callout. A ram was used to breach an exterior wall into a room where the suspect was last seen. The suspect exited the residence and began to fire a handgun. Two members of the silver team engaged the suspect, killing him.

June 7 – SWAT Team responded to an incident in Mount Ida (Montgomery Co.) for a battery suspect. The suspect was also believed to have killed a man recently. Upon arriving, the suspect fled into the woods and was apprehended by K9(Gek). Several structures were cleared, including Connex boxes, campers, and vehicles.

August 4 - The team responded to a domestic disturbance in Buena Vista (Ouachita County) that escalated into a barricade situation. Before the team's arrival, the suspect exited his residence and fired shots at local police drones. Upon arrival, the team attempted to make contact, but the suspect refused to exit the residence and began firing a rifle at the BearCat positioned in the front yard. In response, the team deployed gas into the residence using the DRACO and 40mm munitions. The suspect was eventually engaged by three team members, sustaining injuries. He was then taken into custody by K9 Gek and the team.

August 17 – The team responded to Barton (Phillips County) for a barricaded suspect who had shot at local police. The team arrived on scene and breached the front door with the RAM. The suspect refused to obey commands to exit the residence, and the team then deployed gas with the 40mm. After a few minutes, the team heard a single gunshot coming from inside the structure. The robot was deployed and maneuvered through the residence, where it ultimately located the suspect unresponsive with an apparent gunshot wound to the head.

December 1 – A barricaded suspect located in Falcon (Nevada County) had been involved in a pursuit. The subject barricaded himself inside his vehicle and made threats towards law enforcement. The team formed a gas plan and introduced gas with the 40mm. The suspect opened the driver's door and shot at team members. As a result, eight team members returned fire, killing the suspect.





Emergency Response Team



The ERT was deployed several times for saturations to assist local cities and agencies.

Search and Rescue was deployed 14 times in 2025. One (1) deployment for evidence recovery (Devil's Den State Park), eight (8) missing persons deployments (6 of the 8 subjects were located, deceased, or alive), three (3) escaped convicts searches (Calico Rock, Forrest City, and Benton), one (1) downed aircraft (Cross County), and one (1) natural disaster (Tornado, Cave City).

The team conducted one (1) mobile field force certification class for agencies throughout the state, and trained cadets at CALETA and NWALETA. There was a total of eighty (80) hours in training provided to other agencies. The ERT also participated in a two-day training event and assisted in training the Arkansas National Guard which occurred on August 2 – 3, 2025.

The team members completed 1,953 total hours of training in crowd control, less lethal munitions, and Search and Rescue.



Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT)



The Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT) is comprised of 12 Troopers from various Divisions within the department. There is a competitive selection process for all team members, and each member is expected to maintain high standards on the team and at their regular assignment. Each team member receives extensive training in active listening and communication skills, including a 40-hour course taught by FBI negotiators. The team trains together throughout the year, compiling over 160 hours of training annually. CNT members respond with the SWAT team to all activations and operations. CNT members also respond to assist local agencies around the state to provide negotiation assistance during critical incidents. The primary role of the Crisis Negotiation Team is to diffuse critical incidents through active listening and communication skills.

In 2025, CNT had six (6) full team activations and four (4) partial activations.

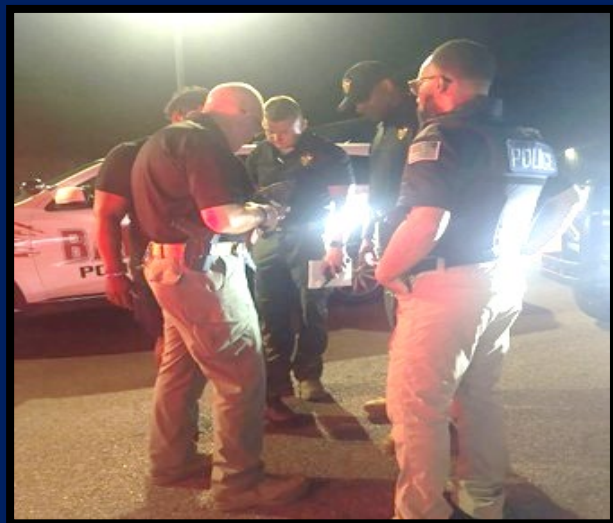
January 20th-A CNT Negotiator was contacted regarding a hostage situation involving a barricaded male suspect. The suspect threatened self-harm in the presence of a 16-year-old relative. Reports also suggested the suspect may have already sustained a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The Negotiator arrived on the scene and established a text dialogue with the 16-yo relative who was able to flee the residence. Afterwards, it was reported that the suspect was attempting to lure other family members back to the property. The Negotiator was able to establish phone contact with the suspect. During communications, he expressed significant hostility toward law enforcement. Following a third-party contact, Sevier County Deputies executed a tactical plan based on active warrants. The suspect was taken into custody without further incident.

February 6th- A CNT Member received a call from a Walnut Ridge Police Dept. Detective who stated they had received a 911 call from a female stating her son face-timed her, stating he was going to commit suicide. She said he had a rope around his neck and was pouring gasoline all through his house. When WRPD responded, they advised that they could smell the odor of gas coming from the house and could not get an answer at the door. WRPD requested CNT Negotiator(s) to respond to the scene. After a brief time on the scene, the Negotiator was able to make contact. He was covered in gas and had a gas jug on the floor beside him. The suspect stated he was a screw-up and had no reason to live. The suspect eventually agreed to vacate the residence and receive medical treatment.



June 6th- The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office requested assistance from the Arkansas State Police regarding a missing person investigation. The subject of the investigation had not been heard from since the late hours of June 5, 2025. Two (2) CNT Negotiators, responded with SWAT. SWAT executed a search warrant at the suspect's residence. During the operation, a negotiation attempt was initiated via telephone. As the phone rang, the suspect immediately fled the residence on foot. Following a brief physical struggle with SWAT personnel and a K9, the suspect was successfully apprehended and taken into custody.

August 17th- Phillips County received a domestic call from a 10-year-old female who stated her father had stabbed her mother in the head. As LE Officers arrived on scene, the suspect fired shots in their direction. CNT members responded to the scene and made contact with the suspect. After two and a half hours of negotiations with the suspect, who refused to come out, SWAT introduced gas into the residence. A single shot was heard from inside the residence. The suspect had fired a self-inflicted fatal shot. No law enforcement personnel were injured during this incident.



December 1st- CNT members were called out during a standoff involving a suspect, who had fled from law enforcement and barricaded himself in a vehicle, in Nevada County. CNT members maintained telephone communication with the subject for approximately an hour and a half in an effort to obtain a peaceful surrender. During negotiations, the suspect made repeated threats toward law enforcement, stating that he would only exit the vehicle if deceased, and livestreamed his statements on social media. Despite continued negotiation attempts, the suspect fired at responding SWAT personnel, resulting in an exchange of gunfire. The incident concluded with the subject being pronounced deceased at the scene.

December 9th- At approximately 6:30 a.m., the England Police Department requested assistance from the Arkansas State Police Special Operations teams for a barricaded suspect with a hostage at a residence in England. The hostage was released a short time after, and prior to the full team's arrival, the suspect exited the residence and was placed in custody without further incident.



Crash Reconstruction Team

The Arkansas State Police Crash Reconstruction Team consists of twelve (12) highly trained Troopers from the Highway Patrol Division. One (1) full-time coordinator and eleven (11) part-time members dispersed across the state. One member (Sgt. Greg Dycus-Team Coordinator) is nationally accredited through the Accreditation Commission for Traffic Accident Reconstruction (ACTAR).

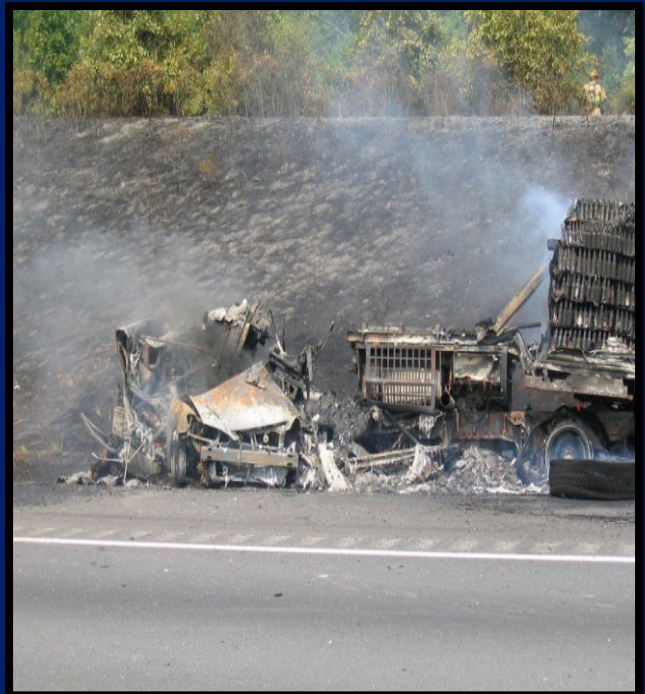
The ASP Crash Reconstruction Team is one of the most highly trained teams in the nation and spends hundreds of hours each year in continuing education. Along with teaching 160 hours of basic crash investigation at the 2025 ASP Troop Schools. The team also trains several local departments in crash investigation and instructs basic crash investigation at the Central Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy.



The team utilizes 1 Trimble X-7 3D laser scanner, 5 Nikon Total Station laser mapping devices, 1 RTK (Real Time Kinematics) GPS Station, 5 Trimble Quick Response GNSS Systems (QRS), 2 Anafi Parrot drones, and 5 DJI Mavic 2 Enterprise drones along with the REVEAL Realworks, and Pix4d computer drawing programs to produce "To Scale" drawings of fatal crash scenes with 1-3 cm's of accuracy.

In 2025 the ASP Crash Team's assistance was requested 64 times by 25 different agencies across the state.

Also, in 2025 the ASP Crash Team analyzed 111 Airbag Control Modules (ACM) using the Bosch Crash Data Retrieval Tool. The ACM is the computer "brain" of the vehicle that makes the decision of whether to deploy the airbag in a crash situation. The ACM also continually monitors the various functions of the vehicle such as the vehicles speed, braking, engine RPM's, and steering angle. Additionally, in 2025, the ASP Crash Team flew 65 UAS (drone) flights in conjunction with the reconstruction/ ACM image requests.





Mobile Incident Command Center

The Arkansas State Police Mobile Incident Command Center (MICC) team consists of five team members who assist with SWAT calls, ERT, statewide saturation's, the Arkansas State Fair, and natural disasters. The MICC team had approximately 120 hours of training.



Below are some of the activations deployed by the team in 2025:

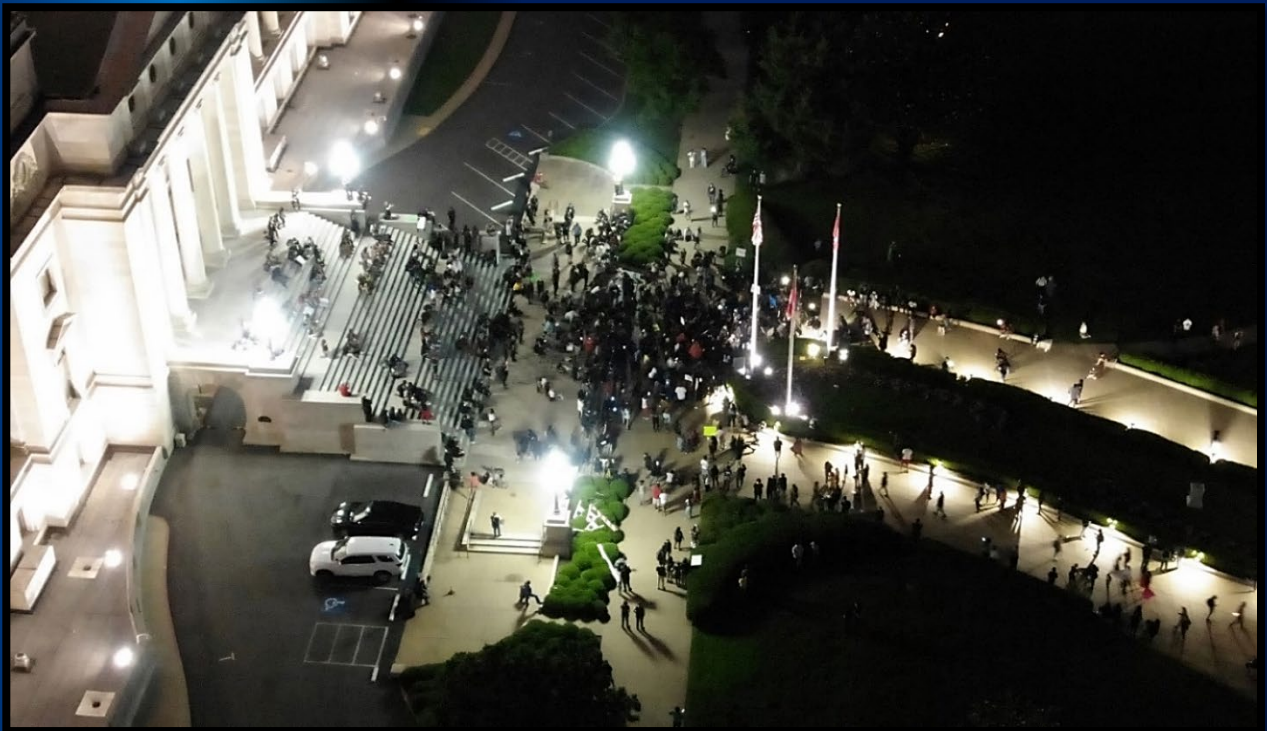
- February 25: The team assisted ASP SWAT, Troopers, CNT, and CID in Leachville where an armed fugitive had fired upon officers (with the local police department) then barricaded himself inside the house.
- August 2: The team participated in the ERT exercise at Burns Park in North Little Rock.
- August 17: The team assisted ASP SWAT, Troopers, CNT, CID, and local law enforcement in Popular Grove where an armed fugitive had fired upon local law enforcement after a domestic violence call then barricaded himself inside the house.
- October 10 – October 19: The MICC was deployed to the Arkansas State Fair to assist with security and communications through the duration of the fair.
- November 4: The team assisted ASP ERT-SAR, CNT, CID, and local law enforcement in Keo for a missing 4-yo that was later found alive inside the house by CID.
- December 1st: The team was deployed to Buckner in Nevada County regarding a subject who was barricaded in a vehicle. The subject was taken into custody prior to our arrival.
- December 9: The team was deployed to England for a subject barricaded in a residence. The subject was taken into custody upon arrival.

ASP Drone Team



In 2025 the ASP Drone Team logged 533 flights with 91.21 hours flown. These missions included search and rescue operations, surveillance for SWAT operations, crash reconstruction, and criminal investigations.

The ASP drone team currently has 15 pilots assigned to the Highway Patrol Division and 3 pilots assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division. All pilots have their FAA Part 107 license and train monthly.



Honor Guard



The Arkansas State Police Honor Guard pays tribute at funerals for in the line of duty deaths and retired Troopers. The Honor Guard also presents the colors at various events throughout the year under the direction of the Director. The Honor Guard assisted with multiple funerals throughout the year and presented the colors at various events.

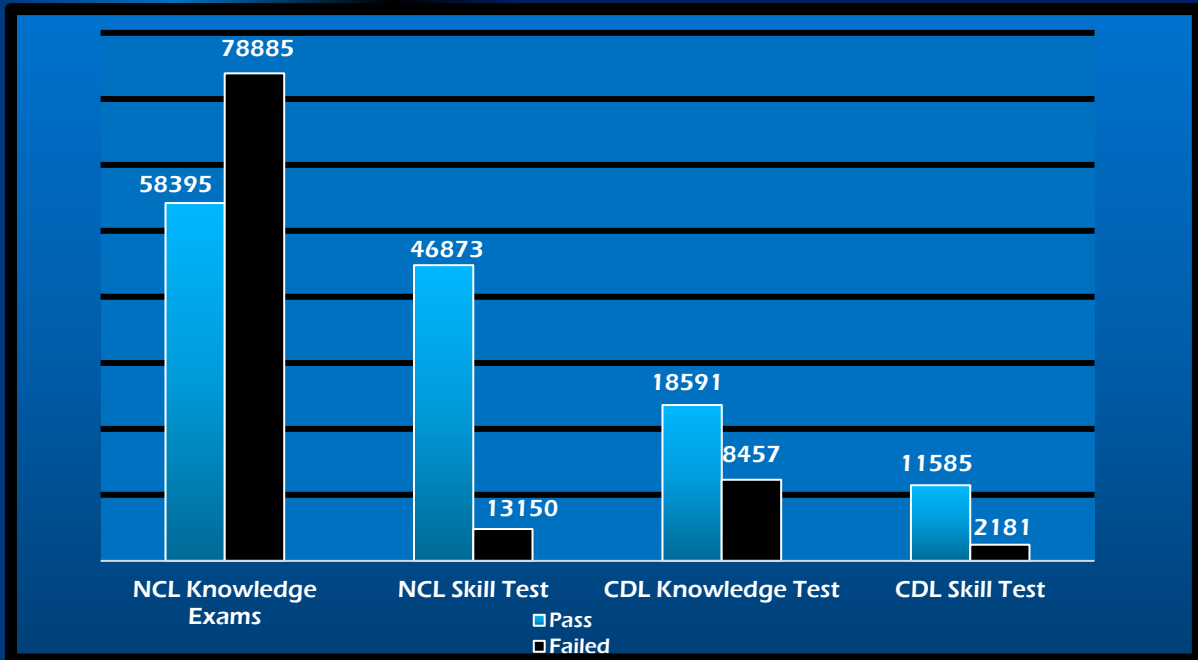
The Honor Guard fulfilled the following requests for service for 2025:

- January 13 - The Honor Guard presented the colors for the opening of the Arkansas Legislative Session (House of Representatives and Senate), at the Arkansas State Capitol.
- January 15 - The Honor Guard presented the colors for the MLK Breakfast Ceremony at the Governor's Mansion, in Little Rock.
- February 21 - The Honor Guard assisted with the funeral of Gov. Jim Guy Tucker in Little Rock.
- March 27 - The Honor Guard presented the colors for the Arkansas State Police Troop School graduation, at the Arkansas State Capitol.
- April 8 - The Honor Guard presented the colors for the Annual Arkansas Crime Victim's Meeting at the North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce.
- April 9 – The Honor Guard assisted with the funeral visitation service of SA Bobby Stabbs, in Marion.
- April 30- The Honor Guard assisted with the funeral of Corporal Janet Welch, in Hot Springs.
- May 7 – The Honor Guard presented the colors and participated in the ceremony for the fallen Troopers of the Arkansas State Police at the ASP Memorial Service, in Little Rock.
- May 15 - The Honor Guard assisted with the funeral of Captain Mike Coy, in Paragould.
- May 21 – The Honor Guard presented the colors at the Arkansas State Police Awards banquet, in Benton.
- July 21 – The Honor Guard assisted with the funeral of Retired Captain Nathaniel Jackson, in Little Rock.

- August 16 – The Honor Guard presented the colors for a home game of the Northwest Arkansas Naturals Baseball team at Arvest Ballpark, Springdale.
- September 3 - The Honor Guard presented the colors for a home game held by the Arkansas Travelers Baseball Team at Dickey Stephens Park, North Little Rock.
- September 9 – The Honor Guard presented the colors for the Arkansas Probation and Parole Conference, in Hot Springs.
- October 1 – The Honor Guard presented the colors for the ACIC conference, in Hot Springs.
- November 7 – The Honor Guard presented the colors for the Veterans Day Ceremony, in Greenbrier.
- December 18 – The Honor Guard assisted with the funeral of Corporal Harvey George, in Van Buren.
- December 29 – The Honor Guard presented the colors for the University of Arkansas Basketball Team during a game, in Fayetteville.



DL/CDL Testing



In 2025, we finished the year with a total of 238,117 CDL/DL exams.

A total of 137,280 non-commercial licenses (NCL) knowledge exams (58,395 passed and 78,885 failed) and a total of 60,023 skill exams (46,873 passed and 13,150 failed). Totals include motorcycle knowledge and skills.

A total of 27,048 CDL knowledge exams were administered (18,591 passed and 8,457 failed) and 13,766 CDL skill exams (11,585 passed and 2,181 failed) were administered in 2025.



ARKANSAS STATE POLICE					INSTRUCTION PERMIT # 938260864	
THE PERSON NAMED HEREON IS PRIVILEGED TO OPERATE A NON-COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY A LICENSED DRIVER AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE. ALL VEHICLE OCCUPANTS MUST WEAR SEAT BELTS. (THIS RESTRICTION DOES NOT APPLY TO MOTORCYCLES) PERMIT EXPIRES ONE (1) YEAR FROM DATE PERMIT ISSUED.						
LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	
TEST		TEST			10-Feb-1999	
RESIDENT ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP	
805 N OAK ST			SEARCY	AR	72143	
RACE	SEX	HEIGHT	HAIR	EYES	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION REVENUE DIVISION DRIVER LICENSING SECTION	
White	Male	5'6"	Brown	Brown		
CLASS	ENDORSEMENTS	RESTRICTIONS			TROOP & SEAL NUMBER	
D		3,5			TROOP A EXAMINER #1862	
				DATE PERMIT EXPIRES		EXAMINER SIGNATURE
				29-Nov-2019		
				DATE PERMIT ISSUED		
		29-Nov-2018				

ASP Communications

Arkansas State Police Telecommunications Division has a communications center staffed twenty-four (24) hours a day at each of the twelve (12) troop headquarters. The Telecommunication Specialists and Supervisors assigned to these centers are dedicated to preserving the value of life, safety, and property for all officers, citizens, and visitors in our diverse communities. Telecommunications personnel are tasked with answering and dispatching emergency and non-emergency calls in a timely, precise, and skilled manner. At each of the twelve (12) communication centers the Telecommunicator operates a radio console, a backup radio, a multi-line telephone, and a computer-aided dispatch system. The Telecommunicator receives Calls for Service from the public ranging from accidents/incidents, road rage, disturbances, vehicle/grass fires, stranded motorists, animals/debris in the roadway, speeding, texting; and medical/police emergencies from other agencies. The Telecommunicator relays and receives information from troopers, other law enforcement agencies, fire departments, tow and recovery companies, and emergency response personnel. The Telecommunicator may maintain contact with a caller until responders arrive, question callers to determine their location, what type of response is needed, and complete requests by troopers.

Telecommunication personnel at each troop are required to track the number of accidents, incidents, fatalities, vehicles towed, and many other types of data for their location. In addition to the tasks listed above, Troop A's Communication Center (located in Little Rock) is responsible for receiving the entry and dissemination of all Arkansas Amber Alerts, Silver Alerts, Youth Services Escapees from Juvenile Placement Units, and Fatality accident reports for the State of Arkansas. Troop A - Telecommunications personnel are responsible for initiating and updating the team activation (to include all Command Staff) by utilizing the Alert Express Notification System when a Division Commander authorizes activation or on-call status for ASP SWAT; ERT/CNT team members. Arkansas State Police Telecommunications personnel are committed to excellence in the delivery of these services while treating people with dignity, respect, and empathy. We are the vital link between public safety and people who need assistance. We strive to continuously improve through training, public feedback, and teamwork. By utilizing technology and experience, we will continue to grow to fulfill the needs of our expanding community and all who pass through.



Arkansas State Police Memorial



"To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."

-2 Corinthians 5:8

We Honor Our Fallen



Sr. Cpl. Michael Springer
EOW: February 11, 2022



Cpl. Jeff Hust
EOW: May 2, 2017



Sgt. Richard C. LeBow
EOW: February 4, 2008



Cpl. Mark W. Carthron
EOW: September 12, 2005



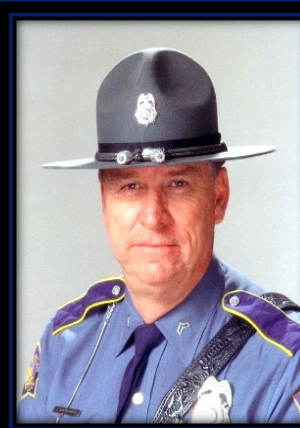
TFC. Jimmie H. White II
EOW: June 1, 2002



Trp. Herbert J. Smith
EOW: February 14, 2001



Cpt. Thomas A. Craig
EOW: December 14, 2000



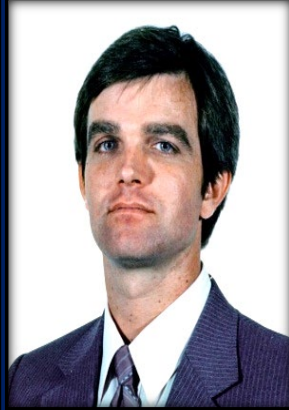
Cpl. Johnny M. Scarborough
EOW: September 2, 1998



Trp. Clark K. Simpson
EOW: February 18, 1989



Trp. Wilson A. Atkins Jr.
EOW: July 3, 1988



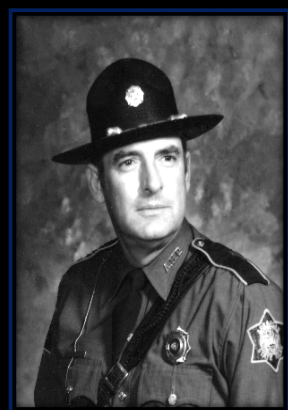
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EOW: July 24, 1986



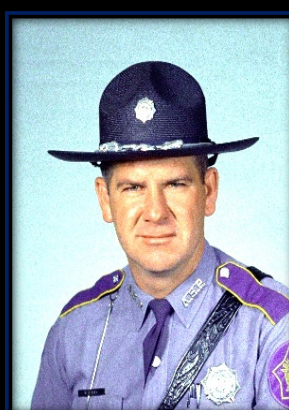
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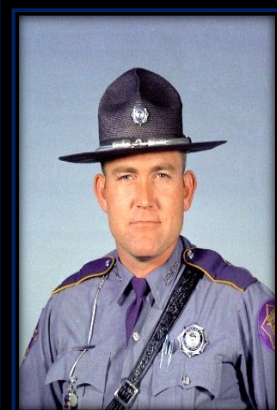
Trp. Louis P. Bryant
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Cpl. William L. Rose Jr.
EOW: December 28, 1982



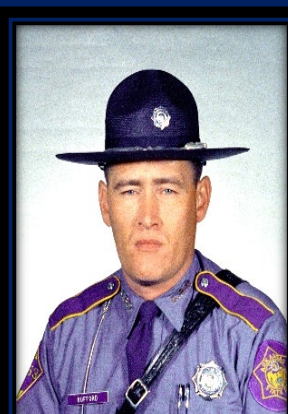
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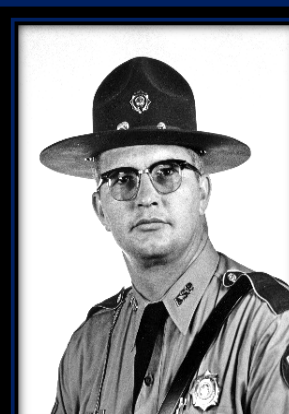
Sgt. Kelly R. Pigue
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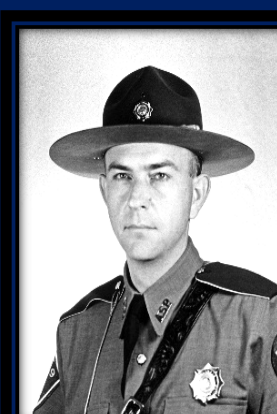
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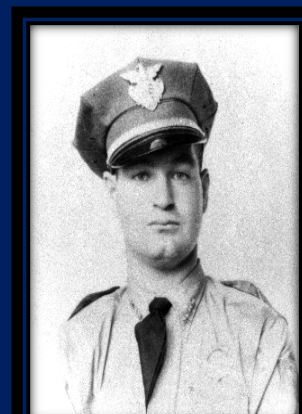
Trp. Allen H. Bufford
EOW: July 27, 1969



Trp. Harry F. Locke
EOW: September 24, 1966



Trp. Ermon B. Cox
EOW: August 17, 1958



Trp. Algin S. Pavatt
EOW: September 25, 1948