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State Police Participate in 7th Annual Wheel Chair Collection on Saturday, May 1, 2004

On Saturday, May 1st, 2004 the Connecticut State Police teamed up with the charitable organization "Chariots of Hope" and experienced great success in the 7th Annual Statewide Wheel Chair Collection.

There were a total of 131 wheel chairs collected during this one-day event. This far exceeds the projected goal of collecting 100 wheel chairs. The forerunners leading this successful venture were the Troop "E" Barracks in Montville with a total twenty-three (23) chairs collected and Troop "G" in Bridgeport with sixteen (16) chairs collected. Outstanding efforts displayed by all involved participants.

The "Chariots of Hope" organization reported that all wheel chairs collected were found to be in very good working condition and will prove beneficial in assisting those in need.

Each year we are met with continuing success. Both the Connecticut State Police and The "Chariots of Hope" organization are looking forward to next year's venture.

Thank you to all that have made this project a success once again.

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