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Michigan State Police Update

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Agency Report

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Recruit Schools

- The 140th Trooper Recruit School began in September 2021 with approximately 75 recruits.
- Lateral Entry: The Recruiting and Selection Section is now accepting applications for the 141st Trooper Recruit School, which will be the department's first lateral entry trooper recruit school. Thirty-five recruits will be appointed to this 10-week recruit school, which is anticipated to start in March 2022.

COVID Update

- The department will continue to transition members back to in-person work based on operational needs and in accordance with current guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA). The transition back to in-person work will take place gradually, as defined in the Preparedness and Response Plan, with all members operating in-person or under a remote work agreement by September 7, 2021.

House Bills 4201-4204

- House Bill 4201 would amend the Pupil Transportation Act to do the following:
 - Prohibit an individual other than an authorized person from entering a school bus without the bus driver's permission.
 - Prohibit a person from impeding the progress or operation of a school bus.
 - Prescribe a civil infraction for a violation of the bill's prohibitions.
- House Bill 4202 would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to do the following:
 - Allow a school bus to be equipped with a stop-arm camera system in accordance with the Pupil Transportation Act, which House Bill 4204 would add.
 - Require a school that used a stop-arm camera system to provide a video or photograph recorded by a stop-arm camera system for use as evidence in a proceeding for a violation if requested by a law enforcement agency.
 - Specify that a photograph or video recorded by a stop-arm camera system would be admissible as evidence in a proceeding for a violation of the Code.
- House Bill 4203 would amend the Pupil Transportation Act to allow a sticker to be affixed to the side of a school bus that specified that an unauthorized person attempting to board or boarding the bus would be subject to citation for a civil infraction.
- House Bill 4204 would amend the Pupil Transportation Act to allow a school bus to be equipped with a stop-arm camera system.
- Issues to address: Troopers can only issue traffic citations for civil infraction violations they personally observe. As written, it appears the stop-arm camera system will provide a photograph with HB 4202 will provide to be offered as evidence if ultimately cited. A citation under this act will require a law enforcement officer to investigate and written approval by the prosecutor to issue citations that were not personally observed by the citing officer.

New Attorney

- Attorney John Gemellaro has joined MSP as a second attorney in the Legal Resource and Education Section. He comes as former prosecutor from Macomb County and is a welcome addition to MSP.

Post Assignments

The following are post assignments for the newly graduated 139th Trooper Recruit School. You may see these troopers in your local court rooms in the future!

First District Post Assignment

- Tpr. Matthew Andro Lansing
- Tpr. Jonathan Cook Lansing
- Tpr. Marcus Jordan Lansing
- Tpr. Andrew Morgan Lansing
- Tpr. Londale Sanders Lansing
- Tpr. Nicholas Burton Brighton
- Tpr. Michael Daniel Brighton
- Tpr. Ryan Sass Brighton
- Tpr. Donald Hedglen Jackson
- Tpr. Dakota Risner Jackson
- Tpr. Aaron Tait Jackson
- Tpr. Raymond Brown Monroe
- Tpr. Tyler Gillig Monroe

Second District Post Assignment

- Tpr. Brooke Buckner Metro North
- Tpr. Joshua Gambrel Metro North
- Tpr. Randall Papa Metro North
- Tpr. Ahmed Alkhafaji Metro South
- Tpr. Joseph Milbocker Metro South

Third District Post Assignment

- Tpr. Logan Barber Tri-City
- Tpr. Samantha Barlow Tri-City
- Tpr. Kaine Frey Tri-City
- Tpr. Joshua Blakely West Branch
- Tpr. Joshua Sauve West Branch
- Tpr. Candace Thuss West Branch
- Tpr. Shawn Cosgrove Lapeer
- Tpr. Charles Gutt Lapeer
- Tpr. Hunter Swickard Lapeer
- Tpr. Andrew Pastue Flint
- Tpr. Justin Simpson Flint

Fifth District Post Assignment

- Tpr. Timothy Daniels Paw
- Tpr. Joshua Doan Paw
- Tpr. Derek Reynolds Paw
- Tpr. Stephanie Clark Wayland
- Tpr. Christian Contreras Wayland
- Tpr. Maxwell Taylor Wayland
- Tpr. Cody Tucker Wayland
- Tpr. Christopher Scott Niles
- Tpr. Joseph Seidler Niles
- Tpr. Brock Bowers Marshall

Sixth District Post Assignment

- Tpr. Carson Crook Grand Rapids
- Tpr. Ryan Doyle Grand Rapids
- Tpr. Chad Hopkins Grand Rapids
- Tpr. Jesse Kidner Hart
- Tpr. Aaron Gilbert Mt. Pleasant
- Tpr. Alexander Hutchins Mt. Pleasant
- Tpr. Kyle Bost Lakeview
- Tpr. Michael Clark II Lakeview
- Tpr. Hannah MacMillen Lakeview
- Tpr. Travis Rogers Lakeview

Seventh District Post Assignment

- Tpr. Taylor Jukanovich Gaylord
- Tpr. Tyler Morse Gaylord

Eighth District Post Assignment

- Tpr. Trevor Bray Negaunee
- Tpr. Christopher Huntley Sault Ste. Marie
- Tpr. Collin D'Antonio Iron Mountain
- Tpr. James Norden Wakefield
- Tpr. Noah Norman Calumet
- Tpr. Bruce Pietila Calumet