

The History of the



Connecticut State Police

And What They Do For You

In 1903, the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut enacted House Bill 247, creating the Connecticut State Police — the first State Police agency in the United States. After 100 years of proudly serving the citizens of Connecticut, the Connecticut State Police is an Internationally Accredited Law Enforcement Agency with over 1,500 full-time personnel, state-of-the-art equipment and capabilities, and internationally renowned programs. The men and women of the Connecticut State Police provide law enforcement services for 12 strategically placed Troops across the State, including Bradley International Airport, with Headquarters located in Middletown.

The Connecticut State Police is the primary law enforcement provider, conducting both criminal and motor vehicle investigations, in 82 of 169 towns within the State of Connecticut. They also have Commercial Truck and Traffic Squads in three districts. In addition, the agency is known for its cutting edge programs including Emergency Services, Community Policing, Traffic Enforcement, Fire Investigations, Forensic Technology and Computer Crimes. Several examples of how we provide assistance to local state and federal agencies are:

DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

- ≈ Auto Theft Unit
- ≈ Background Investigations Unit
- ≈ Business Strategy Unit
- ≈ Community Policing
- ≈ Crimes and Traffic Analysis
- ≈ Criminal Investigations
- ≈ Electronic Surveillance Unit
- ≈ Field Operations
- ≈ Fire Investigation and Enforcement
- ≈ Firearms Task Force
- ≈ Fleet Administration
- ≈ Fugitive Task Force
- ≈ Major Crimes Unit
- ≈ Motorcycle Unit
- ≈ Polygraph Unit
- ≈ Scientific Services
- ≈ Sex Offender Unit
- ≈ Traffic Unit
- ≈ Underwater Search and Rescue

- ≈ Aviation Unit
- ≈ Bomb Squad
- ≈ Casino Unit
- ≈ Computer Crime Unit
- ≈ Criminal Intelligence
- ≈ DARE Program
- ≈ Extradition Unit
- ≈ Fingerprint Identification
- ≈ Firearms Licensing and Permits
- ≈ Firearms Training Unit
- ≈ Forensic Laboratory
- ≈ Gang Unit
- ≈ Marine Unit
- ≈ Narcotics Investigation
- ≈ Railroad Accident Investigation
- ≈ Selections Unit
- ≈ Tactical Team
- ≈ Training Academy

DIVISION OF FIRE, EMERGENCY, AND BUILDING SERVICES

- ≈ Education and Data Management Bureau
- ≈ Engineering Bureau
- ≈ Investigations and Enforcement Bureau
- ≈ Office of State Building Inspector
- ≈ Office of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
- ≈ Office of the State Fire Marshall
- ≈ The Elevator Bureau

DIVISION OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES/HOMELAND SECURITY

- ≈ Dignitary Security
- ≈ Governor's Security
- ≈ Infrastructure Protection Unit
- ≈ Stateside Security

The Connecticut State Police has numerous resources and manpower available to law-enforcement agencies and community groups

SPEAKERS FOR GROUPS OR ORGANIZATIONS

The Connecticut State Police have a large selection of skilled troopers who are available to speak on a wide variety of subjects to groups and organizations. These subjects include topics concerning public safety, state laws and informative presentations about the various units and services provided by our agency. Some examples of the demonstrations we offer include:

SEAT BELT CONVINCER AND ROLLOVER MACHINE

These machines teach riders the value of seat belt usage and are available free of charge to qualified groups.

CANINE UNIT DEMONSTRATIONS

Canines with the Connecticut State Police are trained to assist in narcotics detection, explosives detection, accelerant detection where arson is suspected, crowd control and searches for children, adults and criminals. Canine demonstrations are available free of charge to qualified schools or groups.

Any group or organization seeking a speaker from the Connecticut State Police must submit the request, in writing, to: Sgt. J. Paul Vance, Department of Public Safety, Public Information Office, 1111 Country Club Road, P.O. Box 2794, Middletown, CT 06457-9294. The request may also be faxed to (860) 685-8301.



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