

Maryland Department of State Police

2013 Facts and Stats



Maryland Department of State Police 2013 Highlights

Patrol Force - In 2013, the Field Operations Bureau troopers, assigned to a statewide network of barracks, made vehicle stops, issuing citations, making driving under the influence arrests, adult criminal arrests, drug arrests, and recovering firearms.

Gangs - In 2013, the Gang Enforcement Unit made 328 on-view criminal arrests, served 239 warrants, identified and documented 198 gang members, executed 90 search and seizure warrants, recovered 60 firearms, \$628,045 in drug or crime-related money, 19 lbs. of marijuana and 3.4 lbs. of cocaine.

Maryland Coordination & Analysis Center (MCAC) Crime Fighting Efforts

The Watch and Request for Service Section produced the following in 2013:

- Suspicious Activity Reports - 428
- Terrorism Suspicious Activity Reports - 265
- Drug and Other Suspicious Activity Reports - 163
- Request for Service to include photos – 13,592

In 2013, the three Regional Information Centers consisting of the Eastern Shore, Western Maryland and Southern Maryland Information Centers produced, created and distributed 920 Law Enforcement Bulletins and replied to 1,834 Requests for Service.

Violence Against Women & Children – During 2013, the Special Projects Division coordinated the Department's efforts towards reducing violence against women and children in Maryland by focusing on the Lethality Assessment Program (LAP). All troopers were re-educated in the LAP and the Department began to track its efforts in the LAP. This effort resulted in a 10 percent yearly increase in the number of High Danger Victims who spoke on the phone with a counselor immediately after an assault compared to 2012 and for the fourth quarter of 2013 there was a 15 percent increase.

Cyber Crime: Internet Crimes Against Children – The Computer Crimes Unit (CCU) operates and administers the Maryland Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, a federally funded project designed to respond to and investigate complaints of online sexual child exploitation. The ICAC Task Force consists of 35 allied Maryland law enforcement agencies. In 2013, the CCU provided direct assistance to 97 law enforcement agencies, investigated 203 child pornography-related cases and investigated 35 online child enticement cases.

Office of the Maryland State Fire Marshal – A new State Fire Marshal was appointed by the Superintendent in September 2013. Brian S. Geraci replaced outgoing Fire Marshal William Barnard. Fire Marshal Geraci has over 40 years of fire service and law enforcement experience in which 30 years were with the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service.

Warrant Services - Through state and local collaboration, the MSP established a goal to enhance warrant services to swiftly locate and arrest wanted offenders and ensure the number of open warrants was reduced and remained below previous levels. MSP focused on all warrants, regardless of the issuing department or authority.

- In 2013, MSP continued to participate in the Baltimore Metropolitan Warrant Apprehension Task Force and the Capitol Area Region Fugitive Task Force. These task forces have contributed significantly to reducing crime in Prince George's County and Baltimore City. The Maryland State Apprehension Team is divided into four regional teams; the Baltimore Team, the Greenbelt Team, the Northern Team, and the Salisbury Team. These Maryland State Apprehension Teams are primarily responsible for the apprehension of the most violent offenders in and from Maryland.
- On July 24 & 25, 2013, Barrack A-Waterloo patrol personnel partnered with the Howard County Police Warrant Apprehension Unit to close 26 open arrests warrants. The effort included warrant service attempts in Howard County, Prince Georges County, Baltimore County, Frederick County and Anne Arundel County. This involved investigative case work-ups, research, communication with the Howard County Office of the State's Attorney, and collaboration with allied personnel during the initiative.

Maryland Gun Center – On 1/1/13, the MSP opened the Maryland Gun Center to reduce gun crime and assist state and local law enforcement. State Police firearms experts staff an around-the-clock operation that all police officers in Maryland may call when they make an arrest for a gun violation, or need assistance with an illegal firearms investigation. MSP gun law experts quickly provide insight and

information to ensure each person arrested for a gun violation is charged as accurately and as completely as possible under existing state and federal firearms laws.

Firearms Enforcement Unit - This unit consists of highly trained experts in the field of firearms which cover the entire state of Maryland. The Firearms Enforcement Team is comprised of those expert investigators who are responsible for a wide array of firearms investigations. In 2013 this unit seized 978 firearms, made 94 criminal arrests, initiated 378 new investigations and interviewed 574 people; also, there were 35 defendants prosecuted in State/federal courts.

Support Local Police Departments - During 2013, the MSP assisted various local police departments across Maryland. Examples of such support include:

- Assisting the Baltimore Police Department (BPD) during the July 4th Celebration at the Inner Harbor, Artscape, the Baltimore Grand Prix, and the New Year's Eve celebration. BPD officers and MSP troopers continued to team up to patrol high crime areas in Baltimore on weekend evenings in an effort to deter crime.
- Operation HEAT (High Enforcement of Aggressive Traffic) was the result of the Barrack D-Bel Air being invited by the Aberdeen Police Department Deputy Chief to assist with traffic enforcement in the town limits. A total of 61 vehicles were stopped with a collective total of 83 citations, warnings and SEROs issued for traffic violations.
- Barrack F-North East organized meetings with local law enforcement to discuss various topics of concern and it was determined that there was a need for the MSP to train alongside allied agency partners and to have a coordinated response should an active shooter scenario occur within Cecil County. The MSP secured a facility and coordinated the training with the MSP Education & Training Division and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to bring a nationally recognized training course to Cecil County known as Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALLERT). This training is designed to prepare the first responder to isolate, distract, and neutralize an active shooter or threat. The course covers shooting and moving, threshold evaluation, and concepts and principals of team movement. The first training session was held on 9/9/13. More than 100 federal, State and local law enforcement officers to include the Delaware State Police and the New Castle County Police Department personnel received this training in 2013.

Forensic Sciences - In 2013, the laboratory received 21,014 cases and completed 20,208 cases with 74 percent of the cases received being from Maryland allied law enforcement agencies. Also, 325 (36 %) of the crime scenes investigated by the Regional Crime Scene Units were for allied agencies.

MSPStat - In 2013, the MSP continued to use a data-driven operational and managerial accountability system entitled MSPStat (aka Compstat) that was implemented in 2011. MSPStat was patterned after and designed to support Maryland's StateStat process that provides the Department with the capabilities to use modern data-driven crime and collision fighting strategies. The program utilizes resources such as crime mapping and the criminal justice dashboard to provide commanders with accurate and timely intelligence. This intelligence provides greater opportunities for the rapid deployment of troopers, the effective implementation of tactics and strategies, and the ability for continuous follow-up and assessment to ensure positive outcomes.

Trooper Candidate Classes – There were 50 graduates in the 139th Trooper Candidate Class who were graduated 2/8/13 and the 140th Trooper Candidate Class had 67 who were graduated 12/21/13.

RAPID (Regional Automated Property Information Database) – With the 2009 passage of Maryland's statewide electronic reporting law for the pawn and precious metal industry and the May 2010 law requiring junk/scrap dealers to report the origins of their scrap metal inventory to law enforcement, the RAPID program completed its fourth full year of operation, with continued increases in stolen property recovered, closed cases and criminals arrested. In 2013, the use of RAPID led to the recovery of \$5,067,968 in stolen property and is associated with the arrest of 1,347 criminal suspects and the successful closing of 2,279 cases. In 2013, the RAPID Team conducted numerous business inspections in all three RAPID industries, finished the 2013 agency audits, provided reporting training to dealers, especially the ADR&SP dealers, and conducted 17 RAPID User Training sessions for law enforcement statewide. RAPID has new programs which will help law enforcement capture transaction counts by city, zip code, store type, or region.

Diversity & Inclusion - In 2013, the MSP maintained its dedication to the concept of a diverse workforce and command staff with a holistic approach to this issue. The MSP Council of Advisors on Diversity & Inclusion continues to monitor areas such as administration of discipline, assignment to specialized units, career development, and promotions. This Council enables public and private sector leaders to provide advice and consultation on these matters.

Accreditation

Accreditation is a means by which an organization can illustrate its commitment to the standards of an industry. In some fields, such as education and healthcare, accreditation is mandatory. In other fields, accreditation is a completely voluntary process. When an organization participates in a voluntary accreditation process, it demonstrates a willingness to constantly evolve and improve. It also demonstrates the organization's desire to be one of the best.



The Maryland State Police Forensic Sciences Division has been voluntarily accredited through the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board since 2000. The Forensic Sciences Division is accredited in eight different disciplines including toxicology, biology and crime scene. ASLCD/LAB certification recognized that the Forensic Sciences Division maintains the highest scientific standards in the industry.

Beginning in 2012, the Maryland State Police embarked on accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). There are three accreditation programs in which the Maryland State Police may participate: law enforcement, communications and the training academy. As of December 2013, the Maryland State Police has successfully completed the process for communications and training academy accreditation **and expects to receive these awards in March 2014. Once received, the Maryland State Police will be the only state police agency that has earned communications accreditation and one of only two with an accredited police academy.** Completion of the law enforcement accreditation process is expected in November 2014.



In addition, the Police Communications Support Division is working to obtain certification for the communications training program, known as Project 33 certification, from the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO). The Police Communications Support Division is a new division within the State Police that was organized to focus on the needs of our dispatchers, known as Police Communications Operators. For the first time, full-time trainers now focus on communications. The programs of instruction include initial training for new employees as well as continuing education for our existing 120 police communications operators. The Maryland State Police hopes to receive APCO Project 33 certification in August 2014 making it one of only 34 certified programs in the country.



Crime Fighting Technology - Over 1,500 users were trained to use the Electronic Traffic Information Exchange technology in 2013, bring the total number of users to over 10,000. Of all the citations issued in the state, over 85 percent were issued through E-TIX in 2013. There were over 1.4 million traffic stops entered through E-TIX in 2013. There are 120 Maryland agencies using E-TIX by years end.

Effective 1/1/13, all Maryland agencies were mandated through the training commission and analysis center to enter all traffic stop data collection elements required by law into the electronic Delta Plus system developed by the MSP.

Unbiased Policing – Begun in 2012 and continuing through 2013, the MSP maintained its strong commitment to ensure fair and equitable treatment to all citizens. The Department remains determined to develop the best policies based on best practices used throughout law enforcement nationwide. The MSP has focused on “purposed policing” while maintaining the core values of integrity, fairness, and service. The MSP Recruitment Unit is fully diverse in an effort to fairly represent all of the communities the MSP serves. The MSP has the highest rate of hiring for minority officers, including African-American and female candidates. The Department stays committed to ensuring best practices are in place to prevent biased policing, including but not limited to, in-car cameras, 800-hot line numbers allowing motorists to file complaints, training, citizen information brochures and supervisory and management reviews of traffic stop data.

Strategic Plan – 2013 was the first full year of implementation for the MSP new Strategic Plan. The plan serves the MSP as a guide in the crime fight and enhances the Department's efforts pertaining to data-driven policing supported by MSPStat and the StateStat process. The MSP has identified five goals to drive its Strategic Plan that are aligned with the Governor's strategic goals. Each goal is supported by a series of strategies with a focus on interstate highways & major roadways, gangs & other inter-jurisdictional criminal enterprises, and support to local law enforcement agencies.

Vehicle Theft Prevention Council – During 2013, Maryland's Vehicle Theft Prevention Council *and the Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund, established under* Subtitle 2-702 of the Public Safety Article, continued its leadership role to assist in the prevention and deterrence of vehicle theft and related crimes. Since the Council's inception in 1994, vehicle theft in Maryland has decreased 62 percent in total numbers. With more than 91 percent of vehicle thefts occurring in the urban counties, relationships have been developed

to link data efforts already underway to a statewide hub for the purpose of linking events and suspects operating in multiple jurisdictions. In an effort to ensure the capture of complete and accurate data, educational resources have been directed to not only the most populated jurisdictions, but rural areas as well. From police chiefs to new recruits, community service officers to crime prevention personnel and engaged citizens, training and informational briefings on emerging vehicle theft trends and the operations of professional vehicle theft organizations are being conducted to ensure the signs of emerging vehicle theft methods can be identified, are understood and addressed at the onset.

Aviation Command - In 2013, the Aviation Command continued the transition from a Public Safety Air Operation to an approved Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Part 135 Operator. This transition remains ongoing in conjunction with delivery of the new Agusta Westland AW139 helicopters being introduced into the MSPAC fleet. For year 2013, there were 4,259 total medically oriented missions, 1,050 homeland security missions linked to medical missions and 223 homeland security missions not linked to medical missions.

THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. THE FOLLOWING SECTION PROVIDES A FEW EXAMPLES OF THE EVERYDAY WORK PERFORMED BY MARYLAND'S FINEST.

Homicide Investigations – In 2013, the **MSP Homicide Unit** conducted 25 homicide investigations and made 21 arrests.

Human Trafficking and Crimes Against Children – Amidst rising state and national concerns regarding human trafficking and child exploitation, the MSP worked throughout 2013, to combat these heinous crimes as documented in these few examples.

- The **Child Recovery Unit (CRU)** – In May 2013, the CRU became involved in the search for two missing female juveniles from Baltimore County. The juveniles had been forced into prostitution and were being trafficked between Maryland and New York. Investigators tracked one of the juvenile's cell phones to Manhattan, NY and were able to coordinate a response with the FBI in New York and the NYPD. Both juveniles were found in the presence of an adult male with a lengthy criminal record. They were taken into protective custody and returned to Maryland. The adult male was charged with Human Trafficking of a Minor and sexual offenses by the FBI in New York.
- In 2013, the **Polygraph Unit** conducted post-conviction examinations of 899 sex offenders. During a post-conviction polygraph examination of a sex offender previously convicted of raping a woman at knife point, the offender admitted that since his release from prison he has been having regular contact with three minor children, to include taking them to and from school. The offender is prohibited from having any contact with minors. An expedited parole retake warrant was issued and the offender was arrested.
- On 9/17/13, Barrack H–La Plata, was notified by the Virginia State Police about a missing juvenile. The information indicated that the juvenile was staying at a motel in Charles County. Troopers located the juvenile and were able to develop information that she had been forced to perform sexual acts in exchange for crack cocaine. The troopers located the suspect nearby and arrested him. Crack cocaine was found in his possession and it was determined that he had two outstanding warrants, one in Maryland and another in Texas. MSP Criminal Enforcement Division investigators were notified and their investigation resulted in several charges being placed against the suspect to include human trafficking, second degree rape and second degree assault.

Combatting Gangs – Throughout Maryland, drugs, and violent crime continue to be associated with gangs. With gang affiliation on the rise in Maryland, the **Gang Enforcement Unit (GEU)** has been tasked with identifying, infiltrating, and dismantling these criminal gangs.

- From 2009 - 2013, a group of subjects self-identified as the "Money Team" Bloods criminal street gang set had been conducting criminal activities in the south end of Frederick City. "Money Team" members activities primarily focused on selling illicit drugs in those areas, but the members had also been linked to several shootings and assaults. "Money Team" members had been involved in a majority of the violent crime in that area of Frederick. Investigators identified 27 members of this gang set. From 2009-2012 these individuals had been arrested 387 times, and have been involved in 90 violent offenses and 53 drug-related offenses.
- In September 2012, the MSP GEU – Western Region and members of the Frederick Police Department (FPD) Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) began a joint investigation into the "Money Team". The first 4 months of the investigation began with intelligence gathering and surveillance of members of the "Money Team". MSP GEU and FPD DEU also committed numerous hours of surveillance to photograph and follow all of the Money Team members throughout the city.

- In December 2012, the investigation began its operational phase. MSP GEU and FPD DEU began to conduct drug investigations on various “Money Team” members. **In April, 2013**, the investigation was presented to the grand jury in Frederick County, MD which led to 33 arrests, 10 search & seizure warrants were executed on residences resulting in the seizing of 6 firearms, 342 grams of crack cocaine, 233 grams of powder cocaine, 126 grams of marijuana, over 50 grams of heroin, quantities of ecstasy and prescription pills and nearly \$15,000 of drug money. As a result of this thorough joint criminal investigation, **the Bloods criminal street gang “Money Team” set was put out of business**. Combined, these gang members received over 100 years of prison incarceration.

Preventing Illegal Gun Sales – As law enforcement officials, statewide, work together to prevent the illegal sale of firearms, troopers assigned to the **Firearms Enforcement Unit** continued to work in conjunction with MSP uniformed troopers to accomplish this goal.

Noteworthy case:

In August 2013, members of the Firearms Enforcement Unit received information from the Allegany County Sheriff’s Office advising them of a confidential informant who was approached by a Barton, MD woman who had a rifle, several handguns and CDS for sale. The investigation revealed the woman was prohibited from legally possessing firearms in MD and had in fact already sold the handgun to a Cumberland, MD man who was also prohibited from legally possessing firearms in MD. Investigators, in an undercover capacity, were introduced to both suspects and purchased a rifle from the female suspect and later purchased from the male suspect, the handgun previously sold to him by the female suspect. Investigators also purchased CDS from the female suspect. In November, 2013 both suspects were indicted by the Allegany County Grand Jury and arrested for CDS and various firearms-related charges.

Apprehension of the Most Violent Fugitives through Priority Warrant Services – As the Department continued to work to reduce the number of open warrants statewide, the **Maryland State Apprehension Team (MSAT)** focused its efforts on the most violent offenders in Maryland. The four Regional Teams are: Baltimore, Greenbelt, Northern and Salisbury. These Teams are responsible for apprehending the most violent offenders in and from the state of Maryland. In 2013, the Teams made a major impact on violent crime reduction in Maryland and collectively made 572 arrests some of which are: Abduction/Kidnapping-7, Assault-First Degree-151, Child Abuse-12, Firearms Violations-65, Murder-32, Attempted Murder-35, Rape-25, and Sex Offense-49.

Inter-Jurisdictional Crime & Fugitives – With its statewide authority, the MSP is uniquely positioned to lead Maryland in the fight against multi-jurisdictional and cross-jurisdictional crime. It has been said that “crime knows no boundaries” yet law enforcement in Maryland police within boundaries. The MSP recognizes this missing link and is uniquely qualified with statewide authority to impact crime in Maryland on a much larger scale. Criminals utilize local police boundaries to their benefit to avoid detection and to further their criminal enterprise. The MSP is always prepared to use their statewide authority to take these advantages away. The following is an example of the MSP’s success in this area.

- **Recovery Stolen Construction Equipment** – In September 2013, Baltimore Regional Auto Theft Task Force (RATT) investigators located a Komatsu front-end loader secured on a Trail King trailer at a Joppa, MD business. This loader had been reported stolen to the Baltimore County Police and while conducting surveillance on the loader and trailer, investigators observed a man approach examine vehicles. Investigators interviewed this man and learned the loader and trailer were offered for sale and the man was a potential buyer. Investigators quickly identified and arrested the seller, a Baltimore-area man. The Trail King trailer was found to be stolen, yet unreported, from Indiana, and both pieces of equipment had an aggregate value of \$290,000.
- On 4/19/13 a trooper on the JFK Hwy Special Traffic Initiative on the Ninety-five Group (STING) team was working a special initiative looking for illegal cargo when he conducted a traffic stop on I-95 in Cecil County. Further investigation led to a positive K-9 scan. A search of the vehicle led to the recovery of 42 boxes containing handbags and purses of various sizes and colors and 446 Michael Kors metal labels. The trooper identified the labels and bags to be of counterfeit trademark through his training and experience. Both persons in the vehicle were arrested. A Michael Kors representative stated the value of the counterfeit goods would be \$178,400.

LPR (License Plate Reader) Program – The MSP continues its leadership role in utilizing LPRs, as a valuable crime-fighting tool. This technology allows troopers to patrol their area of responsibility and capture the images of vehicles encountered, either parked or moving. The LPR technology automates a process that in the past was conducted manually. With large numbers of agencies embracing this technology, Maryland embarked on a plan to network LPR data collected from these various agencies to one central server, housed at the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC). LPR data housed on the central server is maintained for a period of one year and is made available to all law enforcement agencies, provided that the data search requested is related to a criminal investigation or relevant to the safety of officers and citizens. As of December 31, 2013 there were 409 LPRs deployed statewide from 67 different law enforcement agencies and 318 LPR units networked to the MCAC central server from 53 different law enforcement agencies.

Criminal & Terrorist Interdiction – Maryland highways are often utilized to transport and smuggle illegal drugs and contraband monies. Furthermore, intelligence indicates that certain proceeds from the sale of untaxed cigarettes have been used to fund terrorist activities. As such, the MSP focuses on these types of crimes on Maryland's highways as evidenced in the following examples of successful cases.

- On 7/22/13 Barrack A-Waterloo, received a complaint from concerned citizens that several dogs were being transported in an unsafe condition. Waterloo troopers responded to the northbound I-95 rest area and observed two U-Haul trailers with South Carolina license plates that were transporting 18 dogs. The male and female drivers were in route to Philadelphia, PA. The dogs were held in small cages that contained feces and urine. The trailers had poor ventilation, no water or any other accommodations required to transport animals safely. It was suspected that the dogs were being transported to participate in a dog fighting ring. Howard County Animal Control responded to the scene and transported the dogs to local animal hospitals for treatment. The two suspects were arrested and charged with several counts of animal cruelty and abuse of animals.
- On 8/1/13, a Barrack E-Salisbury trooper stopped a vehicle with Virginia plates for a seat belt violation. The trooper requested, and was granted consent to search the vehicle, and located a compartment inside the glove box that contained \$13,370. The driver originally advised he had \$9,000 and that it was for gambling. In the vehicle with the 44 year old male driver was a 21 year old female passenger from the Ukraine. The driver resided in New York City. Homeland Security Investigative Bureau (HSIB) investigators were contacted and this developed into a human trafficking case.

Criminal Investigations & Arrests – MSP criminal investigators and members of the patrol force are responsible for hundreds of successful investigations and prosecutions on an annual basis. Examples of this fine work follow.

- During August and September 2013, numerous businesses throughout Carroll County were victim to burglaries. Barrack G-Westminster troopers investigated the majority of these and through their investigative efforts identified a suspect. On 9/20/13, troopers responded to a commercial burglary in Finksburg where the suspect's vehicle was located. A perimeter was established and a K-9 team tracked the suspect to the residence of a known friend of the suspect. The suspect was located at the residence and taken into custody and later confessed to committing 23 burglaries in Carroll County.
- On 3/12/13 at approximately 2:00 p.m., a Washington Metro Troop Criminal Enforcement Team trooper was patrolling NB I-95 in the area of Route 414, Oxon Hill, Prince George's County, MD and attempted to make a traffic stop on a vehicle for following too close. The vehicle failed to stop and a nine mile pursuit ensued. While fleeing, the passenger threw a black sweatshirt wrapped around two loaded handguns out the front passenger window. The vehicle finally stopped and a felony stop was initiated. The driver and passenger, both from Pennsylvania (PA), exited the vehicle. A probable search of the vehicle revealed 43.8 grams of marijuana and a digital scale. Once the handguns were recovered, it was observed the serial number on one of the handguns was partially shaved off and unreadable. MSP Forensic Sciences Division was able to raise the serial number which revealed the gun was reported stolen in PA. Both subjects were arrested and charged with handgun violations and possession with intent to distribute marijuana. A brief investigation after arrest revealed both subjects were known gang members in PA.
- On 10/28/13, Barrack T troopers responded to the Indian Creek Drive area of Charlotte Hall, MD for the report of a suspect with a handgun fleeing a residential burglary. The suspect was quickly apprehended without incident. An article scan in the wooded area where he was apprehended resulted in the recovery of two stolen handguns. During the foot chase, a blue truck was observed fleeing the area. The vehicle was stopped as it departed and stolen electronics and jewelry were observed in plain view. The driver was subsequently arrested. A search and seizure warrant for the vehicle was obtained. Additional investigation revealed handguns, jewelry and other items were being stolen from multiple residences in the area. The suspect confessed to the two burglaries in St. Mary's County as well as 10 additional burglaries in Calvert County. The property was pawned in order to purchase heroin.

Child Advocacy Centers – The MSP supports child advocacy with centers established at the McHenry, Westminster and Salisbury Barracks.

Crash Prevention & Reduction – A critical responsibility of the MSP is to reduce the number of motor vehicle collisions, associated deaths and injuries within Maryland. Examples of this follow.

- In 2013, Barrack F-North East, established its first two-man Special Enforcement Team (SET). This Team targeted specific high crime/high crash areas with purposeful, specific, and focused enforcement efforts and strategies designed to reduce crime and crashes in these pre-designated areas highlighted by crime and crash mapping. One of the primary goals of the Team was to infiltrate problem areas and areas of citizen concern throughout Cecil County. The Team was selected by the

- command staff based on proven attributes and through May 1, the Team conducted more than 1,400 traffic stops resulting in over 830 citations and 1300 warnings and made more than 110 criminal and warrant arrests.
- On 7/24/13 Barrack N-Rockville, conducted "Operation Swarm" on Interstate 495 targeting speeders and aggressive drivers. This enforcement effort resulted in stopping 163 vehicles, 180 for moving violations, and issuing 58 speed citations, 102 speed warnings, and 2 safety equipment repair orders.
- Examples of the 23 monthly traffic initiatives by Barrack U-Prince Frederick during 2013.
 - 2/21/13 Traffic Initiative - 25 vehicles stopped, 16 citations issued and 1 DUI arrest.
 - 3/5/13 Arrive at School Alive - 16 vehicles stopped, 1 arrest for stolen tags.
 - 3/16/13 Saturation Patrol - St. Patrick's Day - 45 vehicles stopped, 29 citations and 26 warnings issued, 1 DUI and 1 CDS arrest.
 - 4/13/13 Speed Enforcement - 98 vehicles stopped, 1 parole violation arrest, 1 arrests for violation of protective order and 1 arrest for resisting.
 - 10/23/13 Move Over (MO) Initiative - 18 vehicles stopped, 18 MO warnings issued.
 - 12/20/13 Speed Enforcement - 12 vehicles stopped, 4 citations and 10 warnings issued.

Motor Carrier Safety – The MSP continued its efforts during 2013 to ensure that commercial vehicles utilizing Maryland's roadways are properly equipped, maintained, and operated safely in accordance with federal and state laws. On November 14 & 15, 2013, the **Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division** and allied Maryland law enforcement agencies conducted a truck safety initiative, directing tractor-trailers, tankers and flatbeds off of I-495. This effort resulted in inspecting 301 commercial vehicles with 51 vehicles and 23 drivers being placed out-of-service. There were 106 citations and 191 warnings is On 3/8/13, Barrack Q, Prince George's County Police Department and the Greenbelt City Police Department conducted Operation Urgent Fury II due to the number of thefts from vehicles in and around Greenbelt City. The effort resulted in 41 traffic stops, issuing 58 citations, 23 warnings, and 13 SEROs and 2 DUI arrests. One Department of Transportation truck inspection was conducted which resulted in nine violations and the truck being placed out of service. During the operation troopers responded to a local high school and stopped a fight.

Vehicle Safety Inspection Program - The MSP is responsible, by law, for Maryland's Vehicle Safety Inspection Program and licenses approximately 1,600 inspection stations throughout the state. Of the 640,722 vehicles inspected in 2013, 462,444 (72%) failed, demonstrating the need for safety inspections to ensure that only safe vehicles are registered for use on Maryland highways.

Crime Prevention

- Criminal enforcement efforts continued to increase at Barrack L-Forestville. In 2013, Operation Urban Impact Initiative was a vital part of the Prince George's County Police Departments Transforming Neighborhoods Initiative (TNI). TNI continues to consolidate the efforts of the MSP and the Prince Georges County Police Department to combat crime in Prince George's County. The 2013, TNI contributed to a decline in crime in the following areas: violent crime, down 15%; total crime, down 12.1%; homicides, down 11.7%; property crimes, down 12%.
- On 3/8/13, Barrack Q-College Park, Prince George's County Police Department and the Greenbelt City Police Department conducted Operation Urgent Fury II due to the number of thefts from vehicles in and around Greenbelt City. The effort resulted in 41 traffic stops, issuing 58 citations, 23 warnings, and 13 SEROs and 2 DUI arrests. One Department of Transportation truck inspection was conducted which resulted in nine violations and the truck being placed out of service. During the operation troopers responded to a local high school and stopped a fight.
- In February 2013, Barrack S-Centreville, conducted a Queen Anne's County School lock down drill which enhanced school security and police and Emergency Management Services responses to critical incidents. This allowed the cooperative effort of the Maryland State Police, Queen Anne's County School Board, Queen Anne's Sheriff Office, Centreville Police Department, and the local 911 call center staff.

THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE SUPPORT THEIR COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS. THE FOLLOWING PROVIDES A GLIMPSE OF THEIR EFFORTS.

Special Olympics Maryland - The men and women of the Maryland State Police have actively supported Special Olympics Maryland.

- In 2013, this included coordinating the **Maryland State Police Polar Bear Plunge for Special Olympics** for the 17th year. And for the 17th consecutive year, thousands of plungers and dunkers participated in the MSP Polar Bear Plunge at Sandy Point State Park and the State Police/Natural Resources Police Deep Creek Dunk in McHenry, MD. Over \$2 million dollars was raised from both

events for Special Olympics Maryland. The proceeds provide year round sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

- The 139th Trooper Candidate Class alone raised \$10,000 to support the Polar Bear Plunge.
- As part of an effort to reach out to children and adults with intellectual disabilities, Barrack W-McHenry troopers hosted a Garrett County Special Olympics athlete and took him on patrol. The local Garrett County resident became an honorary state trooper and he met with the command staff at the Barrack. He was given a tour of the Barrack where he visited the offices of state troopers. After his Barrack tour, he went on patrol with a Barrack W trooper and patrolled Garrett County roadways.

High School Graduation Celebrations

On June 5th and 6th Barrack U-Prince Frederick troopers partnered with the Calvert County Sheriff's Office, Calvert County Public Schools and the Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse for Project Graduation that provides an alcohol and drug free atmosphere for the graduates to party all night. Troopers provide security for the four high school graduations during the day and at night they participate in Project Graduation. The graduates are loaded onto busses by troopers and are taken to either: Patuxent Naval Air Station, St. Mary's College or Dave and Busters where they play softball, basketball, dodge ball, video games, billiards, swim and watching movies. The graduates are also fed several times during the night. In 2013 nearly 800 graduates participated and for the 26th year in a row there were no alcohol related accidents or injuries.

"Real Deal"

Barrack W-McHenry troopers, in cooperation with the local board of education and community business partners, participated in exposing school students to practical aspects of life after graduation. All Garrett County eighth and eleventh grade students participate in the "Real Deal," a program that offers mock scenarios on managing a budget. Students also learn how traffic and criminal activity can result in a loss of income through losing their license and/or being incarcerated. Troopers also use the opportunity as a recruiting tool for those students that may be interested in a law enforcement career.

Holiday Season

- **Barrack T-Leonardtown** troopers teamed up with local law enforcement and helped more than 100 children and families in need, participate in "Shop with a Cop" in St. Mary's County. Each child had a \$200 allowance to purchase items of their choosing for their family members and themselves.
- **Barrack U-Prince Frederick** troopers worked with allied police departments and helped 68 children in need, shop with a \$150 allotment for gifts for their family members and themselves.
- **Barrack D-Bel Air** staff conducted the 6th Annual Toy Drop Off that provided hundreds of Harford County children in need with toys at Christmas time.
- **Barrack V-Berlin** paired 12 children with troopers to "Shop with a Cop." The children shopped with their \$100 allotment for gifts for their classmates as well as their family members and themselves. The troopers taught the children to budget their money to maximize their spending.
- MSP employees across Maryland collected toys for the **WMAR TV Annual Toy Drive** and then helped deliver the toys in time for the holidays to children at the Ronald McDonald House, Kennedy Krieger Institute, and Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Maryland Food Bank – In 2013, the MSP initiated the plan for a long-term relationship with the Maryland Food Bank through its statewide network of barracks. The plan included food drive collection points at the barracks, employee volunteer efforts at food bank distribution centers and MSP efforts to publicize the program through the media.

National Prescription Drug Turn-In Program – Barracks participated in four of the Drug Enforcement Administration's programs by collecting and disposing of 3,011 pounds of drugs. MSP more than doubled the amount collected during the previous initiative. Additionally, the Bel Air, Prince Frederick and Hagerstown barracks have permanent receptacles in which citizen may dispose of prescription drugs, 24-hours a day, 7-days a week.

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VISION The Maryland State Police: A Statewide Force for a Safe & Secure Maryland

MISSION The mission of the Maryland State Police is to serve the people of Maryland and those who visit our State through purposed policing that protects our citizens, prevents criminal acts and traffic crashes, and provides the highest quality of law enforcement services available anywhere. This is accomplished through a network of local barracks and specialized divisions working in consultation and cooperation with allied public safety agencies to address issues impacting public safety in Maryland and each jurisdiction through an inter-jurisdictional strategy.

GOALS Prevent and reduce violent crime in Maryland;
Protect Maryland from foreign and domestic terrorist threats and secure its critical infrastructure;
Prevent and reduce fatalities and injuries caused by motor vehicle crashes;
Work in partnership with and provide support to allied public safety agencies; and,
Provide for a "world-class" workforce equipped with the tools, technology, training, supervision and leadership to perform their jobs with efficiency and excellence.

FOCUS Interstate Highways & Major Roadways to:

- Reduce death and serious injuries from motor vehicle crashes.
- Apprehend criminals and terrorists.

Gangs & Criminal Enterprises to:

- Reduce violent crime associated with gangs or other inter-jurisdictional criminal enterprises with an emphasis on guns, drugs, fugitives and repeat violent offenders.

Support Local Law Enforcement through:

- Resources from Specialized Units.
- Innovative crime fighting technology.

VALUES Troopers will continuously recommit to their Oath of Office as a contract to uphold the Constitution of the United States, accomplish the mission of the Maryland State Police, and serve the people of the State and nation to the best of their ability while supporting our values of:

Integrity: uphold the public trust by being honest and maintaining the highest standards of ethical and moral character.

Fairness: treat all people with respect and preserve every person's dignity in an unbiased manner.

Service: provide dedicated and compassionate assistance to all citizens.

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Office of the Superintendent

The Department of State Police is comprised of the Maryland State Police (MSP), the Office of the State Fire Marshal, fire prevention Commission and the Vehicle Theft Prevention Council. There are four bureaus in the MSP: Field Operations Bureau, Criminal Investigation Bureau, Support Services Bureau and the Support Operation Bureau, each commanded by a lieutenant colonel. The Superintendent chairs the Maryland Police & Correctional Training Commission, the Handgun Roster Board, Cease Fire Council, and the Vehicle Theft Prevention Council; and is a member of the Maryland Security Council, Family Violence Council, Governor's Executive Council and the State Information Technology Board.

Reporting to the Office of the Superintendent are:

Administrative Hearing Section	Office of Legal Counsel
Criminal Intelligence Section / Maryland	Legislative Security Section
Coordination and Analysis Center	Office of Media Communications
Executive Protection Division	Office of the State Fire Marshal
Office of Fair Practice	Strategic Planning Command
Fire Prevention Commission	Vehicle Theft Prevention Council
Internal Affairs Division	

Administrative Hearing Section

The Secretary designated the commander of the Administrative Hearing Section as the Department's Administrative Hearing Officer. The Administrative Hearing Officer coordinates and directs all Maryland State Police administrative hearings. The Administrative Hearing Officer is the permanent hearing chairman and is responsible for chairing all sworn disciplinary hearings, directing civilian mitigation meetings, administers sworn and civilian grievance processes, and coordinates/chairs emergency suspension hearings for sworn personnel and ASSED cases.

The Administrative Hearing Officer interprets laws and Departmental rules, regulations, and policies, and provides recommendations to the Secretary to resolve disciplinary matters. The Administrative Hearing Officer has also been entrusted to impose fair and impartial disciplinary actions against civilian employees. In 2013, the Administrative Hearing Section processed 92 cases.

Criminal Intelligence Section / Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center

The Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC) staff consists of 71 employees from 27 federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. Members of the Maryland State Police – Criminal Intelligence Section staff are assigned as follows: 31 to MCAC, one to the Washington-Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), eight to the Regional Information Centers and seven to the FBI Baltimore Joint Terrorism Task Force.

The mission of the MCAC is "to serve as the focal point for federal, state, local and private sector partners, in the gathering, analysis and dissemination of criminal and homeland security information to help keep Maryland safe." The MCAC seeks to provide strategic analysis to better focus the investigative activities being conducted by law enforcement agencies within the state and to better enable public health and safety agencies to perform their protective functions.

MCAC units/functions include: Watch Division, FBI/Joint Terrorist Task Force, Gang Analysis and Training Unit, Regional Information Centers, Eastern Shore Information Center, Western Maryland Information Center and the Southern Maryland Information Center.

The Watch and Request for Service Section produced the following in 2013:

- Suspicious Activity Reports - 428
- Terrorism Suspicious Activity Reports - 265
- Drug and Other Suspicious Activity Reports - 163
- Request for Service to include photos – 13,592

Gang Analysis and Training Unit

In 2013 the unit continues to provide training classes and seminars across Maryland and beyond. On more than one occasion, the training unit has been notified that due to direct topics learned in the instructional courses, officer's interactions with gang members traveling the roadways of Maryland have resulted in more thorough searches and examinations, resulting in subsequent concealed weapon charges.

Regional Information Centers

In facilitate the coordination of criminal and homeland security matters throughout Maryland a unique information sharing concept was born when three Regional Information Centers (RIC) were opened. The RIC concept has proven to be a reliable and efficient way of obtaining and sharing information.

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The concept applies a task force approach incorporating both state and local law enforcement. As information is acquired by a RIC it is immediately shared with law enforcement officials in the affected area. Information acquired is then provided to the MCAC for further evaluation.

2013 Regional Work Products include:

Eastern Shore Information Center

- Law enforcement bulletins created and distributed - 268
- Bulletins created for other agencies and distributed - 143
- Request For Service - 465

Western Maryland Information Center

- Law enforcement bulletins created and distributed - 258
- Bulletins passed-through the Center from various agencies/sources - 668
- Request For Service – 464 (approximate 100% increase from 2012)

Southern Maryland Information Center

- Law Enforcement bulletins created and distributed - 251
- Request For Service – 905 (26% increase from 2012)

Regional Information Centers Successes

- A crime bulletin played an integral part in the identification and capture of multiple suspects wanted for armed robberies of 7-11 convenience stores on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware.
- Analysis of crime trend identified first on Maryland's Eastern Shore, led to the capture of a subject wanted for committing diversion theft crimes totaling over \$150,000 in 5 states.
- A crime bulletin led to the identification and capture of a fugitive, wanted by the Ocean City Police Department.
- Off-duty Cambridge City Police Officer identified vehicle and subject from bulletin resulting in subject apprehension and arrest for numerous burglaries in the Wicomico County area.
- Assisted with the identification and regional notification of subject who was apprehended for robbery of a jewelry store in Queen Anne's County. Suspect had stolen more than \$300,000 in diamonds from a Queenstown Prime Outlets Jewelry Store before fleeing from police.
- Assisted the Brunswick Police Department regarding a credit card fraud and the theft of hundreds of gallons of gasoline. The suspect travelled between King George, VA; Ashland, VA; National Harbor, MD; Waldorf, MD and Oxon Hill, MD stealing fuel.
- Assisted the Frederick County Bureau of Investigations which resulted in the identification of a theft victim. It was learned that a pawned ring was stolen from a residence on Bray School Road in Oakland, MD. The ring was valued at more than \$20,000.
- Assisted investigators with a series of arsons resulting in all suspects taken into custody.
- A be on the look-out (BOLO) issued for a theft suspect resulted in a suspect being identified.

Executive Protection & Legislative Security Section

The Executive Protection Section (EPS) provides security for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and State's constitutional officers including the Attorney General, Comptroller of the Treasury, and State Treasurer. The Legislative Security Section is charged with ensuring the safety and security of the President of the State Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and all 188 members of the General Assembly while in session. During 2013, the EPS provided protective assistance to 53 visiting governors and foreign dignitaries.

Fair Practices Section

The Fair Practices Section (FPS) ensures compliance with the Governor's Code of Fair Employment Practices, which obligates the Department of State Police to provide a work environment free from discriminatory practices or harassment of any kind. The FPS continues to train newly hired trooper candidates in the Department's police academy on workplace diversity and federal and state equal employment opportunity laws. Trooper candidates are informed of the Department's discrimination and workplace harassment policy and how to contact and file a complaint with the FPS. For the First-Line Administrator training new commanders were instructed in the Department's policies on discrimination/harassment in the work place and fair employment practices that comply with federal and State laws. Equal Employment opportunity posters, English and Spanish versions, were updated with new command information and posted in all MSF facilities. FPS created and is finalizing a Power Point presentation that will provide online training to all Department employees for all FPS related issues. In 2013, FPS processed 61 complaints/concerns dealing with discrimination, harassment, retaliation, unfair treatment, employee conflict, hardships, and poor performance; a 74 percent increase from 2012. The FPS also handles and responds to citizen comments/complaints generated from the Citizen Comment Brochure troopers give to drivers of all vehicles

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they stop. In 2013, of the 434 replies received, 223 (51%) were commendations, 63 (15%) were miscellaneous comments, and 148 (34%) were complaints.

Internal Affairs Division

The internal Affairs Section (IAS) maintains the integrity, ethics and professionalism of the Department by ensuring that allegations and complaints of misconduct against employees are investigated and progressive supervision action is taken to ensure the Department's values are upheld. The IAS serves as the repository for all records of disciplinary action against sworn personnel, all Use of Force Reports and all Vehicle Pursuit Reports.

The first full year for the Penalty Assessment Review Committee (PARC) was completed in 2013. PARC ensures that discipline for administrative violations by troopers is administered in a fair and consistent manner. The IAD Commander serves as the Chairman of the Vehicle Pursuit Review Committee and provided a report on the review of all vehicle pursuits occurring in 2012.

IAD assisted in the development and implemented the Early Warning System, designed to identify certain patterns of behavior and provide intervention in an effort to enhance progressive supervision with non-disciplinary remedies. During 2013, IAD worked with the Professional Policing Section to ensure that Bias-Based Policing Complaints were reviewed and any non-disciplinary issues were successfully addressed. IAD also participated in the Unbiased Policing Committee, formed in 2013 to emphasize the Department's commitment to unbiased policing and equitable treatment of all persons.

In 2013, the IAD investigated 91 allegations of misconduct by MSP employees, conducted five serious misconduct allegations on behalf of allied police departments, conducted weekly MSP in-service training sessions, and taught several blocks of instruction at supervisor and basic criminal investigator schools.

Office of Legal Counsel

The Legal Counsel Section provides representation to the MSP and State Fire Marshal in all civil actions filed in State and Federal courts. The section also initiates forfeiture cases; provides legal advice to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency; and reviews contracts, agreements and memoranda of understanding entered into by the MSP.

Office of Media Communications

The Office of Media Communications (OMC) provides around-the-clock service to media outlets, 24 hours a day. The OMC provides on-call support to all barracks, divisions and units across the state, writing up to 200 press releases and responding to over 50 breaking news stories annually.

In addition to serving as media liaisons, OMC members use web-based technology as a means of communicating important information to the citizens of Maryland. OMC continues to update the official MSP Facebook page, YouTube channel, Pinterest page, and the Department website with useful information, to stay connected with a variety of communities statewide.

OMC coordinates press events throughout the year, promoting the Department and its specialized units. OMC organizes and promotes several annual events to include the MSP Fallen Heroes, the Trooper & Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, barrack dedications and other monumental milestones celebrated by the Department.

In 2013, OMC coordinated an agency-wide food drive with the Maryland Food Bank, resulting in the largest collection in the history of the Maryland Food Bank.

Using billboards, television and radio advertisements, OMC publicized the MSP Impaired Driving Reduction Effort (SPIDRE). SPIDRE is a team of highly motivated troopers, charged with removing impaired drivers from Maryland's highways in an effort to reduce drunk driving crashes and fatalities.

OMC also promoted the commencement of the first two of seven Aviation Sections to officially transition to full service mission operation utilizing the new AW-139 helicopters. Another important event was the Department's first Freedom Awards Ceremony, honoring military veterans who have served the U.S. Armed Forces since September 11, 2001.

OMC publishes and produces agency accomplishments in a bi-monthly newsletter, "The Maryland Trooper", a cable television program "Trooper Magazine", and through numerous press releases and social media posts. Also written by OMC is the quarterly IMPACT newsletter, available for download on the MSP website.

For the 17th consecutive year, thousands of plungers and dunkers participated in the MSP Polar Bear Plunge at Sandy Point State Park and the State Police/Natural Resources Police Deep Creek Dunk in McHenry, MD. Both events continue to raise donations over \$2 million dollars for Special Olympics Maryland. The proceeds provide year round sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

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Strategic Planning Command

The Office of Strategic Planning (OSP) consists of the Budget Section, Finance Division, Special Projects Division that includes the Accreditation Section and Statistical Unit; Inspection and Compliance Division and the Planning and Research Division that includes the Government Affairs Unit, Grants Management Section and the Management Analysis Section.

Special Projects Division

During 2013, the Special Projects Division worked on numerous endeavors and assisted in coordinating many projects. The Special Projects Division coordinated the Department's efforts towards reducing violence against women and children in Maryland by focusing on the Lethality Assessment Program (LAP). All troopers were re-educated in the LAP and the Department began to track its efforts in the LAP. This effort resulted in a 10 percent yearly increase in the number of High Danger Victims who spoke on the phone with a counselor immediately after an assault compared to 2012 and for the fourth quarter of 2013 there was a 15 percent increase. This Division participated on the Governor's Family Violence Council, the Governor's Roundtable Domestic Violence Strategic Meeting, Baltimore City's Monthly Domestic Violence Stat Meetings and on two Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) Work Group's that are focused on creating model policies for Domestic Violence in the Presence of a Child and for Abuser Not Meeting the Condition of Court Orders. The Division also worked with the GOCCP on the Victim Information & Notification Everyday (VINE) Protective Order outreach, Legislative Support on Domestic Violence legislation and with other matters directly related to Domestic Violence such as the implementation of the new Domestically Related Crime definition and the subsequent data collection.

Additionally, in 2013 the Special Projects Division worked on two independent towing projects.

- The first project was to obtain the services of a towing management company for the Golden Ring Barrack. A Request for Proposal (RFP) was drafted and was approved by the Department of Budget and Management. The RFP is scheduled to be released in 2014.
- The second project was to establish "statewide" COMAR towing regulations as authorized by Public Safety Article, §2-314; Transportation Article, §§13-920, 21-1111(c), 2-218.2, 22-404.3, 23-104, 23-301, and 23-302; Annotated Code of Maryland. Assisting in creating the regulations were the MSP Field Operations Bureau, MSP Office of Legal Counsel and the Maryland Towers' Association. The regulations were submitted to the Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review Committee in November 2013, pending final approval and implementation in 2014.

Accreditation - On July 1, 2012, the MSP created the Accreditation Section to pursue national accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The MSP is pursuing accreditation in all three CALEA programs: law enforcement, training academy and communications. In December 2013, CALEA assessors conducted on-site evaluations of the Education & Training Division and MSP emergency communications facilities with very positive results. The MSP expects to receive the training academy and communications accreditation awards in March 2014 at which time MSP will be the only state police agency accredited for communications and the second to have an accredited police academy. Also during 2013, the Accreditation Section continued the process for law enforcement accreditation and published new Administrative (ADM) and Personnel (PER) manuals to comply with the CALEA standards. The CALEA on-site evaluation for law enforcement is anticipated in August 2014.

Statistical Unit (Stat Unit)

Through the 2013, the Stat Unit supported the Department by assisting and directing units to create and use efficient and effective business processes toward achieving success in the Department's Managing For Results obligation.

The Stat Unit completed and deployed several standardized relational data collection templates which supported both internal and external obligated reporting requirements.

The Stat Unit served as the Department Compstat coordinator. As such, the unit has modernized the way the bureau's and their units perform daily, monthly and quarterly reporting. This included, but was not limited to; utilizing Google Drive, Sites, Forms and Calendar, to collect, analyze, share and disseminate reports and data. As a result, the bureaus improved their accuracy, timeliness and confidence in its data reporting. Several duplicated collection and reporting processes were eliminated which has led to all the bureaus being able to review and disseminate their monthly statistical assessments in an efficient manner.

The Stat Unit began compiling and disseminating a "Quarterly Report" for the Superintendent and the Governor's Office and was used to produce the "End of Year Report." This process eliminated the need for the bureaus to review their year's activities and provide a synopsis for that year.

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The Stat Unit redesigned and updated the department's sworn employee "Performance Appraisal" form into an electronic form allowing for timely receipt of appraisal, immediate data extraction for analysis and assessment for trends/patterns. This update eliminates the need for manual data entry and analysis.

The Stat Unit serves as the Department's "point of contact" with its state partners on Geographical Information Systems (GIS) data collection, analysis and mapping. During 2013, the Stat Unit worked closely with Washington College's Crime Mapping and Analysis Program (CMAP). As a result of this partnership, over 386 mapping and analysis products were created to support the Department's operational units involved in both covert and overt activities. A majority of these products focused on areas where crime and collision were in close proximity. Opportunities for improvement to these products are always being evaluated; two notable improvements include:

1. Focus analysis and mapping products based on barrack's primary area of responsibility as defined by their MOU. These provided mapping and analysis based on their primary and non-primary areas.
2. The use of "Infographics" to provide a cleaner depiction of hotspot area.

The Stat Unit volunteered to serve as an associate instructor, on-site support and mobile software installer to support the Department's transition to the new CAD/RMS. This immersion allowed the Stat Unit to understand the new data collection and reporting processes as it was being deployed. Additionally, elevated rights had been provided to Stat Unit to develop "Ad-Hoc" report which would allow for further efficiencies and effectiveness in the Department's data collection and analysis.

Professional Policing Unit

During 2013, the Professional Policing Section (PPU) worked with Information Technology Division (ITD) to improve the reportable traffic stop data collection process by creating new tables for commanders to conduct their quarterly reviews of traffic stop data. The new tables are easier to read and focus on the items deemed important by commanders. PPU is working with ITD to develop a similar set of tables for Vehicle Search Reports to allow commanders to be more aware of how often troopers are conducting searches, who they are searching and what they are finding during the searches.

In 2012, the PPU established the Bias Based Review Committee for the purpose of conducting administrative reviews of all closed internal investigations which involved bias based policing allegations. The committee assembles semi-annually and is responsible to author an Annual Report that will make recommendations regarding policy and training regarding bias-based policing.

The PPU continued to conduct research and actively sought out the latest and greatest training opportunities in the area bias based policing. PPU led a group to the Tolerance Museum in New York where two training classes offered by the museum were evaluated. PPU attended the Police Executive Research Forum conference in Washington, DC and the Maryland Association of Police Planners meetings. In addition, PPU located a Train the Trainer Training Program on Fair and Impartial Policing sponsored by the US Department of Justice. Four troopers will be attending this training in 2014. The training will then be brought back to the MSP and developed for entrance level, in-service, and supervisory training sessions throughout the department.

PPU researched bias based policing policies from other departments, the IACP, and CALEA requirements then wrote a new Administrative Directive, ADM 20.01. This directive was adopted by the Department and issued in July 2013.

PPU researched in-car camera policing policies from other departments, the IACP, and CALEA requirements then wrote a new Administrative Directive, ADM 20.02. This directive was adopted by the Department and issued in July 2013.

PPU conducted compliance reviews of In-Car Camera Program, at all barracks and the PACE Team. During the visit to each barrack, PPU covered both directives; ADM 20.01 and ADM 20.02 to ensure the barrack commanders understood the changes to the MSP policy and their requirements in them. After conducting each review, PPU met with the barrack commander and reviewed the findings. An Inspection and Compliance Division audit report was created for each barrack and corrective actions were recommended based on the findings.

Inspection and Compliance Division

During 2013, the Inspection and Compliance Division (ICD) operated with a staff of three civilian auditors and one sworn personnel. In April 2013, ICD's Commander Position was vacated and later filled in an acting capacity by the Director of Planning and Research Division.

ICD's Internal Audit Unit conducted the Office of Legislative Audits (OLA) related Follow-up Audits. Examples of the Fiscal / Compliance Audits and Special Projects are:

- Office of Legislative Audits (OLA) Follow up Audits:
 - Licensing Division: Firearms Purchase Application Form 77R's Billings and Cash Receipts

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- Licensing Division: Firearms Purchase Application Form 77R's Quality Assurance Review
- Human Resources Division: Central Payroll Bureau Dual Employment Report Review
- Information Technology Security Audit findings follow up
- Fiscal / Compliance Audits:
 - Licensing Division: Online My License process and Form 77R's Cash Receipts Audit
 - Quartermaster Division: Procurement Compliance Audit
 - Conducted nine contract audits with one revealing a potential annual saving of \$45,000
- Unscheduled Audits and Special Projects/Assignments include:
 - Development of the Department's Overtime Allocation Program.
 - OLA Fraud Hotline Audit/ Investigation Requests:
 - Use of state vehicles for personal usage
 - Public Engine Crime Report.com Procurement
 - Financial Management Information System (FMIS) security report review
 - Policy Review to ensure compliance – completed four
 - Pre-evaluation of Licensing Division's Information Sharing for Applicant Background & Licensing Program
 - Completed five External Audits / Reviews
 - Conducted the Department 2012, Annual Firearms Inventory reconciliation.
 - Conducted the Department of General Services mandated Material and Supplies Annual Inventories of the Aviation Division, Quartermaster Division and Electronic Services Section.
- Decentralized Line Inspections Program Achievements
 - Conducted DLI audits of 10 MSP installations.
 - Conducted a review of 21 CALEA revised DLI programs. ICD staff reviewed and revised DLI's required to conform with Departmental policy changes.

Planning and Research Division

In 2013, the Planning and Research Division included the Government Affairs Unit, Grants Management Section and the Management Analysis Section.

Government Affairs Unit

In 2013, 1,535 bills were presented to the House and 1,075 bills to the Senate for a total of 2,610 bills. This unit handled 530 House bills and 351 Senate bills for a total of 881 bills. The Unit supported 43 House bills; of the bills supported, 33 House bills failed in Committee, and 10 House bills were signed by the Governor. The Unit also supported 32 Senate bills; of the bills supported, 24 Senate bills failed in Committee, and 8 Senate bills were signed by the Governor. The Unit opposed 31 House bills; of the bills that were opposed, 17 failed in Committee. The Unit opposed 11 Senate bills; of the bills opposed, all 11 failed in Committee. All bills the Unit opposed were detrimental to the MSP and law enforcement throughout the State. Many of the bills opposed impacted public safety, so their failure is a success for Maryland citizens and public safety initiatives. All other bills were found to have no effect on the MSP.

Grants Management Section

The Maryland Department of State Police Grants Management Section received 54 grant awards totaling more than \$13.3 million in 2013. The grants received were from federal and state agencies to further the mission of the Department of State Police and were for projects relating to Drunk and Drugged Driving, Port Security, DNA Backlog Reduction and various other law enforcement programs. More than \$4 million was awarded for personnel and projects at the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center. The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention provided grant funds for the Licensing Division and Maryland Gun Center. The Forensic Sciences Division received more than \$700,000 to analyze DNA samples from convicted offenders at the laboratory, outsource DNA and fingerprint samples from crimes and purchase a new gas chromatograph to improve the operations of the division.

Select Grants Administered by the Maryland Department of State Police in 2013

State Highway Administration - SPIDRE Project	\$914,041
Maryland State Highway Operations	\$628,300
Internet Crimes Against Children	\$342,654
School Bus Monitoring.....	\$142,748
Port Security	\$265,684
Auto Theft Support, Enforcement & Reduction.....	\$250,000

Management Analysis Section

In 2013 this section published 13 general and 28 special orders, published the Department's 2012 Facts and Stats (annual report) and the Managing For Results report. This section responded to 188 requests

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for information from other states and the Ontario Provincial Police and responded to 55 requests for information from police agencies in Maryland. Coordinated the approval, submission and publishing of four COMAR revisions. Coordinated the creation of nine new Department forms and the revision of 15 forms and conducted the annual forms inventory that required verifying the status of approximately 801 forms. The Section revised the Records Retention and Disposal Schedules for 18 divisions/sections. Submitted eight requests for information via the State & Provincial Police Planning Officers (SPPPO) listserv and coordinated the replies and as needed summarized the replies for distribution to the SPPPO members and the requestor of the information.

Handgun Roster Board

Established by Maryland statute, the Handgun Roster Board consists of 11 members: 10 appointed by the Governor, one who serves as an ex officio member, and the Secretary of the Department of State Police who serves as the chairman. The Board compiles and maintains a roster of handguns authorized for sale in Maryland that are useful for legitimate sporting, self-protection or law enforcement purposes. In 2013, the Board met four times and processed 86 petitions. The Board approved and added to the list the following: 57 new firearms, 10 caliber additions and 14 model additions. Additionally, three petitions were tabled that were not resubmitted for consideration by the petitioners and two firearms were banned. The Handgun Roster Board also submitted the annual personal handgun technology to Maryland Legislators, as well as published and distributed (twice a year) the list of handguns approved for sale in Maryland, to all Maryland regulated firearm dealers.

Finance Division

The Finance Division is comprised of the Accounts Payable Unit, Payroll Unit, General Accounting Unit, State Property Personal Section and the Property Unit.

- Accounts Payable Unit processes an average of 1,364 invoices per month in calendar year 2013 to the Maryland Comptroller for payment.
- Payroll Unit accurately and timely processes bi-weekly payroll and overtime for approximately 2,251 sworn and civilian permanent and 35 contractual employees through the Central Payroll Bureau for payment.
- General Accounting unit performs three major functions: 1. records and maintains daily deposits; 2. working funds and expense reimbursements; and 3. accounts receivable and invoice billings. The unit ensures that daily deposits are collected and recorded in the Financial Management Information System within two business days of deposit as mandated by the Maryland Comptroller, General Accounting Division; ensures working fund reimbursements to replenish the barracks general working fund accounts, tracks and reconciles all petty cash reimbursement requests, provides cash advances for extraditions, for training and travel, and for overnight accommodations and meals for employees on official business outside the state of Maryland, and travel advance checks in a timely manner; and finally, processes accounts receivable and invoice billings to outside vendors and companies for overtime reimbursement of wages and indirect costs paid to sworn employees, invoice and bills the State Highway Administration for escorts conducted by uniform personnel.

Accounts Payable	2012	2013
Invoices Processed	16,208	16,369
Disbursement Transmittals	---	\$59,147,957
General Accounting		
Working Fund Checks	610	505
Working Fund Amount	\$437,326	\$301,741

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Accounts Receivable	2012		2013	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Invoices (Regular)	1,906	\$60,933,174	1,797	\$54,468,335
Escorts	209	\$34,653	194	\$31,589
Extraditions	65	\$90,995	86	\$95,204

Property Unit

The Property Unit is charged with receiving, holding and disposing of all non-departmental property that is recovered as evidence, lost/found property or property otherwise received by sworn personnel in the performance of their duties. This included receiving and storing all vehicles seized by troopers involving controlled dangerous substances (CDS) or gambling violations pending court ordered forfeiture.

The Department Property Unit utilizes GovDeals.com as its source for auctioning resalable seized property online. In calendar year 2013 the Department netted a total of \$42,805.39 in sales.

From 1/1/13 through 12/31/13 the Property Unit processed a total of 8,073 Property Records from installations and specialized units throughout the State. This includes records for all property recovered by troopers statewide, records of CDS items destroyed by the Forensic Sciences Division, and property sent to the Property Unit for final disposition. That property consisted of items for resale, items considered to be contraband or have no resale value for destruction by the Property Unit, weapons to be destroyed, and rounds of ammunition to be inspected by FSD for use by the MSP or to be destroyed. Year 2013 concluded with the Property Unit having 85 resalable items to be sold on Govdeals.com and 861 items determined to have no resale value or considered to be contraband awaiting inspection and approval for destruction.

During 2013 Property Unit received and processed 76 seized motor vehicles for storage pending forfeiture proceedings. The Unit also disposed of 74 seized motor vehicles during this period with 27 being forfeited to the MSP for final disposition. Another 47 seized vehicles were released to owners or lien holders. At the end of 2013 there were 27 seized vehicles stored pending court disposition.

State Personal Property Section (SPPS)

The SPPS is responsible for the control, care, maintenance and security of all Department of State Police (DSP) property which includes the Office of the State Fire Marshal, as well as, the Maryland State Police.

Accomplishments in by the State Personal Property Section

- 10/31/2012 - Initiated Collection of delinquent MSP 2012 Annual Equipment Reports.
- 11/27/2012 - Initial meeting with Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) to discuss vehicle inventory information
- 12/17/2012 - MVD began submitting vehicle auction information to SPPS for inclusion in inventory records.
- January 2013 - Received Data Management System information for MSP assigned vehicles from Information Technology Division (ITD) to begin establishing a database and control log for vehicles.
- Began scheduled visits to Quartermaster Division (QMD), ITD, Property Unit and Aviation Command to remove excess property disposals.
- March 2013 - SPPS began quarterly meetings for DSP Accountable Officers to educate personnel on proper inventory control procedures.
- March 2013 - Created Motor Vehicle Control Log and began entering vehicles information to establish inventory control.
- March 2013 - Received from the Department of Budget and Management the FY 2012 Motor Vehicle ending account balances to ensure that DSP is accounting for vehicles in its Department of General Services Annual Fixed Assets Reports.
- July 2013 - Successfully submitted DGS Exhibit #9 – Annual Report of Missing or Stolen State Personal Property Report to DGS.
- August 2013 - Established SPPS mail stop: MSP.SPPS@maryland.gov
- Established yearly schedules for Capital Equipment Inventories.
- October 2013 - Submitted DGS Exhibit #2 – Annual Report of Fixed Assets Report to DGS.
- October 2013 - Submitted Annual Insurance Survey to the State Treasurer's Office and updated records of DSP major projects spending (GAD report) with the Comptroller's Office.

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Vehicle Theft Prevention Council

During 2013, Maryland's Vehicle Theft Prevention Council and the Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund, established under Subtitle 2-702 of the Public Safety Article, continued its leadership role to assist in the prevention and deterrence of vehicle theft and related crimes. Since the Council's inception in 1994, vehicle theft in Maryland has decreased 62 percent in total numbers. To address and adapt to emerging trends, the Vehicle Theft Prevention Council reorganized and refocused by adding a deputy director with internationally recognized credentials in vehicle theft investigation. The Council continues to support established statewide strategies and support community based law enforcement, prevention and education programs, while developing capabilities to provide actionable, relevant and useful intelligence to identify and investigate members of professional vehicle theft organizations and supporting statewide enforcement initiatives intended to remove opportunities for the professional vehicle theft organizations to exploit dated beliefs and efforts of law enforcement. With more than 91 percent of vehicle thefts occurring in the urban counties, relationships have been developed to link data efforts already underway to a statewide hub for the purpose of linking events and suspects operating in multiple jurisdictions. In an effort to ensure the capture of complete and accurate data, the Council's director and deputy director have directed educational resources to not only the most populated jurisdictions, but rural areas as well. From police chiefs to new recruits, community service officers to crime prevention personnel and engaged citizens, training and informational briefings on emerging vehicle theft trends and the operations of professional vehicle theft organizations are being conducted to ensure the signs of emerging vehicle theft methods can be identified, are understood and addressed at the onset.



The mission of the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) is to protect life and property from fire and explosion through the efforts of a diverse, highly trained staff, in partnership with other public safety agencies and the community. This is accomplished through aggressive criminal investigation of fire and explosive incidents, quality fire protection engineering services, enforcement of the State Fire Prevention Code, data collection and analysis, and public fire safety education. The OSFM has both fire service and law enforcement duties and responsibilities with six regional offices located throughout Maryland.

Fire Investigations Services

The OSFM conducts fire investigations in 17 of the 23 counties of the state of Maryland. The investigation of fires includes making a determination as to the cause and origin of fires. If the cause of a fire is determined to be incendiary (of criminal design), the Deputy State Fire Marshals conduct a criminal investigation; and arrest, or cause to be arrested, those individuals responsible for the criminal act.

Noteworthy Case:

Arson Arrest, 12/10/13, Washington County, MD: Deputy State Fire Marshals charged a 57 year old male with 1st and 2nd degree arson, 2nd degree attempted murder, and 1st degree malicious burning. Deputy State Fire Marshals determined the adult male was responsible for setting two fires on December 3, 2013, inside an occupied dwelling located at 17618 York Road, Hagerstown, MD. Two occupants escaped the dwelling unharmed. Total damage was estimated at \$70,000. The 57 year old male was held without bond at the Washington County Detention Center.

Bomb Squad Unit

The centralized bomb squad unit performs explosive and blasting inspections, conducts training and responds to potential explosive threat situations. It also each year conducts a comprehensive inspection of consumer fireworks that can be used within the state. The bomb squad works closely with all of the local jurisdictional bomb squad units with regards to training, response, equipment compatibility and operational readiness.

The Arlington County Bomb Squad requested the Maryland/NCR UHDT (Underwater Hazardous Devices Team) to assist with security at the 38th Marine Corps marathon. The request was to investigate any potential explosive threats in or around the Potomac River during the event. The team was composed of OSFM, Baltimore County and Prince Georges County. The OSFM UHDT Dive boat was launched from Gravelly Point Park adjacent to Washington/Reagan Airport. Dive gear was assembled, checked and stowed on board the boat, and the team was on stand-by while waiting for any calls from the command post. The team secured the assignment without incident.

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Engineering and Plan Review Services

The Fire Protection Engineering Staff reviews plans for new construction, renovations, modernizing projects, and specialized fire protection systems. These engineering services are provided on a statewide basis in coordination with local building and fire code officials. The fire protection engineering staff provides fire protection engineering advice, guidance, and direction to architects, engineers, and designers with regards to materials and methods to ensure fire protection criteria is in compliance with fire and building codes. The engineering staff also responds to incidents to provide investigators a comprehensive fire code analysis of the structure and fire modeling services to enhance the overall investigation.

Deputy State Fire Marshals and civilian Fire Inspectors conduct new and existing building fire and life safety inspections throughout the state to ensure compliance with the State Fire Prevention Code. Inspections and re-inspections are conducted in commercial and multi-family occupancies in all regions where the OSFM has jurisdiction.

Noteworthy Case:

Life Safety Code Violations with Multiple Evictions, On 9/27/13, in Frostburg, Garrett County, MD: a structure that included apartments, lounge and restaurant was discovered to have multiple egregious life safety code violations. Nineteen residents were relocated from the 16 apartments inside the structure until several serious code violations are corrected. Violations noted were antiquated fire alarm system, padlocked doors while in operation, lack of approved means of egress from the third floor, blocked exits in the lounge and commercial cooking equipment not meeting current standards.

Public Fire and Life Safety Education Services

The OSFM is responsible for the development and implementation of fire and life safety education programs. These programs are developed in an effort to reduce the number of fires and fire-related deaths and injuries, which occur in Maryland. The OSFM works in partnership with all of the local fire and rescue departments across the state and with other allied agencies to ensure fire and life safety issues are being addressed and that a comprehensive message to going out to all citizens in the state.

Office of the State Fire Marshal Statistics	2011	2012	2013
Total Investigations	1,072	965	1,021
Total Fire Investigations	797	716	738
Total Explosive Incidents	206	205	225
Total "Other" Investigations	69	44	58
Total Criminal Investigations	376	342	356
Criminal Fire (Incendiary) Investigations	268	264	252
Criminal Explosive Investigations	New 2013	New 2013	56
Criminal "Other" Investigations	New 2013	New 2013	48
Total Criminal - % Closed by Arrest	41%	38%	39%
Criminal Fire (Incendiary) - % Closed by Arrest	New 2013	New 2013	35%
Criminal Explosive - % Closed by Arrest	New 2013	New 2013	30%
Criminal "Other" - % Closed by Arrest	New 2013	New 2013	71%
Fatal Fires in Maryland	56	43	57
Fire Deaths in Maryland	67	52	68
Fire and Life Safety Inspections	17,283	16,186	10,171
Construction and Fire Protection System Plan Reviews	1,599	1,685	1,858
Fees Collected for Plan Fire & Life Safety Review/Inspection	\$835,222	\$1,219,467	\$999,683
Community Outreach (hours)	1061.5	790.5	1075.5

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MSP Sworn Personnel Distribution

Year	2007 ³	2008 ³	2009 ⁴	2010 ⁴	2011 ³	2012 ³	2013 ³
Authorized Strength	1,590	1,590	1,567	1,565	1,567	1,562	1,570
Actual Strength	1,522	1,488	1,483	1,439	1,432	1,451	1,484
Trooper Candidates							25 ⁵
Functional Groupings							
Barracks ¹	949	950	930	926	895	870	820 ²
Investigative/Special Enforcement/Protection	349	349	331	327	331	364	422
Technical/Training	163	122	167	144	149	152	105
Administrative	61	67	55	54	65	65	96

¹ Includes Uniformed Patrol, Investigators, and Troop/Headquarters Command Staff through 2012.

² In 2013 barracks investigators and their responsibilities were transferred to Criminal Enforcement Bureau.

³ December ⁴ July ⁵ Position classification created in 2013

MSP Civilian Personnel Distribution

Year	2007 ¹	2008 ¹	2009 ²	2010 ²	2011 ²	2012 ¹	2013 ¹
Authorized Strength	808	808	776	778	758	759	796
Actual Strength	723	722	733	694	689	686	717
Functional Groupings							
Barracks	185	181	183	182	166	160	212
Investigative/Special Enforcement/Protection	121	136	134	123	132	134	128
Technical/Training	268	240	271	253	253	254	252
Administrative	149	165	145	141	147	138	177

¹ December ² July

MSP Statewide Traffic Stop Summary Citations

Violation	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
55 Speed	72,323	69,875	54,542	53,289	58,247
65 Speed	31,614	35,006	31,376	26,864	25,234
Other Speed	51,702	43,216	42,097	35,000	36,581
Right-of-Way	9,810	10,808	11,217	11,353	14,191
Suspended/Revoked	13,436	14,481	15,086	15,550	17,999
Seat Belt	40,367	37,887	38,442	36,351	35,952
Child Restraint	1,258	1,139	1,233	1,130	1,229
Other	165,571	151,003	147,378	141,431	161,099

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Field Operations Bureau

Barracks

The service the Maryland State Police (MSP) field force provides to the public, to some extent, is determined by the availability of local police resources. The MSP shares calls for service and provides full law enforcement services and functions in some areas of the State. In metropolitan areas of the State, the MSP generally provides patrol services on the interstates and other major roadways, leaving the local policing responsibilities to county and municipal law enforcement.

The following are examples of the numerous accomplishments, incidents and issues the 22 MSP barracks addressed in 2013.

Waterloo Barrack “A”

- The Waterloo Barrack is responsible for patrolling 19 miles of I-70 from the Baltimore County line to the Carroll County line, 11 miles of I-95 from the Baltimore County line to the Prince George’s County line, and seven miles of Maryland Route 100 from the Anne Arundel County line to Maryland Route 29. The MSP also has a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for major crimes occurring at the Clifton Perkins Hospital.
- During 2013, troopers responded to 1,791 vehicle collisions (42%*) and made 21,687 traffic stops (5.6%*). They issued 15,190 citations (5.7%*), 10,468 warnings, and 4,294 Safety Equipment Repair orders (225%*). Additionally, troopers made 258 driving under the influence arrests (36%*), 211 warrant arrests (46%*), 87 adult controlled dangerous substance arrests, and seized five firearms. ***Percent increase** compared to 2012.
- On 6/14/13 a trooper initiated a traffic stop on eastbound I-70 west of Watersville Road in Woodbine, MD. Upon his approach to the driver, the trooper detected a strong odor of suspected marijuana coming from inside of the vehicle. The trooper conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle that yielded the recovery of 60 grams of marijuana, miscellaneous prescription drugs and various CDS paraphernalia (syringes, a digital scale, CDS packaging materials, grinders and inhalation devices). Three males from Pennsylvania were arrested and charged accordingly.
- On July 24 & 25, 2013, a Waterloo corporal and patrol personnel partnered with the Howard County Police Warrant Apprehension Unit to close 26 open arrests warrants. The effort included warrant service attempts in Howard County, Prince Georges County, Baltimore County, Baltimore City, Frederick County and Anne Arundel County. This involved investigative case work-ups, research, communication with the Howard County office of the State’s Attorney, and collaboration with allied personnel during the initiative.
- On 7/22/13 the Waterloo barrack received a complaint from concerned citizens that several dogs were being transported in an unsafe condition. Waterloo troopers responded to the northbound I-95 rest area and observed two U-Haul trailers with South Carolina license plates that were transporting 18 dogs. The male and female drivers were in route to Philadelphia, PA. The dogs were held in small cages that contained feces and urine. The trailers had poor ventilation, no water or any other accommodations required to transport animals safely. It was suspected that the dogs were being transported to participate in a dog fighting ring. Howard County Animal Control responded to the scene and transported the dogs to local animal hospitals for treatment. The two suspects were arrested and charged with several counts of animal cruelty and abuse of animals.
- On 8/4/13 a trooper on routine patrol on eastbound I-70 east of MD route 94 ran a Virginia license plate that displayed on a pick-up truck. The MVA query revealed the owner of the vehicle to be wanted for a bank robbery in Virginia that was committed on 8/3/13. Waterloo troopers stopped the vehicle and determined the occupants to be the bank robbery suspect and two passengers from Virginia. A search of the vehicle yielded the recovery of \$11,378 in cash and two hypodermic needles containing suspected CDS. The three subjects were arrested and charged accordingly. The Winchester Virginia Police Department and the FBI were notified of the arrest and responded for follow up investigation.
- On 10/23/13 Waterloo Barrack troopers responded to the area of the 9500 block of US Route 1, Savage, MD and assisted the Howard County Police Department in the search and apprehension of a suspect wanted for shooting a Howard County Police Officer. The assistance included, searching for the suspect, disseminating information to and from the command center, reviewing evidence, maintaining perimeter presence and facilitating MSP resources to the Howard County Police Department. The suspect was apprehended on 10/24/13 in a wooded area adjacent to the location of the shooting.

Frederick Barrack “B”

- The Frederick Barrack is responsible for patrolling nearly 900 miles on 24 roadways and provides full police services on all Maryland, U.S. and interstate routes within Frederick County. Additionally, the barrack is responsible for responding to a myriad of calls for service at the Victor Cullen Center and the

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Jefferson School, as well as providing security for Camp David. Troopers work closely with the Frederick County Sheriff's Office by sharing primary law enforcement duties in their agreed upon area of responsibility.

- In keeping with the Department's Strategic Plan for 2013, Barrack B focused its' efforts on reducing crashes and fatalities, reducing violence associated with the drug trade by increasing drug interdiction efforts and concentrating on divers operating vehicles under the influence of alcohol.
- To address vehicle crashes and fatalities the crash data over the last three years was reviewed to determine locations for directed enforcement and causes of crashes. Based on historical data, nine hot spot areas were identified where crashes and fatalities were most prevalent. Data further showed that crashes were typically most prevalent from Wednesday through Friday between 2:00 and 6:00 pm. Enforcement efforts were focused on the identified hotspots. From January through November the barrack opened 1,900 selective enforcement cards and worked 1,600 hours of enforcement in the nine identified hot spot areas. These efforts resulted in the issuance of over 6,000 citations and warnings for violations in the areas and a seven percent reduction in reportable accidents in 2013 compared to 2012.
- In 2012, Frederick County saw an increase in the amount of gang/drug related violence, which was predominately occurring within the jurisdictional boundaries of Frederick City. The offenders are primarily subjects affiliated with factions of local gangs involved in the drug trade or drug users committing crimes to support their drug habits. In 2013, to combat violent drug related crime the Barrack B focused more attention on drug interdiction on major arteries in and around Frederick City. The goal was to increase CDS arrest as well as increase weapons seizures to get guns off the streets. This effort resulted in a six percent increase in adult CDS arrests and a 36 percent increase in weapons seizures over the previous year.
- To combat DUI related crashes and fatalities the Barrack analyzed crash data and determined that impaired crashes were occurring in several of the total crash hot spots. DUI enforcement efforts were directed along roadways and in areas identified as having higher than average DUI crash frequencies. The DUI enforcement efforts contributed to a 43 percent increase in DUI arrests over 2012.
- In the early morning hours on 2/11/13, a Barrack B senior trooper activated the vehicle emergency equipment to stop a vehicle on I-70 exceeding 100 mph. A high speed pursuit ended on Route 85 when the driver struck a median barrier, exited the vehicle and fled into a nearby wooded area. An NCIC check revealed the vehicle was stolen. The driver was apprehended following a search of the area. The vehicle was processed for evidence resulting in a knife being located. Two days later the Pennsylvania State Police contacted the Barrack regarding an armed robbery which occurred the night the senior trooper pursued the vehicle. The suspect used a knife in the commission of the crime and fled the scene in the same vehicle. Ultimately, evidence obtained as a result of the traffic stop solved the case and the suspect was charged in Pennsylvania with armed robbery.
- On 5/7/13, a Barrack B trooper conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle speeding through a construction zone. The driver and front passenger were identified as residents of Hagerstown, MD and the rear seat female passenger from Brooklyn, NY. During the stop, numerous criminal indicators were observed and a K-9 scan was conducted with a positive alert to the vehicle. During the subsequent vehicle search a large ziplock bag containing 1,691 grams (3 pounds & 11 ounces) of powder cocaine and crack cocaine were located in a bag that also contained female clothing that was on the rear vehicle seat directly beside the female passenger.

Cumberland Barrack "C"

- During 2013, Barrack C troopers made 17,228 vehicle stops (11%*); issued 9,381 citations, 1,059 SEROs and 11,198 warnings (16%*). They responded to 676 vehicle collisions and made 170 DUI arrests (21%*), 387 adult 89 juvenile arrests (46%*), 163 CDS arrests and 262 warrant arrests; 29 firearms were also seized. ***Percent increase** compared to 2012.
- Throughout 2013, the barrack has worked closely with its allied law enforcement partners. Troopers have supported Frostburg State University Police, the "Frostburg Coalition" and the "Sustaining Campus and Community Workgroup" by participating in group meetings, saturation patrols, educational talks, and maintaining a police presence at University functions in an effort to reduce underage drinking, DWI and overdose prevention. Barrack C shares law enforcement responsibilities throughout the county with the Allegany County Sheriff's Department. Throughout 2013, Barrack C troopers worked closely with allied agencies on various warrant and drug interdiction initiatives.
- On 3/28/13, Cumberland Barrack personnel responded to the Rawlings area of Allegany County for a subject reportedly armed with a gun who had fired upon several family members, as well as shooting up his home. Upon arrival, Cumberland troopers and deputies from the Allegany County Sheriff's

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Department made contact with the suspect. After numerous commands to put the gun down, the suspect was fired upon and rendered incapacitated.

- On 6/6/13, off duty troopers responded to a call regarding a person making suicidal comments. After obtaining enough initial information the person was located on a bridge overpass threatening to jump. A third barrack trooper arrived on the scene and all three troopers worked together by grabbing onto the subject through the fence, reasoning with him and subsequently talking him off of the overpass. The three troopers were submitted for a Department "Lifesaving" award.
- In August 2013, a joint narcotics interdiction initiative was conducted in Allegany County resulting in 25 persons arrested for numerous narcotics violations. Barrack C troopers and other allied agencies conducted numerous vehicle stops in the eastern part of the county along Interstate 68 and adjoining roadways. Participating in the operation were undercover operatives from the C3I Narcotics Task Force, MSP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division troopers, Allegany County Sheriff's deputies, and a representative from the Allegany County State's Attorney's Office. Personnel from the Maryland State Highway Administration in LaVale also provided support for the operation. A large quantity of marijuana was seized and numerous drug paraphernalia items.

Bel Air Barrack "D"

- The Bel Air Barrack has the responsibility for providing full police services in Harford County. The MSP currently shares jurisdiction with the Harford County Sheriff's Office by handling all collisions and responding to one out of every two emergency calls on all State and U.S. routes.
- The participation of Barrack D in the Harford County Child Advocacy Center where one trooper is assigned was interrupted in the late summer of 2013 due to manpower shortages. Agencies involved in the center include the Harford County Sheriff's Office, the Department of Social Services and the Harford County State's Attorney's Office. In 2013, the Child Advocacy Center investigated 400 cases that included child sexual abuses, sexual assaults and physical abuse cases.
- In May 2013 Barrack D troopers were called to a middle school in Bel Air, MD for a report of a student making threats against other students during graduation season. After confirming the 13 year old student authored a list of students that he did not like, coupled with confirmed remarks the student had made, an emergency hearing was brought before the magistrate. The student was charged with disturbing school operations and making threatening remarks. He was ordered to be under house arrest for 30 days. Barrack troopers also responded to the student's threats by increasing school patrol checks and implementing a program resembling the Adopt-A-School program. The incident initiated Barrack D kindling relationships with three private schools and instituting daily patrol checks at the schools.
- During 2013, Barrack D troopers issued 13,559 citations and 13,886 warnings, made 270 driving under the influence arrests, served 295 warrants, made 588 adult and 89 juvenile arrests, served 295 warrants and seized 37 firearms.
- On 9/5/13, when Barrack D troopers were conducting a stationary Laser speed detection operation a motorcycle was observed operating over the posted speed limit. A trooper stepped out in front of the motorcycle signaling for the operator to pull over. The operator failed to stop and veered around the trooper and turned onto another road. The motorcyclist was located at his residence attempting to destroy marijuana plants from planters on the deck. The suspect was arrested and the house secured. The MSP Criminal Enforcement Division was contacted and initiated a search warrant on the house, which when signed and the house searched, resulted in the finding seven shotguns, one Marlin 30/30 rifle, one Remington .22 Rifle, one Ruger .22, and several boxes of ammunition. During the course of the investigation it was discovered that the suspect is federally prohibited from owning any regulated firearms.
- Barrack D implemented the Idling Vehicle Initiative/Vehicle Theft Prevention initiative as part of the ongoing anti-vehicle theft effort. Troopers conducted patrol checks at local businesses, gas stations, and shopping areas during 2013 looking for unattended idling vehicles. When violations were detected, enforcement was initiated. This focused effort was a great educational tool in reducing vehicle thefts and related criminal activity in Harford County. This effort produced a 39 percent reduction in vehicle thefts going from 130 in 2012 to 79 in 2013. Barrack D will continue this initiative in 2014.
- Operation HEAT (High Enforcement of Aggressive Traffic) was the result of the Bel Air Barrack being invited by the Aberdeen Police Department Deputy Chief to assist with traffic enforcement in the town limits. A total of 61 vehicles were stopped with a collective total of 83 citations, warnings and SEROs issued for traffic violations.
- The Bel Air Barrack initiated operation CRUSHED (Crash/Criminal Reduction Utilizing Saturated Highway Enforcement Diversity.) Four Barrack D troopers, two North East Barrack troopers, five JFK Hwy Barrack troopers, and seven Harford Co Sheriff's Office deputies teamed up for a co-operative enforcement

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saturated effort in the northern regions of Harford and Cecil Counties in the area of US Rt. 1 and Routes 136, 440, 161, 222 up to Route 273 and down to Route 543 to reduce traffic crashes, interdict criminal activity and seize illegal substances entering these two counties while strictly enforcing the traffic laws. The highway saturation patrols resulted in 182 total stops resulting in 97 citations, 139 warnings, 9 SEROs, 4 license plate reader stops, 19 vehicle searches, 8 K-9 scans, 5 cases of CDS recovery, 6 CDS arrests, 1 warrant arrest, and 1 arrest for a concealed dangerous weapon. The initiative ran from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- **Prescription Drug Drop Box** During November 2013, Barrack D, in coordination with the Harford County Office of Substance Abuse, unveiled a prescription drug return box, which is permanently affixed in front of the Barrack D. This is the only prescription drug return box in Harford County. Barrack D implemented this box as a drug diversion tool and to protect Maryland waterways from harmful prescription drugs entering the Chesapeake Bay. During the months of November and December 2013, 223 pounds of prescription drugs were collected.

Salisbury Barrack “E”

- In 2013, Barrack E troopers made 29,922 traffic stops (53%*), issued 17,432 citations (53%*), 17,609 warnings (27%*) and 3,937 SEROs (438%*), made 366 driving under the influence arrests (38%*) and investigated 794 vehicle collisions. Barrack troopers also made 218 adult and 56 juvenile on-view arrests, 267 adult (87%*) and 15 CDS arrests and served 430 warrants. ***Percent increase** compared to 2012.
- On 5/15/13, a Barrack E trooper responded to a call regarding a jewelry theft at a private residence. After numerous hours of investigation and issuance of search warrants, written by the trooper, for three suspects all of whom were charged with burglary and theft. The value of the jewelry was estimated at \$19,000. Resulting from solving this case, several other cases with the Salisbury Police Department and the Wicomico County Sheriff's Office were closed. The State's Attorney is exploring combining all the cases into one for a theft conspiracy involving all three suspects.
- On 11/4/13 a trooper stopped a vehicle because the driver was talking on a cell phone while driving. A check of the driver and vehicle revealed the driver was wanted in Florida for violation of probation for motor vehicle theft (extraditable) and that both the vehicle and the tags were reported as stolen in Florida. The subject was arrested and charged and is awaiting extradition to Florida.
- On 3/15/13, a trooper posing as a “John” assisted the Salisbury City Police Department on a prostitution sting operation. The operation was so successful that it had to be shut down early due the number of arrests made. Additional warrant and CDS arrests were made from the prostitutes. Barrack E continues to support the Wicomico County allied agencies in the crime fight.
- On 8/1/13, a Barrack E trooper stopped a vehicle with Virginia plates for a seat belt violation. The trooper requested, and was granted consent to search the vehicle, and located a compartment inside the glove box that contained \$13,370. The driver originally advised he had \$9,000 and that it was for gambling. In the vehicle with the 44 year old male driver was a 21 year old female passenger from the Ukraine. The driver resided in New York City. Homeland Security Investigative Bureau (HSIB) investigators were contacted and this developed into a human trafficking case.

North East Barrack “F”

- The Barrack F provides full service police functions to the citizens of Cecil County. The MSP has concurrent jurisdiction in Cecil County, excluding the municipalities. The MSP is also responsible for investigating all accidents that occur on all State and U.S. routes.
- During 2013, Barrack F troopers initiated 14,330 traffic stops (15%*), issued 9,459 citations, 11,867 warnings and 494 SEROs (103%*); made 219 DUI and (12%*), 221 CDS arrests (11%*); made 745 adult (13%*), 91 juvenile (13%*) and 977 fugitive (6%*) arrests. Barrack troopers responded to 1,138 traffic collisions and completed 1,632 criminal investigations. ***Percent increase** compared to 2012.
- In 2013, Barrack F established its first two-man Special Enforcement Team (SET). This Team targeted specific high crime/high crash areas such as Elkton with purposeful, specific, and focused enforcement efforts and strategies designed to reduce crime and crashes in these pre-designated areas highlighted by crime and crash mapping. One of the primary goals of the Team was to infiltrate problem areas and areas of citizen concern throughout Cecil County. The Team was selected by the command staff based on proven attributes and through May 1, the Team conducted more than 1,400 traffic stops resulting in over 830 citations and 1300 warnings. The combined efforts of the two person team also resulted in more than 110 criminal and warrant arrests.
- Crime reduction in Cecil County has been targeted through aggressive patrols and the implementation of several warrant initiatives primarily in targeting known high crime areas and specifically the Winding Brook community in Elkton. The Cecil County Crime Suppression Initiative (CCCSI) was organized by Barrack F and developed using a variety of Barrack and non-barrack resources to include members of

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Barrack F, JFK Barrack, Gang Enforcement Unit, Drug Enforcement Division, Criminal Enforcement Division and members of the Cecil County Sheriff's Department. These week long initiatives began in 2012. During the week of March 12-17, 2013, one of these initiatives resulted in 513 traffic stops, 348 warnings, 398 citations, 9 DUI arrests, 20 warrant arrests, and 9 CDS arrests as well as 4 search and seizure warrants resulting in an additional 3 CDS violations as well as a felony arrest for child pornography. The collaboration between barracks and specialized units contributes to the success of these initiatives.

- Barrack F continues to focus on CDS enforcement as a way to combat the crime problem in Cecil County and works closely with the Cecil County Drug Task Force. Due to the continued crime / drug problem in the Winding Brook community, Barrack F teamed up with the Cecil County Drug Task Force, MSP Gang Unit and Criminal Enforcement Division, MSAT, Elkton Police Dept., JFK Barrack, Newark Police Dept., and the Cecil County Sheriff's Dept. to conduct extensive saturation patrols. This continued effort was a result of several complaints of CDS distribution and three recent drug related shootings in the area. During the September 2013 initiative, there was 1 DUI arrest, 7 CDS violations arrests, 1 CDS warrant arrest and currency seized. Valuable intelligence information was gained that furthered other investigations. The focus on CDS enforcement resulted in a 49 percent increase in CDS arrests during the first 10 months of 2013 when compared to 2012. Barrack personnel have met with local officials to discuss alternative solutions to the drug problem and discussions are ongoing in order to possibly enhance penalties and/or implement forced treatment when needed.
 - One example of this increased drug enforcement occurred on 9/4/13 when two Barack F troopers arrested an individual in North East, MD after a search of a residence turned up a sizable CDS seizure (5 logs of heroin), two firearms, a .22 revolver and a sawed off shotgun, a small amount of cocaine and a large amount of drug paraphernalia.
- Barrack F organized meetings with local law enforcement to discuss various topics of concern and it was determined that there was a need for the MSP to train alongside allied agency partners and to have a coordinated response should an active shooter scenario occur within Cecil County. The MSP secured a facility and coordinated the training with the MSP Education & Training Division and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to bring a nationally recognized training course to Cecil County known as Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALLERT). This training is designed to prepare the first responder to isolate, distract, and neutralize an active shooter or threat. The course covers shooting and moving, threshold evaluation, and concepts and principals of team movement. The first training session was held on 9/9/13. More than 100 federal, State and local law enforcement officers to include the Delaware State Police and the New Castle County Police Department personnel received this training in 2013.

Westminster Barrack "G"

- The Westminster Barrack provides primary law enforcement services to the citizens of Carroll County on all State roads within the county, including a small stretch of I-70. July 1, 2013, concluded the final withdraw of Barrack G providing the primary law enforcement services in Carroll County, a service provided for 36 years. The Carroll County Sheriff's Department now has primary responsibility on all county roadways.
- In 2013, Barrack G troopers issues 11,337 citations, 13,830 warnings and 5,394 SEROs; they made 310 DUI arrests and 255 adult and 43 juvenile arrests, 390 CDS arrests and seized 26 firearms.
- During August and September 2013, numerous businesses throughout Carroll County were victim to burglaries. Barrack G troopers investigated the majority of these and through their investigative efforts identified a suspect. On 9/20/13, troopers responded to a commercial burglary in Finksburg where the suspect's vehicle was located. A perimeter was established and a K-9 team tracked the suspect to the residence of a known friend of the suspect. The suspect was located at the residence and taken into custody and later confessed to committing 23 burglaries in Carroll County.
- On 12/6/13 at 2326 hours, a Barrack G trooper was alerted about a possible drunk driver in the Westminster area on Route 140. The trooper located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The driver was found to have a suspended license and was giving all the indicators of a drunk/impaired driver. A subsequent K-9 scan led to the positive alert for CDS. A search of the vehicle revealed several items of CDS to including over 83 grams of cocaine. The driver was arrested and charged accordingly with CDS possession and distribution.

La Plata Barrack "H"

- The La Plata Barrack responded to and/or investigated more than 12,000 calls for service, up 22% from 2012. Barrack H troopers made 16,179 traffic stops; issued 9,930 citations, 8,627 warnings, and 4,585 SEROs; made 368 DUI and 333 outstanding warrant arrests; they also made 203 CDS arrests and investigated 1,317 traffic collisions.

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- On 9/17/13, the Barrack H was notified by the Virginia State Police about a missing juvenile. The information indicated that the juvenile was staying at a motel in Charles County. Troopers located the juvenile and were able to develop information that she had been forced to perform sexual acts in exchange for crack cocaine. The troopers located the suspect nearby and arrested him. Crack cocaine was found in his possession and it was determined that he had two outstanding warrants, one in Maryland and another in Texas. MSP Criminal Enforcement Division investigators were notified and their investigation resulted in several charges being placed against the suspect to include human trafficking, second degree rape and second degree assault.
- On 7/ 24/13 a trooper on patrol stopped a Mercedes Benz for an equipment violation. The trooper smelled a strong odor of raw marijuana coming from the car. He also observed marijuana around the driver's mouth, apparently from eating it. A search resulted in the recovery of nearly six pounds of marijuana.
- Throughout the year, barrack personnel participated in and/or attended several community-based organizations and programs to include: the Charles County Fair, the Summer Youth Achievement Program, National Night Out, Tri-County Regional Homeland Security Committee, Moose Lodge Associations Awards ceremony, Child Safety Seat Programs, Waldorf Jaycees Awards Banquet, Girl & Boy Scout Tours and Shop with a Cop.

Easton Barrack “I”

- The Easton Barrack is the only barrack in the state that is responsible for three counties. The barrack's jurisdiction includes the counties of Talbot, Caroline, and Dorchester. These responsibilities result in the barrack being responsible for the largest geographic area in the State of Maryland, covering approximately 1,146 square miles.
- The Easton Barrack does share jurisdiction with the sheriff's departments of the above listed counties. The barrack also coordinates and assists with the various municipalities that have police departments in the tri-county area, such as Easton, Cambridge, Denton, Preston, Ridgley, Greensboro, Oxford, Trappe, Hurlock, Federalsburg, and St. Michaels.
- The Easton Barrack is tasked with working with a significant number of allied agencies in the tri-county area. Many of the departments are small municipal departments with limited manpower who do not provide 24 hour coverage. This requires frequent assistance from barrack personnel to effectively address the calls for service in those areas.
- In 2013, Barrack I troopers responded to 18,337 calls for service, made 34,896 (6%*) traffic stops, issued 20,230 (6%*) citations, 21,230 warnings and 4,178 (84%*) SEROs; they made 227 DUI arrests, 246 criminal arrests, 191 (41%*) CDS arrests and 523 warrant arrests. ***Percent increase** compared to 2012.
- On 10/20/13 at approximately 1200 hours, a trooper on patrol came upon a vehicle stopped in the traveled portion of Gooden Road. There were two occupants in the vehicle who were in the process of ingesting heroin. Drug paraphernalia and CDS were observed in plain view. A subsequent probable cause search revealed a significant amount of heroin packaged in 94 small envelopes, indicative of intent to distribute. The suspects, 22 & 25 years of age, were arrested. The Caroline County Drug Task Force was notified and both suspects were debriefed. \$728 was seized and both suspects were processed and held on bond. On 1/9/14, one suspect was found guilty of possession of CDS and the second suspect requested a jury trial, scheduled for 4/ 21/14.

Forestville Barrack “L”

- The Forestville Barrack serves the citizens of Southern Prince George's County. This portion of the county is anchored by the Capital Beltway (I-495/I-95). The MSP maintains primary responsibility for traffic and criminal law enforcement on Interstate I-95/495, Interstate I-295, and Maryland Routes 4, 5, 202, 214 and US Route 301; 84 miles of roadway.
- The MSP provides supplemental support to the Prince Georges County Police Department, Prince Georges County Sheriff's Office, and the six area municipal police departments when called upon.
- In 2013, Barrack I troopers answered 18,178 (17%*) calls for service, conducted 20,409 (15%*) traffic stops, issued 17,224 (22%*) citations, 10,579 warnings, and 3,253 SEROs; they made 298 DUI arrests, arrested 245 individuals for violation of criminal law, served 304 (22%*) warrants and handled 3,087 (3%*) motor vehicle collisions. ***Percent increase** compared to 2012.
- Barrack L troopers continue to receive training on the Department's newest generation of portable radio, the Motorola APX 7000 (UHF/VHF 700-800 mhz). This radio allows complete interoperability with the Prince Georges County Police Department and numerous law enforcement agencies across the State, as well as the District of Columbia. Barrack L troopers and Prince Georges County police officers monitor each other's radio transmissions to enhance officer safety and increase citizen safety.

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- Barrack L continues to provide the public with an array of informational handouts and other items on Aggressive Driving, Impaired Driving, Seat Belt usage, Child Safety Seat usage and proper installation in the barrack lobby. As a service to the community the barrack regularly schedules Child Safety Seat installations and safety checks throughout the year.
- Barrack L conducted selective enforcement campaigns throughout the 2013 Law Enforcement Challenge. This challenge focuses on Seatbelt and Child Safety Seat usage in an attempt to increase public awareness through the enforcement of occupant protection laws. Additionally, the Barrack conducted directed enforcement campaigns over the Operation Care Holidays, in addition to Operation Centipede (Washington Metro Troop Fatality Reduction Campaign). Operation Centipede continues to draw media attention throughout the Washington Metropolitan region; reducing the number of fatal collisions on Capital Beltway. Each Operation Centipede campaign was scheduled to coincide with a major holiday travel date. Statistically such dates have the highest number of collision related deaths; Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving Day. Barrack L received the Maryland Highway Safety Office's first place
- Criminal enforcement efforts continued to increase at Barrack L. In 2013, Operation Urban Impact Initiative was a vital part of the Prince George's County Police Departments Transforming Neighborhoods Initiative ("TNI"). TNI continues to consolidate the efforts of the MSP and the Prince Georges County Police Department to combat crime in Prince George's County. The 2013 TNI contributed to a decline in crime in the following areas: violent crime, down 15%; total crime, 12.1%; homicides, 11.7%; property crimes, 12%.
- On 3/12/13 at 2:00 p.m., a Washington Metro Troop Criminal Enforcement Team trooper was patrolling NB I-95 in the area of Route 414, Oxon Hill, Prince George's County, MD and attempted to make a traffic stop on a vehicle for following too close. The vehicle failed to stop and a nine mile pursuit ensued. While fleeing, the passenger threw a black sweatshirt wrapped around two loaded handguns out the front passenger window. The vehicle finally stopped and a felony stop was initiated. The driver and passenger, both from Pennsylvania (PA), exited the vehicle. A probable search of the vehicle revealed 43.8 grams of marijuana and a digital scale. Once the handguns were recovered, it was observed the serial number on one of the handguns was partially shaved off and unreadable. MSP Forensic Sciences Division was able to raise the serial number which revealed the gun was reported stolen in PA. Both subjects were arrested and charged with handgun violations and possession with intent to distribute marijuana. A brief investigation after arrest revealed both subjects were known gang members in PA.
- On 8/9/2013 at 2:00 p.m., a Washington Metro Troop Criminal Enforcement Team trooper was assisting the DEA on Lords Landing Place and Brown Station Road, Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County, MD. A traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle for following too close. A K-9 scan was performed on the vehicle with a positive alert. A probable cause search of the vehicle revealed one kilo of cocaine and \$20,300 in U.S Currency.

JFK Memorial Highway, Barrack "M"

- The MSP is under contractual obligations with The Maryland Transportation Authority (MdTA) to provide law enforcement services on Interstate 95 from the Baltimore City Line north to the Maryland/Delaware Line. This section of Interstate 95 is approximately 50 miles long and traverses Maryland's Baltimore, Harford and Cecil Counties.
- A Barrack M trooper initiated 37,245 traffic stops resulting in 29,437 citations; 17,146 warnings; 3,025 SEROs; 565 DUI arrests; 422 CDS arrests; 153 adult arrests; 12 juvenile arrests and 433 fugitive arrests. Troopers responded to 1,256 traffic collisions, completed 457 criminal investigations and conducted 1,973 patrol checks.
- A Barrack M trooper stopped a vehicle for speeding on I-95 in Cecil County. A consent search led to the recovery of 20 white pressed bricks (20 kilos) of cocaine. The cocaine has an estimated street value of 2.7 million dollars.
- On 4/19/13 a trooper on the JFK Hwy Special Traffic Initiative on the Ninety-five Group (STING) team was working a special initiative looking for illegal cargo when he conducted a traffic stop on I-95 in Cecil County. Further investigation led to a positive K-9 scan. A search of the vehicle led to the recovery of 42 boxes containing handbags and purses of various sizes and colors and 446 Michael Kors metal labels. The trooper identified the labels and bags to be of counterfeit trademark through his training and experience. Both persons in the vehicle were arrested. A Michael Kors representative stated the value of the counterfeit goods would be \$178,400.

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Rockville Barrack “N”

- The Rockville Barrack is primarily responsible for approximately 120 miles of interstate highways in Montgomery County that includes Interstate 270, Interstate 495, and Interstate 370. The Rockville Barrack is also responsible for the state properties in Montgomery County such as the Motor Vehicle Administration Buildings and the State Highway Administration Building.
- In 2013, Barrack N troopers responded to 1,214 motor vehicle collisions, issued 13,593 citations, 10,334 warnings, and 3,401 SEROs, and arrested 236 alcohol impaired drivers. There were 43 adult arrests, 137 adult drug arrests, and 343 warrant arrests and 6 firearms seized.
- On 5/21/13, Barrack N conducted “Operation Cold Shoulder.” A team of troopers conducted a crash reduction initiative on Interstate 495, focusing on drivers who drove down the shoulders passing other vehicles. Troopers conducted 93 traffic stops and issued a 104 citations and warnings.
- On 7/24/13 Barrack N conducted “Operation Swarm” on Interstate 495 targeting speeders and aggressive drivers. This enforcement effort resulted in stopping 163 vehicles, 180 for moving violations, and issuing 58 speed citations, 102 speed warnings, and 2 safety equipment repair orders.
- During the fall of 2013, Barrack N, in an effort to continue building relationships with local law enforcement, participated in “Operation Ninja” (Nighttime Injury Avoidance) with the Montgomery County Police. The initiative focused on nighttime seatbelt, cell phone, and safety equipment enforcement on Interstate 495 exit ramps. The enforcement conducted by Barrack N troopers resulted in 123 vehicles being stopped, issuing 95 citations and 75 warnings, and 11 drug and 5 DUI arrests.
- On 3/13/13 a Barrack N trooper attempted to conduct a traffic stop that attempted to flee and exited onto a ramp. While on the ramp the front right seat passenger tossed two handguns and a bag of marijuana out of the window. The trooper continued the pursuit for several miles until the suspect got caught in traffic at a red light at which time the pursuit ended. Both the driver and passenger were arrested with no other incidents. The items seized included two handguns, one of which had the serial number filed off, 43.8 grams of marijuana, 2 digital scales, 3 cell phones and a GPS.
- On 11/12/13, Barrack N was notified by a citizen who observed a theft from a Lowes Home Improvement Center. The witness observed Lowes employees pursue the suspect. The suspect fled the parking lot in a vehicle, entered Interstate 270 and attempted to avoid capture by taking Old Georgetown Road exit. Troopers observed the vehicle and attempted a traffic stop. The suspect drove into a supermarket parking lot and fled on foot. Two troopers pursued the suspect on foot and apprehended him a short distance later. It was discovered that the suspect had four open warrants through the state of Virginia, one of which was for a felony theft of a motor vehicle. A stolen generator was recovered from the suspect vehicle. The suspect was charged with theft under \$1000 and fugitive of other area.

Hagerstown Barrack “O”

- The Hagerstown Barrack shares concurrent jurisdiction with the Washington County Sheriff’s Office. Washington County is comprised of 8 municipalities; four of these municipalities maintain an independent police department. Hancock, Smithsburg, and Boonsboro Police departments maintain limited hours of service and rely heavily on the MSP and Washington County Sheriff’s Office to supplement their personnel with additional law enforcement coverage.
- During 2013, Barrack O troopers responded to 20,295 (22%*) calls for service made 14,561 traffic stops, 168 criminal arrests and investigated 1,479 vehicle collisions. ***Percent increase** compared to 2012.
- A Barrack O trooper arrested a New York drug smuggler on I-81 who was transporting 11 pounds of marijuana.
- Two Barrack O troopers were in the right place at the right time to locate a counterfeiting suspect who was passing counterfeit currency throughout the area. Their keen observation skills identified the suspect and lead to multiple case closures.
- A Barrack O trooper leads the region in intoxicated driver arrests having made 70 intoxicated / drugged driver arrests in 2013.

Glen Burnie Barrack “P”

- The Glen Burnie Barrack has primary responsibility on Interstates 695, 97, and 195 in Anne Arundel County, as well as the Anne Arundel County portions of U.S. Route 50 and Maryland Route 295. Given the congestion and heavy travel on these roads in the Baltimore Metro Area, the Barrack P works closely with the Maryland Transportation Authority Police, the Anne Arundel County Police Department and the United States Park Police to ensure public safety and efficient traffic management on these roadways.

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- In addition to highway traffic responsibilities, the barrack assumes responsibility for the investigation of criminal incidents at the Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center and the Thomas J.S. Waxter Children's Center in Laurel, MD.
- During 2013, troopers made 25,661 (76%*) traffic stops, issued 23,201 (67%*) citations, 12,822, warnings and 4,876 SEROs. They made 414 DUI, 211 CDS, 602 warrant, 92 adult and 7 juvenile arrests; responded to 1,576 vehicle collisions and completed 294 criminal investigation reports. ***Percent increase** compared to 2012.
- On 5/10/2013 a Barrack P trooper stopped a vehicle for an inoperable tag light. A strong odor of marijuana was detected as coming from inside the vehicle. A subsequent probable cause vehicle search was conducted revealing significant quantities of marijuana, cocaine, oxycodone, hashish, amphetamines, LSD, associated paraphernalia and \$3911.00 in US Currency. The suspect was charged with possession with the intent to distribute. The vehicle and money were seized. A search and seizure application was made and granted resulting in the seizing of a Keltec P-11 9mm handgun and a box of 9mm ammunition from a locked box in the vehicle trunk area. On 6/9/13 suspect was again stopped for a traffic violation by Barrack P troopers and arrested again for possession of marijuana.
- On 8/4/13 Barrack P troopers responded to and investigated a burglary of the water treatment plant in Jessup, MD. The MSP Criminal Investigation Division was contacted to assist however, Barrack P troopers remained the primary investigators. The investigation revealed two suspects, one being a prior employee, utilized a key to gain entry into several buildings at the location and removed vehicles, tools, and money from inside the facility. Troopers Using the RAPID database troopers were able to gain information on both suspects. Through interviews of suspect #1, 85 percent of the property, including both vehicles, was recovered and returned to the owners. Subsequent search warrants were served which resulting in the recovery of stolen property from various jurisdictions.

College Park Barrack "Q"

- The College Park Barrack is responsible for providing police services to the citizens of Northern Prince George's County in a densely populated area of Maryland bordering Montgomery and Howard Counties as well as the District of Columbia.
- Troopers are responsible for 37 miles of highway, concentrating primarily on traffic enforcement and control on Interstates 95 and 495, U.S. Routes 50 and 1, and State Routes 3 and 198. Additionally, barrack personnel are charged with coordination and enforcement/security functions for demonstrations and ceremonial events staged at the University of Maryland, College Park Campus and Bowie State University.
- During 2013 Barrack Q troopers issued 18,535 (20%*) citations, 13,871 warnings and 4,818 SEROs. They made 396 (12%*) DUI and 112 CDS arrests and 618 (91%*) outstanding warrant arrests, and apprehended 82 persons for a variety of criminal infractions. *** Percent increase** compared to 2012
- The combined efforts of the local departments and the MSP lowered the number of reportable collisions by 5 percent from 2012 through 2013.
- On 3/8/13, Barrack Q, Prince George's County Police Department and the Greenbelt City Police Department conducted Operation Urgent Fury II due to the number of thefts from vehicles in and around Greenbelt City. The effort resulted in 41 traffic stops, issuing 58 citations, 23 warnings, and 13 SEROs and 2 DUI arrests. One Department of Transportation truck inspection was conducted which resulted in nine violations and the truck being placed out of service. During the operation troopers responded to a local high school and stopped a fight.

Golden Ring Barrack "R"

- The Golden Ring Barrack serves the citizens of Baltimore County and maintains primary responsibility for traffic and criminal law enforcement on I-95 between the Baltimore City line and the Howard County line, I-695, I-795 and I-83.
- The MSP is the primary responding agency for two state run detention facilities in Baltimore County. The Charles Hickey Juvenile Detention Facility is directly handled by Golden Ring Barrack Criminal Investigation Division (CID). The cases include child abuse investigations, escapes, and juvenile assaults. Since the volume of calls is so frequent, a CID investigator is designated to service that facility. This has been an effective decision by the previous command staff; allowing for a more consistent response and disposition of incidents at the facility. Barrack R also responds to and handles incidents that occur at the Spring Grove Mental Hospital in Catonsville, and still responds to incidents at Rosewood Hospital in Owings Mills, even though that facility is now closed. These facilities have their own police or security personnel, but routinely call the barrack for assistance with rapes, serious assaults, escapes, suicides, thefts, suspicious deaths and other serious offenses. Calls to Rosewood usually involve burglary, theft, and trespassing.

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- Barrack R troopers made 28,249 (11%*) traffic stops, completed 1,941 (8%*) vehicle collision investigations and assisted with 1,660 collisions where the vehicles were drivable and no personal injuries occurred. They made 503 DUI 219 CDS and 70 adult/juvenile criminal arrests. *Percent increase compared to 2012.
- Troopers used highway safety funds to saturate specific areas identified on overtime. The extra funds supplied allowed the command staff to concentrate on the high accident & DUI areas. Identifying high collision areas and developing strategies and initiatives to reduce fatal accidents will be re-evaluated and encompass the input of the CRASH Team and State Highway Administration in 2014.
- On 8/6/13, A Barrack R trooper stopped a vehicle for driver unrestrained by seatbelt. The detection of marijuana led to a vehicle search and finding four grams of marijuana and a .357 caliber revolver and 60 rounds of ammunition. The firearm was stolen from a Harford County residence and the driver insinuated he purchased it in Baltimore City for \$250. The driver was charged with handgun in a vehicle and possession of a stolen regulated firearm, while the passenger was charged with possession of marijuana.
- On 10/23/13, a Barrack R trooper stopped a motorist after observing the operator unrestrained by a seatbelt. Upon contact with the operator, a marihuana odor was detected emanating from the vehicle. After assistance arrived, the operator was asked to exit the vehicle for a probable cause search. As the operator exited the vehicle he closed both windows, removed the keys from the ignition, threw them on the floor, locked doors as he exited and then attempted to walk away from the scene. After several orders were ignored by the operator to stop walking away from the scene, the trooper detained the operator. The vehicle was towed to the Barrack R, and a vehicle search warrant was obtained. The search revealed a duffle bag inside the trunk, which contained two bags of marijuana and two gallon sized clear bags of marijuana. The total weight of marihuana seized from the vehicle was 5,514.7 grams (excess of 12 pounds). Also in the vehicle were 131 Oxycodone pills, \$950 of US currency, CDS paraphernalia and a piece paper that contained hand written notes with names and money that was owed by the respective persons. The money and vehicle were seized and forwarded to the MSP Asset Forfeiture Section. The suspect was subsequently charged with CDS Possession with Intent to Distribute Marihuana, CDS Possession – Marihuana, CDS Possession with Intent to Distribute – not Marihuana (Oxycodone), Obstructing and Hindering and Possession of CDS Paraphernalia.

Centreville Barrack “S”

- The Centreville Barrack is responsible for providing full law enforcement services in both Kent and Queen Anne’s Counties. Calls for service outside the above three municipalities are handled by Barrack S personnel and the sheriff’s deputies on a rotating basis in both Kent and Queen Anne’s Counties with some minor exceptions. MSP investigates all traffic related incidents and collisions on State and U.S. highways outside of the three municipalities and the Sheriff Departments responds to traffic related incidents and collisions on county roads and parking lots.
- During 2013, Barrack S troopers made 18,252 traffic stops, issued 17,016 citations, 6,695 warnings, and 2,038 SEROs and made 240 DUI arrests. They investigated 540 vehicle collisions and assisted with 390 collisions where the vehicles were drivable and there were no personal injuries. In 2013, Barrack S troopers conducted 34 local traffic and nine criminal initiatives. Throughout those Initiatives, all neighboring allied law enforcement agencies were utilized when provided the opportunity to participate resulting in a comprehensive enforcement of all criminal and motor vehicle laws.
- In February 2013, a Queen Anne’s County School lock down drill was conducted to enhance school security and police and Emergency Management Services responses to critical incidents. This allowed the cooperative effort of the Maryland State Police, Queen Anne’s County School Board, Queen Anne’s Sheriff Office, Centreville Police department, and the local 911 call center staff.
- A July holiday traffic initiative resulted in 535 traffic stops, the issuance of 534 traffic citations, 160 warnings, 34 SEROs, 7 DUI arrests and 6 warrants served.
- Operation Narrows Enforcement was conducted IN August 2013, to locate, identify, apprehend, and deter criminal motor cycle gangs in the Kent Island area. This initiative resulted in 58 traffic stops, 57 citations, 30 SEROs, 17 warnings, four CDS arrests, one warrant and three suspended driving arrests, one DUI and one recovery and arrest for a stolen motor cycle.
- From November through December, a criminal enforcement Initiative was conducted in Kent and Queen Anne’s Counties to counteract a rash of wide spread armed robberies. A team of three troopers that included a K-9 team and a vehicle equipped with license plate reader equipment, was specifically assigned to the MD 213 corridor to locate/apprehend and or deter the multiple unknown suspects. This team conducted 92 traffic stops, issued 76 citations, 51 warnings, 19 SEROs, 3 K-9 scans, 1 consent search, 25 patrol checks, apprehended 2 DUIs and assisted with the investigation and immediate attempt to locate of 2 armed robbers.

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- In October 2013, Barrack S initiated the 24 hour "Move Over Law" initiative that combined the traffic/criminal enforcement efforts of all 5 work groups and the MSP motor units to enforce the laws and educate the public to increase the motoring safety of police and the public. The 24 hour initiative (which spawned a STATE WIDE INITIATIVE) resulted in the local result of 138 traffic stops, 70 citations, 111 warnings, and 4 criminal arrests. Since this initiative, two additional traffic stops for Move Over law violations were made resulting in a traffic stop/K-9 scan yielding 56 pounds of marijuana, a vehicle seizure, a currency seizure of \$6000 and one arrest.
- On 11/30/13 a Barrack S trooper stopped a vehicle with New York tags for a speed violation. The trooper immediately detected the strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. There were also two passengers in the vehicle. With back up units on scene, all the occupants exited the vehicle while a probable cause vehicle search was performed. The search revealed a cigarette carton containing 12 credit cards with a name imprinted on the cards not belonging to any of the vehicle occupants, four new Apple iPad Air's and nine new Samsung Galaxy Tab 3's; all still in the original boxes and unopened. Also located was a pink wallet which contained a fraudulent Illinois identification card with a name identical to one of the names imprinted on several of the fraudulent credit cards. The pink wallet also contained one of the occupant's legitimate New York identification. The search also resulted in the recovery of a brown purse containing six more credit cards with a name not belonging to any of the suspects. A search of one of the occupants resulted in the recovery of a list of the BJ wholesale stores located in the Baltimore Metro area with check marks next the names along with two digit numbers which are relevant to the last two numbers of multiple credit cards and two credit cards with a name not belonging to any of the suspects. This occupant was also found to be in possession of suspected Methydone, also known as "Bath Salts", a controlled dangerous substance. One occupant admitted to fraudulently obtaining the Apple iPad Airs and Samsung Galaxy Tab 3's.

Leonardtown Barrack "T"

- The MSP and the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office share concurrent jurisdiction within St. Mary's County, with the exception of the Patuxent River Naval Air Station that falls under the jurisdiction of the Federal Department of Defense Police Department. All 911 calls are simulcast to both agencies as they are received by the Emergency Communications Center, with the first agency to arrive on the scene having the primary responsibility for handling the incident.
- In 2013, Barrack T troopers made 23,476 vehicle stops, issued 11,576 citations, 17,538 warnings, and 3,032 SEROs. They made 292 DUI arrests, 170 CDS arrests, 475 arrests for various criminal infractions, and 373 arrests on outstanding warrants.
- Barrack Troopers along with members of the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office conducted more than 40 joint initiatives that included speed enforcement, warrants sweeps, saturation patrols, DUI checkpoints, seatbelt compliance checkpoints and criminal enforcement.
- On 8/9/13 a female jogger was reported as missing after have gone to the Three Notch Trail the previous day. K-9 Units and Criminal Enforcement Division detectives responded and located the victim's body. A witness who had also been on the trail described a male suspect who had been on the trail the same time. A review of a surveillance video from a nearby business was used to identify a suspect. On 8/13/13, the suspect was taken into custody and confessed. Additional evidence linking the suspect to the homicide was located at his residence during the execution of a search and seizure warrant.
- On 10/28/13, Barrack T troopers responded to the Indian Creek Drive area of Charlotte Hall, MD for the report of a suspect with a handgun fleeing a residential burglary. The suspect was quickly apprehended without incident. An article scan in the wooded area where he was apprehended resulted in the recovery of two stolen handguns. During the foot chase, a blue truck was observed fleeing the area. The vehicle was stopped as it departed and stolen electronics and jewelry were observed in plain view. The driver was subsequently arrested. A search and seizure warrant for the vehicle was obtained. Additional investigation revealed handguns, jewelry and other items were being stolen from multiple residences in the area. The suspect confessed to the two burglaries in St. Mary's County as well as 10 additional burglaries in Calvert County. The property was pawned in order to purchase heroin.
- Throughout the year, Barrack personnel participated in and/or attended the following community-based organizations and programs:
 - St. Mary's County: "Shop with a Cop" Program, Christmas in April, Project Graduation, Chapter of Special Olympics – Maryland, Child Fatality Review Committee, Public School Safety Committee, Adopt A School Program, Highway Safety Committee, Child Advocacy Center Multi-Disciplinary Team, Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) Committee and the Tri-County Regional Homeland Security Committee.
- On 12/14/13, eight Barrack T troopers, with Deputies from the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office and seven other law Enforcement agencies to conduct the 13th annual "Shop with a Cop" program. With funds

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raised throughout 2013 from many Southern Maryland Optimist Clubs, the program helps children and families in need. In 2013, 100 local children participated in the program, which provided a \$200 allowance per child to purchase items of their choosing. Once they were finished shopping, the group went to St. Mary's County Fairgrounds for breakfast, gift wrapping and games.

Prince Frederick Barrack "U"

- Barrack U and the Calvert County Sheriff's Office share a concurrent jurisdiction and operate off an 800 MHZ radio frequency and share responsibility for responding to all 911 calls with the Calvert County Sheriff's Office. Calvert County is rural with a population of approximately 90,000 citizens. Although it is the State's smallest county, 213 square miles, its burgeoning population places ever increasing demands on the police entrusted to protect its citizens. The county has 124 miles of state roadways and 530 miles of county roadways. Since 1990, and every year thereafter, Calvert County has been identified as one of the fastest growing counties in the State.
- In 2013, Barrack U troopers responded to and/or investigated 18,203 calls for service, made 20,970 (7.3%*) vehicle traffic stops, issued 14,202 citations, 14,095 warnings, and 3,177 SEROs. They made 256 DUI arrests, 322 criminal arrests, 281 CDS arrests and 421 arrests based on served warrants. Barrack U troopers 743 criminal investigation reports (189 Part I Crimes with a 42% closure rate and 554 Part II Crimes with an 81% closure rate). ***Percent increase** compared to 2012.
- Criminal Initiative examples
 - 1/31/13 ATM Initiative - Due to an increase in thefts occurring in St. Mary's County, troopers conducted 45 patrol checks of ATM's throughout the county during night shift.
 - 2/13/13 Warrant Initiative - 23 warrants were identified by a detective sergeant as eligible for destruction. Certified letters sent out to suspects, 5 warrants were disposed, 4 recalled and 1 served.
 - 4/24/13 Group III conducted a crime prevention initiative where troopers checked 42 businesses, schools, shopping centers and parks in an attempt to prevent and reduce property crime throughout the county.
 - 5/1/13 Combined initiative with Barrack "U"/MSP - CED and CCSO in northern end of county in direct response to theft investigations. 1 suspect was identified and arrested with stolen property in possession from the victim.
 - 7/1 to 9/13 Crime suppression patrol - White Sands neighborhood. 161 traffic stops, 5 arrests for violation of the Controlled Dangerous Substance Laws along with 1 warrant arrest.
- Examples of the 23 traffic initiatives to promote traffic safety and reduce fatalities that were enacted throughout the year are:
 - 1/30/13 Traffic Initiative - 18 vehicles stopped 6 citations, 19 warnings/SERO's issued.
 - 2/21/13 Traffic Initiative - 25 vehicles stopped, 16 citations issued and 1 DUI arrest.
 - 3/5/13 Arrive at School Alive - 16 vehicles stopped, 1 arrest for stolen tags.
 - 3/16/13 Saturation Patrol - St. Patrick's Day - 45 vehicles stopped, 29 citations and 26 warnings issued, 1 DUI and 1 CDS arrest.
 - 4/13/13 Speed Enforcement - 98 vehicles stopped, 1 parole violation arrest, 1 arrests for violation of protective order and 1 arrest for resisting.
 - 6/9-11/13 Traffic Initiative - Prince Frederick – 180 vehicles stopped, 104 citations and 143 warnings issued.
 - 7/1-13/13 Traffic Initiative - White Sands - 161 vehicles stopped, 5 CDS arrests, 1 wanted suspect.
 - 9/2/13 Speed Enforcement - 14 vehicles stopped, 20 citations issued, 1 arrest for driving while suspended.
 - 10/23/13 Move Over (MO) Initiative - 18 vehicles stopped, 18 MO warnings issued.
 - 11/9/13 Speed Enforcement - 15 vehicles stopped, 9 citations and 12 warnings issued.
 - 12/20/13 Speed Enforcement - 12 vehicles stopped, 4 citations and 10 warnings issued.

NOTE: In 2013, Barrack U troopers investigated 221 motor vehicle collisions, a 12 percent reduction from 2012, thus showing the impact of the troopers traffic safety enforcement efforts.

- On June 5th and 6th Barrack U troopers partnered with the Calvert County Sheriff's Office, Calvert County Public Schools and the Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse for Project Graduation that provides an alcohol and drug free atmosphere for the graduates to party all night. Troopers provide security for the four high school graduations during the day and at night they participate in Project Graduation. The graduates are loaded onto busses by troopers and are taken to either: Patuxent Naval Air Station, St. Mary's College or Dave and Busters where they play softball, basketball, dodge ball, video games, billiards, swim and watching movies. The graduates are also fed several times during the night. In 2013

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nearly 800 graduates participated and for the 26th year in a row there were no alcohol related accidents or injuries.

Berlin Barrack “V”

- Barrack V shares jurisdiction outside of the municipalities that maintain police departments with the Worcester County Sheriff's Office. Maryland's largest resort area, Ocean City, is located within Worcester County. As a result, the county experiences an influx of more than 200,000 tourists during the summer weekends and holidays. Barrack V is responsible for patrolling approximately 206 miles of state highways and 587 miles of county roadways.
- On June 1, 2013, two black males committed a burglary at the home of an elderly male who was home at the time of the incident. The victim had observed the two men exit a van parked beneath his carport. A short time later, he heard his door being smashed in. The victim then retrieved a handgun and barricaded himself inside a bedroom. When the suspect(s) attempted to force entry through the bedroom door, the victim fired one shot into the door. At that time, the suspects fled and the victim called 911. The victim provided suspect and vehicle information to the dispatcher as the suspects fled the scene. The vehicle was observed by Barrack V units responding to the scene, and a vehicle pursuit ensued. The pursuit continued into Delaware at speeds exceeding 100 MPH. The pursuit ended when the driver stopped in the roadway and immediately fled on foot while the passenger remained in the vehicle. After a short foot pursuit, the driver was taken into custody. It was then learned that the driver had been grazed by the round fired through the bedroom door by the homeowner. He was treated for the injury, and both were charged appropriately.
- In June 2012, Barrack V increased attention on highway criminal interdiction and implemented a highway criminal interdiction team that included a K-9 unit. The team attended the advanced highway interdiction training and focused their efforts on highway interdiction, nearly every day, and at the same time, remained available to support regular barrack operations. Additionally, three other Barrack V troopers completed the MSP “complete traffic stop training.” The increase in focus on this area of enforcement resulted in a significant increase in large scale drug/cigarette/currency seizures. Many led to investigations “beyond the initial traffic stop” with the support of our partners at Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) – Ocean City, the Worcester Sheriff's Office, the Office of the States Attorney for Worcester County and the Maryland Comptrollers' Office. The 2013 “highway interdiction” accomplishments includes the seizure of over 35 pounds of marijuana, 161 grams of cocaine, 256 grams of Methamphetamines, 14 grams of heroin, 24,184 packs of untaxed cigarettes, 6 vehicles and over \$220,000 in US currency. Additionally, 36 arrests were made for crimes to include; possession w/intent, drug trafficking, firearms violations, possession of CDS and possession of untaxed cigarettes. This does not include CDS arrests resulting from other incidents handled routinely by Barrack V troopers.
- In 2013, Barrack V initiated a targeted campaign to reduce MSP investigated alcohol related collisions in Worcester County. The new strategies implemented included modifying the shift hours for all night shift patrol personnel which resulted in an overlap shift from 2200-0100 hours. This increased the number of troopers on patrol during the hours when drunken driving violations are the most prevalent. Second, Barrack V implemented a “two man” DUI Enforcement team to target drunk driving violations while remaining available to support regular barrack operations. Additionally, daily “role call” meetings were implemented at 1500 hours (during the afternoon overlap shift). The meetings are attended by troopers, supervisors and command staff and provide the platform to discuss current crime and crash trends helping to ensure that enforcement efforts are properly focused.
- Barrack V also used many of the traditional strategies that target drunk drivers and alcohol collision reduction efforts such as conducting DUI sobriety checkpoints (2 were conducted), conducting multi-agency DUI saturation patrols, use of federal grant enforcement funding, and coordination with our law enforcement partners in response to all of the large scale special events that occur in and around Ocean City, Maryland. The new strategies proved successful with a **17 percent reduction in alcohol related collisions** and a **10 percent increase in drunk driving arrests** compared to 2012.
- The Ocean City Cruisin' event, May 17-19, 2013, attracts street rods, custom and classic cars and creates serious traffic safety and enforcement issues. Spinning wheels drag racing and other aggressive driving violations occur frequently. A combined enforcement of the ocean City Police Department, Worcester County Sheriff's Office and the MSP resulted in over 1,000 vehicles being stopped and numerous DUI and criminal arrests.
- On 9/12/13, 0800 hours, the Eastern Troop implemented its operation for the 2013 Delmarva Bike Week & Ocean City Bike Fest Events in Worcester County. This was the first day of the four day operation which historically attracts over 100,000 motorcycling enthusiasts. Troopers were strategically deployed throughout Worcester County concentrating on the major highways (Route 50, Route 90, Route 113), the West Ocean City area and the area surrounding the event site. The strong visible presence was an effective deterrent for would be traffic violators. As a result, Barrack V only had six motor vehicle collisions

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to investigate during the four day event. There were no fatal collisions and no serious personal injury collisions. Outlaw motorcycle gangs were in attendance. Intelligence sources revealed that the strong law enforcement presence prevented conflicts and successfully discouraged the gangs from engaging in “power rides” and other activities for the purpose of intimidating rival gang members. The operation included an aggressive enforcement effort and over the four days approximately 700 vehicles were stopped resulting in issuing 339 citations and 454 warnings and making 16 DUI, 5 adult and 4 warrant arrests. A Delmarva Bike Week Incident was opened on the CapWin system to document important events as well as to provide troopers with direct access to real time intelligence information.

McHenry Barrack “W”

- The McHenry Barrack is responsible for patrolling 680 miles of county maintained roads and 185 miles of State highways, including 62 lane miles of Interstate 68. Barrack W shares its responsibilities with the Garrett County Sheriff’s Office.
- In 2013, Barrack W troopers made 19,720 vehicle stops, issued 7,146 citations, 14,689 warnings and 696 SEROs. They made 54 DUI, 133 Adult, 93 juvenile, 165 CDS and 148 warrant arrests and seized 33 firearms.
- On 2/16/13 Barrack W troopers were dispatched to a residence in reference to a burglary that had just occurred. A description of the suspect vehicle was broadcast resulting in troopers locating the vehicle a short distance from the scene. Three arrests were made and evidence was recovered implicating the suspects in the burglary. Evidence was also recovered from burglaries that occurred in the Morgantown - Fairmont, WV area. Follow-up investigation with allied departments resulted in the closure of five additional burglaries.
- The Barrack W Interstate Criminal Enforcement Team (ICE) had a very successful year. The two man team were dedicated full time to criminal enforcement in Garrett County resulting in them making 2,200 traffic stops, 101 drug arrests, 21 criminal arrest, and seizing heroin, cocaine, marijuana, prescription pills and drug related assets. In addition, they worked closely with local narcotics investigators to assist in furthering drug investigations in Garrett County.
- The Barrack W Town Patrol initiative provides increased visibility and crime deterrence in Garrett County’s 10 local towns that do not have police departments. During 2013, troopers expended over 800 hours of patrol coverage, conducted nearly 1,000 traffic stops and made over 400 community contacts in the 10 communities.
- Barrack W troopers, in cooperation with the local board of education and community business partners, participated in exposing school students to practical aspects of life after graduation. All Garrett County eighth and eleventh grade students participate in the “Real Deal,” a program that offers mock scenarios on managing a budget. Students learn how traffic and criminal activity can result in a loss of income through losing their license and/or being incarcerated. Troopers also use the opportunity as a recruiting tool for those students that may be interested in a law enforcement career.
- As part of an effort to reach out to children and adults with intellectual disabilities, Barrack W troopers hosted a Garrett County Special Olympics athlete and took him on patrol. The local Garrett County resident became an honorary state trooper as he met with the command staff at the barrack. He was given a tour of the barrack where he visited the offices of state troopers. After his barrack tour, he was taken on patrol with a trooper from the barrack where they patrolled the roadways in Garrett County.

Princess Anne Barrack “X”

- Barrack X is the primary source of law enforcement agency within Somerset County. All 911 calls for service in the county that are law enforcement related are directed to the barrack for service. The barrack is minimally assisted by the Somerset County Sheriff’s Department that staffs sporadic patrols that do not include a 24 hour operation. During 2013, Barrack X handled over 82 percent of all Part I crimes in the county. The remaining percent was handled by the Sheriff’s Office. The Barrack operated with eight less personnel in 2013 compared to 2012.
- Somerset County is a rural county encompassing 327 square miles of land and 283 square miles of surrounding water. There are 248 miles of State roads and 351 miles of county roads which are patrolled by Barrack X troopers. The Barrack is responsible for U.S. Route 13 which allows vehicular travel from the north end of the county to the south end of the county. This route parallels Interstate I-95 and is used by vehicles traveling from northeastern states to the southern most states along the east coast. In addition to these roadways, Barrack X also has the unique primary jurisdiction of Smith Island which is only accessible by air or water.

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- In 2013, Barrack X troopers stopped 18,111 vehicle, issued 7,285 citations, 13,439 warnings and 236 SEROs. They made 94 DUI, 81 adult, 71 adult CDS and 2 juvenile CDS arrests, seized 11 firearms, made 516 patrol checks and issued 186 warrants.
- On 7/31/13, 12:00 p.m., Barrack X troopers responded to a barricade situation where a male subject had forced his way into his ex-girlfriend's apartment where another male was babysitting a one year old child. The babysitter fled the apartment leaving the child in the apartment. The subject was observed hanging out of a second story window and holding a knife. He was very upset and stated numerous times that he was going to kill himself. Troopers immediately formed a perimeter around the apartment complex and made contact with the subject. He communicated with the troopers but refused to cooperate. At one point, the subject obtained a kitchen style knife and started cutting his arms. He refused to release the child from the apartment. As the barricade continued, the subject became more irate, and held the child out of the second story window by her hips and dangled her back and forth. Several requests were made to him to put the child back inside of the residence which he did after a few moments. At that point, it was determined that entry needed to be made immediately into the residence for the child's safety. The locked apartment door was kicked open. The subject was located in the bedroom holding the knife, and the child was standing next to him. Troopers took the subject into custody after a short struggle. There were no injuries to the child or the troopers. The subject was transported to the hospital for his injuries and evaluation and later charged with the incident.
- On 11/28/13 at 0100 a.m., Barrack X troopers responded to a residence for a reported shooting. Upon their arrival, they found a deceased male with several gunshot wounds. The scene was secured and the MSP Homicide Unit was notified. According to the victim's girlfriend, the victim had gone outside to feed the dogs. Shortly after, she heard several gunshots, and the victim stumbled into the house and collapsed and she immediately called 911. The victim was a drug dealer and sold crack cocaine in the area. Resulting from a thorough investigation, the MSP Homicide Unit made several arrests. The investigation revealed that the suspects knew the victim and that he would have large sums of cash. The suspects planned to break into the victim's residence and steal the cash at the residence. Once at the residence, one of the suspects confronted and shot the victim who was outside. After the shooting, the suspects fled from the residence. The Homicide Unit has made three arrests in the case.
- **Safe School Project** In April 2013, Barrack X, with the assistance of Somerset County Board of Education, continued the **Safe School Project**. This project started in 2008 and examines the safety plan at all the schools situated within Somerset County. The project included, with heavy input and emphasis on "active shooter" on major school events, safety and action plans. Through research conducted by the MSP and the Board of Education, safety and evacuation plans were all refined and rewritten and have become standardize within the County. This plan is the first of its kind in the County's history, making the schools a safer environment for the community.
 - Barrack X continues to direct and coordinated all local law enforcement agencies to implement the new Safe School Programs. In 2013 quarterly meetings were held which highlighted the importance of school safety. The program, once implemented within all agencies, was tested. This template allows a multi-agency response as well as in the event of an active shooter, all agencies interacting cohesively to eliminate the problem.
 - To test the program, the Barrack X, in partnership with the Somerset County Board of Education, tested the response of law enforcement as well as the detailed safety plan. Approximately 12 students from the criminal justice program entered the J.M. Tawes Vo-Tech undetected and as role players took over the main office as well as a mock scenario of shooting several students. Additionally, a school bus was also taken over with several hostages. The role players then entered several rooms and awaited the response of law enforcement. The entire mock operation involved the: MSP, MSP Special Operations Division-Special Tactical Assault Team Element (STATE), Princess Anne Police Department, Crisfield Police Department, Somerset Sheriff's Office, Emergency Services, State Highway Administration, the Wicomico County quick response team and local agencies hostage negotiators. The entire school was locked down and immediate threat with active shooter was addressed by responding trooper and allied agencies. Working together, the multi-agency team entered the school and engaged the active shooters. The event then transitioned into a hostage barricade situation thus addressed by responding allied quick response teams.
 - The entire mock scenario gave light to modifications needed in the initial response plan as well as the lock down plan for the Safe Schools Project. Modifications have been implemented and will again be tested in April 2014. This mock scenario will involve multi-agency quick response teams working in concert with each other to address a large scale active shooter. Currently the Command staff is developing the scenario which will again include all local law enforcement agencies. This training and testing will allow a quick and unified response in the event of a true active shooter within our communities or schools. This program has been praised by various governmental officials as well as the Somerset Board of Education and now has the attention of surrounding counties. Command Staff

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is currently working with surrounding counties assisting in the detailed development of their individual school safety plans.

Fatal Accident Statistics

Year	Non- Restraint Fatalities	Statewide Fatalities*	Percent of Non-Restraint Fatalities
2005	197	614	32%
2006	191	652	29%
2007	165	614	27%
2008	155	592	26%
2009	137	550	25%
2010	120	486	25%
2011	145	454	32%
2012	111	503	22%
2013	101	464	22%

* Subject to change based on federal reporting period ending Dec 31 of following year.

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Special Operations Bureau

The Special Operations Bureau, formed July 1, 2012, consists of the Special Operations & Transportation Safety Command that includes the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division, the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division (which includes the Chemical Test for Alcohol Unit) and the Special Operations Division. The Aviation Command is also in the Bureau.

Special Operations & Transportation Safety Command

The Command includes the Special Tactical Assault Team Element (STATE), Tactical Medical Unit, Hostage Rescue Team, Underwater Recovery Unit, K-9 Unit and Motor Unit that provide safety and rescue assistance to the citizens in Maryland.

Special Operations Division (SOD)

Special Tactical Assault Team Element (STATE)

This unit conducted 569 assignments in 2013, including:

- 65 High risk search and seizure/arrest warrants
- 5 Suicidal/barricade situations
- 5 Security/dignitary protection and escort details
- 29 Assists to Criminal Investigation Bureau
- 17 Assists to Field Operations Bureau
- 104 Assists to Education & Training Division
- 45 Assists to other divisions and agencies
- 9 Displays
- 126 Training given
- 112 Training received

Motor Unit

The MSP motorcycles are full-service law enforcement vehicles that have unique maneuvering and handling characteristics that render them capable of performing specific law enforcement functions that oftentimes supersede the capabilities of a police cruiser. The MSP Motor Unit operates year round for a multitude of assignments. In 2013, the Motor Unit was regularly requested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Secret Service, Department of Defense, United States Marshal, Maryland State Police Executive Protection, local Maryland State Police Barracks, as well as Allied Motor Units to provide security escorts. Motors also maintained Freeway Incident Traffic Management control during Homeland Security events and visits by the President and Vice President of the United States, members of Congress, international dignitaries, members of the State legislature, NATO, military command staff and medical supplies used in disaster zones.

Underwater Recovery

The Underwater Recovery Team (URT) has 12 active members, equipped to deploy with three boats at the request of the command. The boats include an 18 foot and 20 foot Boston Whalers and a 12 foot inflatable Zodiac. The team has a fourth boat in storage pending obtaining a transport vehicle. Team members on standby have a reliable history of being on scene in the state of Maryland within 90 minutes or less. In 2012,

Notable Incident: On 6/30/13, at 4:10 p.m., witnesses at Ocean City, MD observed a single engine fixed wing aircraft crash into the Atlantic Ocean ¼ of a mile off of the beach. The plane sank below the surface five to ten seconds after impact. The Ocean City Beach Patrol and Police Department responded immediately. The MSP was notified and uniformed troopers and investigators from the Worcester County Bureau of Investigation responded. As the MSP investigators responded to the scene, the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), Federal Aviation Administration, Coast Guard, MD Department of Natural Resources and the MSP Dive Team were contacted. Investigators determined the aircraft was a Nanchang China CJ-6A with a pilot and one passenger. Utilizing the newly acquired MSP 26 foot Boston Whaler dive boat equipped with a Hummingbird Side Scan Sonar System, the MSP Dive Team located the wreckage at 31 feet and dropped a marker buoy next to it. The MSP Dive Team, with the assistance of the Maryland's Natural Resources Police, the United States Coast Guard, and civilian divers from Sea Tow, recovered both victims from the wreckage.

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Hostage Recovery Team

The mission of the Hostage Recovery Team (HRT) is to assist in negotiations with hostage takers and barricaded individuals. During 2013, HRT was activated 11 times with none of the incidents requiring extensive negotiation and all resolved without loss of life. There are 16 HRT negotiators.

K-9 Unit

The Special Operations Division K-9 Unit staff consists of four sworn handlers/trainers and two Volunteers in Police Support (VIPS) who assist with search management. In 2013, Patrol dog teams conducted 23 tracks, 14 building searches and 7 area searches. There were 7 patrol dog apprehensions with no engagements, a testament of the patrol handler's sound judgment as well as their knowledge of policy and procedures in regards to the use of the police service K-9. The current national average for patrol dog engagements is 33 percent. The bloodhound searches in 2013 included 32 for missing children, 14 for missing elderly adults and 32 for missing suicidal subjects. During 2013, there were 32 K-9 handlers assigned to barracks that generated the following:

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Responded to K-9 related calls	527	776	781	383
Responded to non-K-9 related calls.	3,064	3,746	3,217	3,490
Narcotics detection dog scans conducted	1,271	1,477	1,585	1,636
Narcotics dog scans resulting in apprehensions	430	524	534	465
Currency CDS detection dogs credited with assisting in seizing	\$940,978	\$2,877,114	\$1,135,093	\$4,747,998
Bloodhound teams were requested	206	209	145	168
Bloodhound teams responded to search operations	121	90	61	78
Explosive detection dogs conducted sweeps with no explosive devices located	96	98	139	109
K-9 Teams backed up MSP troopers and other agencies	2,283	2,668	2,977	1,765
Special Assignments	297	338	429	391
Assisted other agencies	694	n/a	902	792
K-9 Demonstrations	36	36	51	89

Disciplines of K-9 Teams	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Patrol Dog Teams	9	10	10	7	7
Explosive Detection Teams	3	4	4	4	5
Bloodhound Teams	12	11	10	8	7
Narcotic Detection Teams	24	18	20	29	26
Article Detection Teams	2	0	0	0	0
Number of Single Purpose Dogs	38	34	36	38	33
Number of Dual Purpose Dogs	6	6	5	5	6
Total Number of Dogs	44	40	41	43	39

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division (CVED)

During 2013, CVED operated 10 weigh and inspection stations throughout the State and aggressively focused its efforts on safety inspections of commercial motor vehicles traveling in the State, while also concentrating efforts on the prevention of commercial vehicles being used as weapons of terror. The fixed weigh/inspection facilities are staffed eight hours per day, five days per week staggering the hours and days of the week. CVED also has roving crews of troopers and civilian employees (cadets and commercial vehicle safety inspectors) which look for commercial vehicles that by-pass the weigh stations or traverse roads without fixed weigh stations in order to avoid being detected and cited for violating state and federal regulations.

CVED personnel also used the Virtual Weigh Station (VWS) at five locations throughout the State. A VWS weighs commercial vehicles on the highway at highway speed. Commercial vehicles violating specified criteria are digitally captured and the image of a violator and necessary information is wirelessly sent to mobile units in the area for enforcement action.

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The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division works in partnership with federal, state and local agencies in programs dealing with regulating the operation of commercial motor vehicles on Maryland highways.

Size, Weight and Load Program

In 2012, a few of the weigh and inspections continued to undergo major renovations causing the facilities to be closed for an extensive time periods. During the latter months of 2012 numerous personnel assisted in the training of 25 trooper/inspectors transferred to CVED.

CVED Statistics

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total Vehicles Weighed –Static Scales	687,691*	690,656	658,432	598,569
Weigh in Motion	1,461,528	1,403,198	1,419,555	1,275,695
Portable Scale Weighs	2,331	2,003	2,331	3,551
Citations – All violations	41,219	40,639	39,111	47,559
Overweight	10,988	10,615	9,589	8,684
Seatbelt	2,079	1,073	957	1,759
Warnings	46,177	47,265	45,514	49,956
Roadside Inspections	63,142	69,050	69,050	83,195
Alcohol Violations	71	85	67	82
DUI	23	25	16	34
CDS Violations	28	60	25	67
Fines	\$6,952,218	\$7,712,431	\$7,126,373	\$8,921,004
Unsafe vehicles placed out of service	8,880	10,010	10,482	12,092
Drivers placed out of service	3,194	3,731	3,285	3,978

* Typo corrected in 2011 report.

CVED Training Unit

The MSP CVED Training Unit is responsible for training all motor carrier inspectors for the state of Maryland and keeping all inspectors certified in accordance with the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance by laws and policies. In keeping with these responsibilities, CVED conducted eight training courses attended by 175 inspectors. The courses were: General Hazardous Material Course, North American Level I Course, General Hazardous Material Course, Cargo Tank Inspection Course, Passenger Vehicle Inspection Course, North American Level I Course and Cargo Tank Inspection Course Other Bulk Packaging Inspection Course.

Operation Tailgate - November 14 to 15, 2013 Operation Tailgate returned to FedEx Field in Prince George's County on 11/14/13, from 11:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. 11/15/13, as a commercial motor vehicle enforcement campaign. The nighttime operation used overhead road signs and variable message boards to notify commercial motor vehicle drivers on the Capital Beltway (I-495) that their vehicles would be inspected at a temporary weight and inspection site located off Arena Drive at a FedEx Field parking area. The, I-495 location was selected as it is one of the highest commercial vehicle crash corridors in Maryland. The operation combined, troopers, Commercial Vehicle Safety Inspectors, MSP Cadets, MSP K-9 Units, Tactical Medics, Electronic Services Division personnel and other MSP assets and with inspectors from the Maryland Department of the Environment, Montgomery County Police Department, and the Greenbelt Police Department which scrutinized the commercial vehicle traffic. When the trucks and buses arrived at FedEx Field they were inspected for compliance with federal and State vehicle regulations along with driver safety regulations. In addition to the FedEx Field inspection area, a number of troopers were deployed on the Capital Beltway and commonly used bypass routes to stop and inspect trucks that failed to exit onto Arena Drive. The roving patrol units conducted enforcement activities on commercial vehicles speeding or engaged in other unsafe behaviors. Of the 301 commercial vehicles inspected, 51 vehicles and 23 drivers were placed out-of-service. The violations included 1 overweight, 1 DUI, 106 citations (36 were moving related), 191 warnings, 6 SEROs and \$24,066 in fines.

Entrant Safety Audit Program

Introduced in 2010, this program was designed as an informational audit of trucking companies to ensure mandated records are maintained properly. Additionally, a component of the program is to instruct companies on regulations and mandates of which they are unaware. In 2013, this unit conducted 1,100 audits. Mandated by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, this program is geared more as a public service as opposed to an enforcement tool.

Post-Crash Investigation Program

CVED personnel respond to motor vehicle collisions throughout the State that involve commercial vehicles. CVED personnel assist investigators at the scene by inspecting the involved commercial vehicle

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to determine if equipment violations or other factors concerning the commercial vehicle may have contributed to the collision. A “post-crash” report is completed by the CVED investigator and filed at the division headquarters office for future reference.

During 2013, 92 post-crash investigations were conducted, which included 40 fatal collisions, and 51 personal-injury collisions. A review of commercial vehicle collisions indicate that commercial vehicle operators are at fault 65 percent of the time and the non-commercial vehicle operators 35 percent of the time. However when reviewing the fatal collisions statistics the results show that the commercial vehicle operators are at fault 27 percent of the time; the non-commercial vehicle operators are at fault 73 percent of the time.

Preventive Maintenance Program

Since 1990, vehicles registered in Maryland, weighing over 10,000 pounds are required to be maintained in a safe operating condition and must be inspected every 25,000 miles or once a year, whichever occurred first.

Compliance Inspections

In 1999, Maryland legislation was passed authorizing CVED to conduct compliance reviews not only on maintenance records, but also on driver qualification files, insurance records, drug and alcohol testing records, and hours-of-service records. By law, Maryland companies operating in intrastate commerce are generally required to maintain records the same as those operating in interstate commerce.

Chemical Test for Alcohol Unit (CTAU)

The CTAU manages the statewide Breath Alcohol Testing Program. The State Toxicologist’s Regulations were adopted into the Annotated Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) in October 2010. The program participants include the Maryland State Police (MSP) and 33 allied agencies. The MSP owned and maintained 103 breath test units in 2013, including those in service and those used for training and spare instruments. There were 702 certified operators (133 MSP and 569 allied agencies). All breath tests in Maryland in 2013 were conducted on the Intoximeter ECIR II, the only approved instrument in Maryland.

The CTAU conducted 43 Standardized Field Sobriety Testing courses, three Preliminary Breath Testing courses, 3 Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) courses, one SOBRIETY Checkpoint Manager course and one Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement course. The CTAU staff also processed 200 court subpoenas, 734 alcohol blood kits and 278 DRE blood kits.

In 2013, the DRE Standard Operating Procedure manual was revised and implemented and approved by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) which is the national DRE credentialing agency.

Driving Under the Influence Arrests*

Age categories of the DUI arrests by all Maryland police agencies.

Age	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Less than 16	11	10	5	3	5	3
16 – 17	212	185	169	120	113	97
18 – 20	1,822	1,748	1,432	1,308	1,052	933
21 & Older	22,335	22,479	21,008	20,952	20,116	20,164
Total	24,380	24,422	22,604	22,383	21,286	21,197

*Source: Department of State Police Chemical Test for Alcohol Unit

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Age	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Less than 16	2	1	1	0	1
16 – 17	58	68	39	45	33
18 – 20	610	533	476	328	336
21 & Older	7,781	7,231	7,213	6,727	6,741
Total Arrests per Year	8,451	7,833	7,729	7,100	7,111
Statewide DUIs by MSP	34.6%	34.6%	34.5%	33.4%	33.5%

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Crash Team

Expert opinions are developed by Crash Team members based on the interpretation of scene evidence, vehicle damage, interviews, injury and post mortem examinations, toxicology results, speed calculations, tire marks, pavement gouges, and debris patterns. The cause or causes of the collisions are then analyzed and screened for motor vehicle charges or presentation to the State's Attorney for manslaughter/homicide indictments. In some cases, a computer-generated simulation is constructed as a visual aid for court. During 2013 the Crash Team averaged seven investigators and authored and executed 67 search and seizure warrants. Of the 95 crashes responded to, 23 had chargeable offenses, 15 involved alcohol and six involved controlled dangerous substances.

Serious case: A life threatening crash on 10/6/12 on Maryland Route 100 in Glen Burnie. The collision involved a female trooper being struck by a passing motorist while she was assisting on a traffic stop. The trooper suffered life threatening injuries. The case is still in the review process, but the at-fault driver is expected to be charged with traffic violations.

Crash Team Incident Responses	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total Calls (response)	131	119	94	111	108
Fatal crashes investigated	80	70	58	64	65
Manslaughter/Homicide/Driver Intoxicated Cases	40	45	27	28	21
Commercial Motor Vehicle cases	29	32	19	31	29
Homicide/Manslaughter/Crime scene assistance	11	7	9	6	5

Automotive Safety Enforcement Division (ASED)

The ASED is responsible, by law (Title 23 of the Transportation Article), for the State's Vehicle Safety Inspection Program, as well as the central repository and clearing house for Safety Equipment Repair Orders (SERO) issued by all law enforcement agencies throughout the State. Maryland law requires that all used vehicles that are to be re-titled in Maryland have a complete vehicle safety inspection conducted prior to registration. The Division is funded by the Transportation Trust Fund and provided for under Title 12, Section 12-118 of the Transportation Article. Of the 640,722 vehicles inspected in 2013, 462,444 (72%) failed, demonstrating the need for safety inspections to ensure that only safe vehicles are registered for use on Maryland highways.

In 2013, the Division supervised approximately 1,639 inspection stations throughout the State, with the number varying as stations are added and removed.

Since 2003, the Division has managed the Salvage Vehicle Inspection Program. In 2008, the Division implemented the Electronic Salvage Inspection Scheduling Program, and since 2010, controls the electronic payment program.

ASED staff worked diligently to revise the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) and Division policy and procedures to permit the inspection of aftermarket window tint to authorized state inspection stations. Tint meters were tested with three meters being approved for the purchase by authorized inspection stations, and new station forms were developed to document aftermarket window tint inspections. The new regulations, effective February 1, 2012, require all window tint checks (state inspection / SERO) to be conducted by an authorized inspection station.

The ASED staff worked with the MSP Information Technology Division and the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and test an electronic system for SEROs to be issued, certified, and transmitted electronically. The E-SERO system was implemented statewide in 2012. The E-SERO system will reduce the number of SEROs that ASED must process manually, however, ASED will follow-up on non-compliant SEROs.

Tag Suspensions (SERO Non-Compliance)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Tag Suspension Letters Issued	82,401	53,855	46,216	49,163	71,779
Tag Suspension Releases	50,864	38,321	29,369	32,472	23,353

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Inspection Station Application Investigations	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
New	103	86	86	78	88
Re-applications	76	58	46	73	68
Disapproved	36	36	27	27	28
ASED Station Checks/Visits Completed	9,859	8,004	8,425	8,234	9,944

Registered Inspection Mechanics	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total No. of Registered Inspection Mechanics	3,029	2,892	2,902	2,882
Mechanic Applicants	1,265	1,441	1,429	1,608
Mechanic Applicants Passing Written Examination	180	225	229	232
Demonstrative Ability Examinations Conducted	460	508	429	398

Vehicle Safety Inspections	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total Number of Vehicle Inspections	554,588	565,636	626,416	599,582	640,722
Total Number of Vehicles Rejected	403,485	401,195	459,653	482,411	462,444
Percentage of Vehicles Rejected	73%	71%	73%	80.5%	72%
Total Number of Inspection Certificates Issued	537,513	524,161	578,300	614,637	495,604

Inspection Station Complaints/Discipline	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Inspection Complaints	161	216	170	114	138
Station Licenses Suspended/Revoked	15	20	19	3	12
Emergency Suspension	8	26	21	12	23
Mechanics Suspended or Revoked	35	70*	67	62	34
Written Reprimand	46	78	43	31	25

* 1 Controller and 27 Licensees not included.

Covert Investigations	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Covert Investigations Conducted	17	7	21	2	20
Coverts resulting in violations	7	1	9	2	8

Authorized Inspection Stations	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total of Licensed Inspection Stations (Stations may be approved for more than one vehicle class)	1,634	1,623	1,596	1,618	1,639

ASED is responsible for the processing of Safety Equipment Repair Orders (SERO) issued statewide by all law enforcement agencies in Maryland. ASED also processes compliance copies and issues non-compliance suspension notices. The SERO program is the main enforcement tool for removing vehicles with defective equipment from the State's highways.

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Safety Equipment Repair Orders Issued by Maryland State Police

MSP Issued SEROs	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
MSP SEROs Issued "Paper"	27,161	24,377	22,032	11,817	5,873
MSP SEROs Tracked Electronically	N/A	N/A	N/A	18,528**	55,617
MSP Total*	27,161	24,377	22,032	30,345	61,490
SERO Issued by Other agencies	133,388	113,178	120,646	110,922	70,251
Other agencies tracked electronically	N/A	N/A	N/A	12,186	80,222
TOTAL SEROs Issued (Processed)	160,549	166,219	151,845	153,453	211,963
Additional SEROs Pending Processing	10,055	11,736	9,176	7,615	7,372
Total SEROs Received	170,604	177,955	161,021	161,068	219,963

*Totals reflect date SEROs were received & processed by ASED in calendar year.

**Began issuing SEROs via the E-TIX system

Salvage Vehicles

The ASED salvage vehicle inspectors complete all salvage vehicle inspection requests.

Salvage Vehicle Inspections	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Salvage Inspections by ASED Personnel	12,127	12,682	13,188	13,520	13,804
Salvage Inspections by Other MSP Personnel	0	0	0	0	0
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	9	18	7	10	13
Total Salvage Inspections by MSP Personnel	12,127	12,682	13,188	13,520	13,804

Aviation Command

The Maryland State Police Aviation Command (MSPAC) remains a public safety organization that provides the following essential services to the citizens of Maryland: emergency medical transport (Medevac), search and rescue, airborne law enforcement, disaster assessment and homeland security operations. The Aviation Command operates 11 AS365N series helicopters, nine AW139 series helicopters and two fixed-wing aircraft out of seven bases throughout the State that are available 24-hours a day, seven days a week. All helicopters are dispatched from a central dispatch center, Systems Communications (SYSCOM), staffed by MSP and Maryland Institute of Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) certifies flight communications specialists.

Most maintenance operations and all administrative functions are conducted at the Aviation Command Headquarters located at Martin State Airport. In order to carry out its many missions, the Aviation Command utilizes sworn and civilian pilots, sworn flight paramedics, maintenance technicians, management personnel and related support staff.

Throughout Maryland, the MSPAC transports critically injured citizens to trauma centers within the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services System. The Command also provides aerial support for the Department and allied public safety agencies. Additionally, the MSPAC conducts search and rescue operations, and aids in criminal investigation and traffic control.

The MSPAC is primarily funded by the Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund (MEMSOF), created by legislation adopted by the 1992 General Assembly. The MEMSOF source of revenue is a \$22 bi-annual surcharge on motor vehicle registrations for certain classes of vehicles, as specified in Transportation Article §13-954. Special funds from MEMSOF support emergency medical transport (Medevac) and search and rescue functions, and general funds support law enforcement and homeland security functions. The funding split for the Aviation Command has remained at 80 percent special funds and 20 percent general funds since fiscal year 2003, with the split based on the ratio of Medevac flights to non-medically related flights.

The MSPAC provides airborne support for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in protecting Maryland's natural resources. The flight crews received training from DNR officers. Select missions include

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a DNR Officer as a spotter for violations. The majority of DNR missions are flown incidental to other missions, i.e., after completing a mission for which a helicopter was airborne, a surveillance of a protected area is conducted resulting in an efficient use of resources without a significant increase in flight time.

In 2013, the Aviation Command continued the transition from a Public Safety Air Operation to an approved FAA Part 135 Operator. This transition remains ongoing in conjunction with delivery of the new Agusta Westland AW139 helicopters being introduced into the MSPAC fleet.

The Fixed-Wing Section completed 64 extradition flights with 100 prisoners transported, one executive transport, and 36 flights with 9 missions resulting in arrest or citation issued in support of the Natural Resources Police conservation enforcement efforts.

Aviation Command Helicopter Missions	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Completed Scene Medevac Missions	2,027	2,828	2,987	3,497	2,920
Inter-facility Patients Transported	52	85	40	53	39
Total Patients Transported	2,079	2,913	2,286	2,591	2,139
Completed Search and Rescue Missions	337	518	590	528	444
Victims Located/Rescued	45	60	110	71	21
Medically Oriented Support Missions	1,416	1,711	1,186	1,096	1,341
Total Medically Oriented Missions	4,350	5,858	4,803	4,593	4,259
Homeland Security Missions Not Linked to Medical Missions	18	11	52	94	223
Homeland Security Missions Linked to Medical Missions	1,281	1,294	1,674	1,285	1,050
Total Law Enforcement / Homeland Security / Disaster Assessment Missions	400	531	830	951	904
Suspects Located / Arrested	71	53	77	73	24
Total Flight Hours	1,257.5	3,281.8	2,994.2	3,431.9	3,700.0

Noteworthy Rescues:

- On 7/9/13, Trooper 4 – Salisbury Section, responded to a report of an overturned vessel in Tangier Sound in the area of Deal Island, MD. A 16 foot skiff capsized during a storm tossing three adults and two children (ages 9 and 3) into the water. The boat operator swam for more than five hours before reaching land and alerting authorities that his family was holding onto the overturned skiff somewhere in the Sound. During an extensive night time search, Trooper 4 located the overturned skiff with the adults and children. Rescue vessels responded to the location and completed the rescue.
- On 11/14/13, at 2:24 p.m., the Carroll County Fire/EMS officials were contacted about an injured horseback rider in a remote area of the McKeldin Recreation Area of Patapsco Valley State Park. After EMS personnel arrived and assessed the patient's injuries, they requested the MSP Aviation Command to respond and assist in the rescue. Trooper 3, based in Frederick, MD, was assigned to the mission, and Trooper 1, based in Middle River, MD was dispatched to support and assist. While en-route, the Trooper 3 crew learned that the Fire/EMS requested an aerial patient removal using a rescue hoist, due to rugged terrain that impeded a rescue over land. With a new Agusta AW-139 aircraft, Trooper 3 performed the rescue. Using the hoist, a Trooper 3 crew member was lowered to the scene and secured the victim with specialized rescue equipment. Trooper 3 maintained a hover over an opening in the trees and successfully hoisted the patient and rescuer to the aircraft. The patient was transported to the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma center, Baltimore, MD.

Criminal Investigation Bureau

In January 2013, the MSP criminal investigation resources were reorganized to fully utilize the Statewide capacity and mission of the Department to focus on inter-jurisdictional (county-to-county) and cross border (state-to-state) crime as a primary strategy. Through this reorganization, the Criminal Investigation and Drug Enforcement Divisions, as well as all barrack investigators were merged into the Criminal Enforcement Division (CED). The CED provides investigative services, both overt and covert, to support the Department's mission of achieving public safety by improving the quality of life for the citizens of Maryland. CED criminal investigative activities involve an array of dedicated and special sections, units, task forces and teams that effectively investigate and solve all facets of crime throughout the state of Maryland and provide direct support and resources to allied agencies when their investigations are both linked to and impacted by crime in other jurisdictions. CED regional drug investigation troopers routinely collaborate with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to achieve an effective and coordinated drug enforcement strategy. Building relationships with key partners facilitates the exchange of intelligence, avoids duplication of enforcement

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services and eliminates potential operational conflicts between agencies. Drug enforcement troopers are assigned to 14 multi-jurisdictional drug task forces, three investigative support units, four drug interdiction units and five federal drug initiatives. CED is organized into two commands, Northern Command and Southern Command. These Commands are organized as follows:

Northern Comman

Western Region Criminal & Drug Enforcement (Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Carroll Counties)
 Central North Region Criminal & Drug Enforcement (Howard, Baltimore, Harford, Cecil Counties & Baltimore City)

Child Recovery Unit	Maryland Center for Missing Persons
Computer Crimes Unit	Maryland Statewide Apprehension Team
Computer Forensics Laboratory	Metro Area Drug Task Force
Cross Border Parcel Unit	Polygraph Unit
Delivery System Parcel Interdiction Initiative	ProActive Criminal Enforcement Team
Extradition Unit	Technical Surveillance Unit
Gang Enforcement Unit	Vehicle Theft Unit
Maryland Attorney General's Investigations Team	Western Maryland Major Traffickers Initiative

Southern Command

Upper Shore Region Criminal & Drug Enforcement (Queen Anne's, Kent, Caroline, Talbot Counties)
 Lower Shore Region Criminal & Drug Enforcement (Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester Counties)
 Central South Region Criminal & Drug Enforcement (Prince George's, Montgomery, Charles, Calvert, St. Mary's Counties)

Asset Forfeiture Unit	Homicide Unit
Cold Case Investigative Unit	Marijuana Eradication Unit
Firearms Enforcement Unit	Maryland Gun Center

Northern Command

Maryland Attorney General's Office

For decades, the MSP CED has staffed and supported the Attorney General's Criminal Division (AG'sCD) which today is principally comprised of the Economic Crimes and Public Corruption Unit, the Environmental Crimes Unit, the Insurance Fraud Unit, the Firearms Trafficking Unit, Gang Unit and the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. Currently there is one MSP CID investigator assigned to the AG'sCD and one MSP CID investigator assigned to the Maryland Insurance Administration/ Insurance Fraud Unit who support the investigative/prosecutorial efforts of the above units and other such entities including the Office of the State Prosecutor. In 2013, the troopers, auditors, and attorneys assigned to the AG'sCD have screened 2,197 criminal and potential criminal cases, of which 64 cases have been accepted/opened for the AG'sCD troopers and auditors to investigate. The troopers assigned to the AG'sCD served 11 search warrants, assisted with 11 search warrants, made 8 arrests and assisted with 37 others, served 21 subpoenas and conducted 62 interview/interrogations of suspects, victims, and witnesses.

Noteworthy Case: Theft involving Maryland State Employee – A Baltimore, MD resident pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City to two counts of Felony Theft over \$10,000 and one count of Providing Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Services without a License. An investigation revealed from 2007 until 2010, while employed at Morgan State University as an HVAC technician, the suspect stole over \$200,000 in State funds for the purchase of heating and air conditioning equipment he then used in connection with his personal HVAC business, a business for which he did not have a license. The former State employee was sentenced to 5 years in the Division of Correction, with all but 18 months suspended.

Polygraph Unit

The Polygraph Unit provides polygraph and related services; principally interview and interrogations, to MSP and to other allied law enforcement and criminal justice agencies. There are currently 12 MSP polygraph operators; 8 sworn and 4 civilians strategically assigned to different barracks across the State.

Polygraph Examinations		
Year	2012	2013
Criminal	151	148
Post-Conviction Sex Offender	344	899
Allied Agency Applicant Pre-employment	293	312
MSP Applicant Pre-employment	933	1,249
Administrative Internal	14	29
Total Examinations	1,735	2,563

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Noteworthy Cases:

- During a post-conviction polygraph examination of a sex offender previously convicted of raping a woman at knife point, the offender admitted that since his release from prison he has been having regular contact with three minor children, to include taking them to and from school. The offender is prohibited from having any contact with minors. An expedited parole retake warrant was issued and the offender was arrested.
- A polygraph examination revealed deception resulting in a confession during the post-test interview associated with the sexual abuse of a 12-year old girl.
- A pre-employment polygraph resulted in disclosures by the applicant to sexually abusing three family members.
- A polygraph examination revealed deception resulting in a confession during the post-test interview associated with the sexual abuse of a 4-year-old boy.

Extradition Unit

The Extradition Unit is staffed by one full-time trooper who coordinates the extradition of parole violators and others persons wanted by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) from wherever they may be apprehended. The unit's responsibilities are transitioning from a shared fugitive transport/deposit agreement DPSCS to a gradual transfer of all fugitive transport/deposit responsibilities to DPSCS sworn personnel, who now handle all re-take warrants, within neighboring states. Effective 7/1/14 DPSCS Parole & Probation sworn personnel will assume the process and extradition of all persons wanted by DPSCS on retake warrants and other DPSCS processes. In 2013, the Unit extradited 266 persons to Maryland with 96 being done on an MSP fixed wing aircraft or by commercial aircraft.

Extradition Unit Cases	2013
MSP Extraditions	11
Parole & Probation	207
Interstate Corrections Compact	29
Allied Law Enforcement	12
State Attorney's Office	3
Assist other State's	4
Total	266

Baltimore Regional Auto Theft Task Forces (RATT)

RATT is a multi-agency / multi-jurisdictional effort to reduce auto theft and associated crimes in the Baltimore metropolitan area. RATT began in 1995 as a cooperative effort with the Baltimore County Police Department and the Baltimore Police Department. The MSP joined RATT to expand the resources and reach of the program in April 2009. Currently, one MSP CED supervisor overseeing five street-level investigators is assigned to RATT. In 2013, RATT recovered 834 stolen vehicles, arrested 375 people on different charges, executed 26 search warrants and recovered 5 firearms.

RATT	2011	2012	2013
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	794	850	834
Arrests	547	471	375
Search Warrants Executed	25	32	26
Firearms Recovered	13	1	5

Noteworthy Cases:

- Recovery of \$57,000 in Stolen Vehicles – In October 2013 the Baltimore County Police Aviation Unit received a LoJack signal on a vehicle reported stolen to the Baltimore City police (BPD). After unsuccessfully tracking the signal, the RATT was contacted and the RATT investigation led to a Baltimore City residence where investigators observed in plain view at least seven vehicles, along with disassembled automotive parts on and around the property, along with engine lifts and others tools consistent with a “chop shop” operation. A search and seizure warrant lead to the recovery of eight stolen vehicles and various vehicle component parts. Two male residents of Baltimore City were arrested in connection with the “chop shop” operation and additional suspects were identified for further investigation.
- Recovery Stolen Construction Equipment – In September 2013 RATT investigators located a Komatsu front-end loader secured on a Trail King trailer at a Joppa, MD business. This loader had been reported

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stolen to the Baltimore County Police and while conducting surveillance on the loader and trailer, investigators observed a man approach examine vehicles. Investigators interviewed this man and learned the loader and trailer were offered for sale and the man was a potential buyer. Investigators quickly identified and arrested the seller, a Baltimore-area man. The Trail King trailer was found to be stolen, yet unreported, from Indiana, and both pieces of equipment had an aggregate value of \$290,000.

Washington Area Vehicle Enforcement (WAVE)

WAVE is a Washington metropolitan area auto theft initiative that combines the resources of the MSP, Prince George's County Police, Charles County Sheriff's Office, and Anne Arundel County Police Department to investigate auto theft related crimes in the Washington Metropolitan Area. Two CED investigators are assigned and provide investigative and needed Statewide cross-jurisdictional enforcement powers, along with covert license plate reader technology to recover stolen vehicles and arrest auto theft suspects in the Washington Metropolitan area and beyond. In 2013, WAVE recovered 379 stolen vehicles, arrested 107 people on different charges, executed 84 search warrants, recovered \$36,630 in currency, recovered 6438 grams of marijuana, 51.7 grams of cocaine, and 114 grams of ecstasy and recovered 21 firearms.

WAVE	2011	2012	2013
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	444*	414	379
Arrests	27	74	107
Firearms Recovered	0	15	21

*Revised from 2011 report

Noteworthy Case: Recovery of Stolen and Re-Plated Vehicles - In July 2013, MSP road patrol troopers assigned to the College Park Barrack, along with Hyattsville Police Officers initiated a track on a Lojack signal associated Chevrolet Tahoe reported stolen to Prince George's County Police. The vehicle became stationary (parked) at a Hyattsville, MD residence and WAVE investigators responded and began surveillance. A man left the residence and drove off in another vehicle and was stopped by investigators, who subsequently discovered the keys to the stolen Tahoe in the man's pocket. The WAVE investigators secured the residence (occupied by 3, additional people) to obtain a search/seizure warrant. In addition to recovery of the stolen Tahoe, this search/seizure warrant resulted in the seizure of 967 grams of marijuana, 112 ecstasy pills, 0.3 grams of crack cocaine, six handguns, one rifle, \$570 in U.S. currency, and copious amounts ammunition for various caliber weapons. One of the handguns was loaded and reportedly stolen during a residential burglary in Montgomery County, MD. All four persons were charged with various violations of the Maryland Criminal Law articles.

Maryland Center for Missing Children (MCMC)

The MCMC was established in 1985 as the State's clearinghouse for missing children information with the mission to provide assistance and support to MSP installations and law enforcement agencies nationwide in locating missing children. The MCMC presents informative seminars for parents and law enforcement to address incidents of runaways, stranger abductions, and parental abductions.

Maryland Center for Missing Children	2011	2012	2013
Assistance Provided to Family	293	279	267
Assistance Provided to Law Enforcement	3206	3004	2941
NCMEC Leads Received	377	422	394
Posters Created	428	417	598
Cases Closed	500	439	463

Child Recovery Unit (CRU)

The CRU consists of two sworn investigators and has the primary responsibilities of being the investigative arm for the Maryland Center for Missing Children (MCMC) and coordinating Maryland's AMBER and Silver Alert systems. During 2013, the Unit's primary focus was on Human Trafficking/Child Prostitution investigations. The Unit is a member of the FBI's Maryland Child Exploitation Task Force, which is comprised of several Maryland law enforcement agencies focused on missing and abducted children and Child Prostitution/Human Trafficking.

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Child Recovery Unit	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Missing Children Cases / Assists	60	56	85	76	95
Child Prostitution / Human Trafficking	-	-	45*	80	184
Children Recovered	57	58	90	70	78
Other Investigations	45	69	60	54	2
AMBER Alert Requests	6	10	10	7	3
AMBER Alert Activations		3	2	3	0
Silver Alert Requests	N/A	27	59	47	70
Silver Alert Activations	N/A	22	55	45	69
Recovery due to Silver Alerts	N/A	7	16	20	38

* Began tracking

Noteworthy Cases:

- **Human Trafficking** – In May 2013, the Child Recovery Unit became involved in the search for two missing female juveniles from Baltimore County. Information was provided that indicated both had been forced into prostitution and were being trafficked between Maryland and New York. Investigators tracked one of the juvenile's cell phones to Manhattan, NY and were able to coordinate a response with the FBI in New York and the NYPD. Both juveniles were found in the presence of an adult male with a lengthy criminal record. They were taken into protective custody and returned to Maryland. The adult male was charged with Human Trafficking of a Minor and sexual offenses by the FBI in New York.
- **Human Trafficking** - In September 2013 the Child Recovery Unit was working a pro-active Human Trafficking operation in Baltimore County. Investigators located an ad on an escort website that depicted a young looking female. An undercover officer made a date with the subject and eventually made contact with her at a local Pikesville hotel. The female was identified as a 16-year old from Baltimore. A second female (17 years old) was found in the hotel room's bathroom. After interviewing both juveniles, an adult male and suspected pimp, was located in the hotel's exercise room. Statements made by the two females along with other evidence led to the adult male being charged with Human Trafficking of a Minor. The juveniles were taken into protective custody and released to the FBI's Victim Services Unit for debriefing.

Computer Crimes Section

Computer Crimes Unit (CCU) – This is a specialized investigative unit that investigates highly technical and wide-ranging cases that include Internet theft schemes, fraud, and online harassment. The majority of the investigations are related to the sexual exploitation of children using technology. The CCU operates and administers the Maryland Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, a federally funded project designed to respond to and investigate complaints of online sexual child exploitation. The ICAC Task Force consists of 35 allied Maryland law enforcement agencies.

Computer Crimes Unit Investigations				
Crime / Incident	Cases 2010	Cases 2011	Cases 2012	Cases 2013
Assist Other Law Enforcement	74	98	103	97
Miscellaneous complaints	115	-	30	33
Child Pornography Distribution	50	79	72	163
Child Pornography Possession	30	35	34	28
Child Pornography Manufacture	-	-	5	12
Illegal Access to Computers	7	3	2	13
Online Child Enticement	23	-	45	35
Online Harassment	5	-	2	5
Theft/Fraud	13	7	6	11
Online Child Solicitation	4	-	2	33
Total Investigations	321	222	301	430

Noteworthy Case:

In September 2013, CCU investigators arrested a suspect involved in distributing child pornography and sexual assaulting minors in his family. Months previous, investigators located a user sharing child

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pornography on a file-sharing network. The lead investigator successfully downloaded several videos depicting minors engaged in sexual activity. The investigation led to the suspect's Columbia residence. A search warrant was executed yielding several computers and digital media. During an interview, the suspect confessed to searching for and sharing child pornography, stating he has a "problem". Additionally, the suspect confessed to having sexual encounters with three female family members. One was a half-sister and the other two were cousins, all juveniles (ages 3 to 15) at the time of the sexual assaults. He was arrested on three counts of distributing child pornography. The three females were forensically interviewed, with each making disclosures related to the sexual offenses. Additional charges were filed against the suspect for the sexual assaults.

Computer Forensics Laboratory (CFL)

The CFL is comprised of six sworn Forensic Investigators and one Forensic Investigator from the Howard County Police Department. Several of the MSP sworn personnel have lab management, supervisory, and administrative responsibilities. These personnel are specially trained to search for and recover data on various digital storage devices. Lab personnel are trained as expert witnesses in the area of digital forensics in support of criminal investigations. Casework comes from the Department and allied agencies throughout the state. Examinations are conducted on a wide variety of devices, to include: Windows-based computers, Apple/Macintosh computers, removable storage media, mobile devices, and GPS units. The majority of the cases are child pornography and child exploitation related, including the online solicitation of minors for sex and the manufacturing of child pornography. The lab however, also provides support for numerous other serious investigations including: homicide/murder investigations, gang activities, serious frauds, and others. The CFL provides training and technical assistance to prosecutors and law enforcement concerning the seizure, recovery, courtroom presentation, and analysis of digital evidence.

Computer Forensic Laboratory - 2013			
Department	Cases	Department	Cases
Cecil County Sheriff's Office	1	MSP CED	11
Fruitland Police Department	1	MSP Computer Crimes	28
FBI / JTTF	1	Office of State Fire Marshal	2
Frederick Police Department	3	Perryville Police Department	1
Harford County Sheriff's Office	1	Wicomico County Sheriff	2
Howard County Police	17	Worcester County BCI	1
MSP FOB	18		

CFL Statistics	2012	2013	% Change
New Forensic Cases	62	87	+40%
Completed Forensics Cases	56	54	-3.6%
Associated Forensic Parts	179	231	+29.1
Data Analyzed	36.85 TB	45.12	+22.4%
Associated Analysis Hours	5,436	4,692	-13.7%
End-of-Year Backlog	5	34	+580%

Noteworthy Cases:

- In September 2013 the CFL received an examination request related to an investigation into the possible videotaping of a juvenile while taking a shower. The initial complaint and evidence came from an SD card from the suspect's cell phone. The media included a video depicting the suspect setting up the recording device in a bathroom with the victim coming in shortly thereafter, getting undressed, and taking a shower. A search warrant of the suspect's residence yielded multiple computers, cell phones, and hard drives. During the forensic examination, video files were recovered revealing the suspect had set up several hidden cameras and recording devices in locations where the victim would be in the nude. As a result additional charges were filed against the suspect.
- Recovery of Digital Evidence – In October 2013 the CFL received an examination request related to the possession of child pornography. Howard County Police obtained an external hard drive from the suspect's estranged wife. The hard drive was previewed which revealed numerous images of child pornography. Investigators obtained a search warrant for the suspect's residence and seized a laptop

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computer and three external hard drives. The analysis resulted in the recovery of over two thousand (2,000) images of sexual conduct involving children. The majority of all other images depicted nudity and sexual acts involving adults and/or animals.

Western Region Criminal Enforcement Section

The Western Region is comprised of criminal investigators assigned to the barracks in Carroll, Frederick, Washington, Allegany and Garrett Counties that investigate the most serious crimes throughout the state of Maryland that includes supporting allied agencies. The investigators are responsible for hundreds of successful investigations and prosecutions on an annual basis. During 2013, the Western Region investigated 654 crimes, 213 of these were Part I crimes (homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft & arson). The investigations resulted in 268 arrests and the execution of 109 search and seizure warrants with key evidence being recovered. Examples of the cases are:

Noteworthy Cases:

- **Embezzlement** - In December 2013 Investigators with the Westminster Barrack Criminal Enforcement Division arrested the former Treasurer of a local Volunteer Fire Company on charges of Embezzlement as well as a theft scheme of \$100,000 plus. The suspect was the treasurer of a Community Volunteer Fire Department for approximately 10 years leading up to the end of 2012 and she is accused of using her position as treasurer to steal over \$200,000 from the volunteer fire department. MSP investigators began the investigation in March of 2013 when suspicious transactions were brought to their attention by fire department personnel. Bank records were subpoenaed analyzed and records showed that department money was transferred from the department accounts into the suspect's personal accounts without department consent. A search warrant was executed on the suspect's residence and she confessed to stealing the money from the department. The suspect faces up to 30 years in jail and a \$25,000 fine if convicted. She was taken to the Carroll County Detention Center to be held pending her appearance in Circuit Court. She was charged with Embezzle Misappropriate Theft-Scheme: \$100,000 PLUS.
- **Burglary** - Between June and August, 2013, troopers from the MSP CED Frederick Barrack investigated several burglaries between Myersville and Frederick. The subsequent investigation revealed several items had been stolen from within numerous residences. MSP Crime Scene Technicians recovered latent prints from one of the burglaries. Investigators conducted a routine check of the Regional Automated Property Information Database (RAPID) and discovered that the suspect had pawned several items matching those stolen within a short time after the burglaries at a local store in Frederick, MD. The property was recovered and the suspect was arrested and indicted for the burglaries.
- **Arson** - MSP Hagerstown and Frederick CED personnel assisted the State Fire Marshalls Office with investigating property damage fires that were determined to be intentionally set, all occurring within the Washington and Frederick County areas of Maryland. The related arsons began in March 2013 and continued through April 2013. Altogether, 38 arson investigations to include structures, vehicles, dumpsters and trashcans were investigated. The monetary value of loss reached into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The arsons were publicized throughout the local news media frequently in an effort to obtain investigative leads. During early April 2013, due to the overwhelming amount of unsolved arson investigations members from the Department of State Police Criminal Enforcement Division, State Fire Marshal Office and Investigators from the Washington County Sheriff's Department participated in surveillance saturation of areas where incidents previously had occurred. It was at this time a lead was obtained resulting in the arrest of one suspect. During the course of the interview several other suspects were obtained. Six search warrants were written for residences, vehicles, and cell phones. Eight suspects were identified and charged accordingly. As of this time five of the eight have pled guilty to the crimes and three are awaiting trial.
- **Copper Theft** - In February 2013 a business located on Maryland Highway, Bloomington, Garrett County, MD, reported several copper thefts. The business provided video surveillance of a suspect entering the property and stealing copper. The video surveillance provided limited information on identifying the suspect. Throughout the investigation, it was believed that the same suspect returned to the business stole additional copper. A check through Linx revealed a possible suspect who resided in Keyser, WV. A check with a local scrap yard in Keyser, WV revealed that the suspect sold scrap copper (matching the description and amounts stolen) on several different dates from January, 2013 through May, 2013. The stolen copper was valued at \$1,500. The suspect was interviewed and admitted to stealing and scrapping the copper. The suspect was arrested and charged with Theft \$1,000 to under \$10,000 and theft scheme \$1,000 to under \$10,000.

Western Region Drug Enforcement Section

The Criminal Enforcement Division, Northern Command, Western Region, Drug Enforcement covers the western most part of the state (Carroll, Frederick, Washington, Allegany and Garrett Counties). Drug Enforcement personnel collaborate with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to achieve an effective and coordinated enforcement strategy. Building relationships with key partners facilitates the exchange of intelligence, avoids duplication of enforcement services and eliminates potential operational conflicts between agencies. Drug enforcement troopers are assigned to three multi-jurisdictional drug task forces and one federal major trafficker's initiative.

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Western Region Drug Enforcement	2013
Arrests Drug Suspects	391
Gang Members Arrested	10
Firearms Seized	69
U.S. Currency	\$1,266,502
Marijuana (pounds)	3,105
Marijuana Plants	847
Cocaine (pounds)	8
Heroin (pounds)	2.5
Methamphetamine (pounds)	0.5
Khat (pounds)	89
K2/Spice	455
Total Cases	722

Noteworthy Cases:

- In November 2013, the Carroll County Drug Task Force assisted the Baltimore City Police Department, VRO Major Crimes Investigations Squad, with an extended investigation of the distribution of heroin and cocaine. In November 2013, a court authorized search and seizure warrant was executed at a residence in Westminster, Carroll County, MD. This investigation resulted in seizing 73.0 grams of CRACK cocaine, 60.2 grams of heroin, 82.0 grams of marijuana, 24.6 grams of cocaine, one Smith & Wesson .38 caliber handgun, one 2007 Cadillac Escalade SUV, and \$43,853 in U.S. currency. One adult felony arrest was made.
- In April 2013, a freight company in Pennsylvania inspected two suspicious pallets and contacted Pennsylvania State Police about the contents. Based on the amount of the boxes and packaging, total weight of the marijuana was in excess of 1,300 pounds. The Western Maryland Major Traffickers Initiative conducted a controlled delivery at a business located in Beltsville, MD. An additional search warrant was executed at a residence in Columbia, MD which resulted in the seizure of 50 pounds of marijuana. During the investigation, several bank accounts were identified and additional search warrants were executed on those bank accounts resulting in the seizure of approximately \$330,000 in US Currency. The suspects were indicted federally on smuggling and money laundering charges.
- On March 2013 investigators from the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force (C3I) together with Agents of the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) executed search and seizure warrants on three retail stores, in Allegany County. The search and seizure warrants were the culmination of a six month joint investigation with the DEA into distribution of synthetic cannabinoids commonly known as Spice/K2. During the execution of the warrants over 12 pounds of Spice/K2 and \$260,000 in U.S. currency was seized. Two adults were indicted by the Grand Jury of Maryland, for Allegany County on 33 counts of violations of the Controlled Dangerous Substance Act.
- In March 2013 the task force initiated an investigation concerning the manufacturing of Marijuana and distribution of marijuana, cocaine and MDMA at a Garrett County residence. During the investigation, the task force utilized confidential informant information, surveillance, and executed a thermal image warrant at the residence with the assistance of the Marijuana Eradication Unit. In May 2013, a search and seizure warrant was executed at the residence. A search of the residence revealed a marijuana grow room concealed within the residence containing 32 marijuana plants, 36.8 grams of marijuana, 17.4 grams of MDMA and 17 prescription pills. Two residents were criminally charged with the CDS violations.

Gang Enforcement Unit

The Gang Enforcement Unit (GEU) works in an overt or covert capacity with federal, State and local law enforcement partners to identify, infiltrate and dismantle criminal gangs within Maryland. The GEU covers the entire state of Maryland and is divided into four regions - Western, Northern, Upper Shore and Eastern.

- Western Region Gang Enforcement Unit works cases that are primarily generated out of Frederick County. This unit works closely with members of the Frederick Police Department and the MSP Western Maryland Major Traffickers Initiative (WMMTI) to combat gang activity in and around the city of Frederick, Maryland.
- Northern Region Gang Enforcement Unit concentrates its efforts in Cecil County, and is valuable partners in the Cecil County Safe Streets Coalition. This unit also works investigations that have cross border connections with Delaware and Pennsylvania.

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- Upper Shore Region Gang Enforcement Unit coordinates investigative activities with local, county and federal agencies in Kent, Queen Anne, Caroline and Talbot counties. A strong relationship has been built with local detention centers in these counties which has greatly increased the gathering and sharing of gang related information.
- The Eastern Region Gang Enforcement Unit works cases that are primarily generated out of Wicomico County. When called upon, and when the need arises, these investigators work in Worcester and Somerset counties. This unit works cooperatively with Salisbury Police Department Officers.

Gang Enforcement Unit Statistics	2013
On view criminal arrests	328
Suspects arrested	186
Warrants closed	239
Gang members identified/gang cards completed	198
Search and seizure warrants authored and executed	90
Drug money seized	\$628,045
Marijuana seized	8,587 grams (19 lbs.)
Cocaine seized	1,546.4 grams (3.4 lbs.)
Firearms seized	60

Noteworthy Cases:

- During February 2013, GEU – Eastern Region, Salisbury PD and local drug investigators began surveillance of a suspect identified as being a large scale cocaine and marijuana supplier in Wicomico County. Based on the surveillance operations, the suspect was arrested and subsequent search warrants at several residences led to the seizure of 13.5 lbs. of marijuana, 57 grams of cocaine and approximately \$37,500 in U.S. currency. The suspect admitted that there was a kilogram of cocaine and approximately \$500,000 in U.S. currency secreted inside a vehicle he owned. A search and seizure warrant was executed on the suspect's vehicle which led to the seizure of \$529,700 in U.S. currency heat sealed in the trunk area, 1,035.4 grams of cocaine under a rear seat (over 2.2 lbs.), and 33.5 grams of mushrooms under the driver's seat.
- In March 2013, a GEU investigator on the upper shore of MD conducted a firearms investigation into a subject in Trappe, MD based on information from the local law enforcement agency. The subject, who had gang ties to an outlaw motorcycle club, was believed to possess several firearms he was prohibited from possessing in the state of Maryland due to past criminal convictions. The investigation revealed that the subject had a large number of firearms inside of his residence. A search and seizure warrant was executed at the subject's residence which led to the seizure of 27 firearms and motorcycle gang indicia.
- During June and July 2013, GEU – Northern Region investigators conducted an investigation into the criminal activity of a Bloods criminal street gang member who resided in Cecil County, MD. The gang member had an extensive violent criminal history in several states. The gang member had two open arrest warrants and had previously led troopers from the North East Barrack on an extensive high-speed pursuit. Based on their investigation, GEU investigators authored a search and seizure warrant for the suspect's residence located in North East, MD. During the manhunt, the suspect was observed at a local travel plaza where he was arrested after a short foot pursuit. The search and seizure warrant was executed at his residence and investigators seized approximately 100 grams of heroin packaged for individual sale, \$3,315 in US currency and four firearms.
- From 2009 - 2013, a group of subjects self-identified as the "Money Team" Bloods criminal street gang set had been conducting criminal activities in the south end of Frederick City. "Money Team" members activities primarily focused on selling illicit drugs in those areas, but the members had also been linked to several shootings and assaults. "Money Team" members had been involved in a majority of the violent crime in that area of Frederick. Investigators identified 27 members of this gang set. From 2009-2012 these individuals had been arrested 387 times, and have been involved in 90 violent offenses and 53 drug-related offenses.
- In September 2012, the MSP GEU – Western Region and members of the Frederick Police Department (FPD) Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) began a joint investigation into the "Money Team". The first 4 months of the investigation began with intelligence gathering and surveillance of members of the "Money Team". MSP GEU and FPD DEU also committed numerous hours of surveillance to photograph and follow all of the Money Team members throughout the city.

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- In December 2012, the investigation began its operational phase. MSP GEU and FPD DEU began to conduct drug investigations on various “Money Team” members. In April, 2013, the investigation was presented to the grand jury in Frederick County, MD which led to a total 33 arrests, 10 search & seizure warrants were executed on residences resulting in the seizing of 6 firearms, 342 grams of crack cocaine, 233 grams of powder cocaine, 126 grams of marijuana, over 50 grams of heroin, quantities of ecstasy and prescription pills and nearly \$15,000 of drug money. As a result of this thorough joint criminal investigation, the Bloods criminal street gang “Money Team” set was put out of business. Combined, these gang members received over 100 years of prison incarceration.

Parcel Interdiction

The Metro Area Task Force (MADTF) and the Delivery System Parcel Interdiction Initiative (DSPII) are High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) sponsored units that focus exclusively on drug smuggling organizations utilizing commercial delivery services to transport bulk quantities of drugs and money in and out of the state.

Parcel Interdiction 2013	MADTF	DSPII
Drug Suspect Arrests	94	43
Cocaine seized	9,831 grams	3,831 grams
Marijuana seized	1,315,692 grams	789,952 grams
Currency seized	\$2,068,245	\$1,213,001
Methamphetamine	1,160 grams	0
Ecstasy (count)	11,197	20
Khat	40,590 grams	3,873 grams
K2/Spice	470,459 grams	218,128 grams
PCP	17,124 ounces	0
Guns	18	8

Noteworthy Cases:

- During May 2013, MADTF investigators noticed numerous suspicious parcels shipped from Lawndale, CA to Anne Arundel County, MD. Investigation revealed the parcels contained large quantities of synthetic marijuana, aka K2/Spice. A successful controlled delivery was conducted to an Anne Arundel County residence which resulted in one arrest and the seizure of \$141,567 in U.S. currency, 587 pounds of K2/Spice and over \$600,000 from multiple bank accounts.
- During November 2013, DSPII members began an investigation into a suspicious freight pallet at a trucking terminal in Catonsville, Baltimore County, MD. The shipment was destined for California. The suspicious freight pallet was found to contain \$800,035 in US currency. Further investigation revealed the same organization has shipped 17 similar shipments through the same trucking terminal. The investigation also revealed two of these 17 shipments were interdicted, totaling \$1.8 million in US currency. This case was adopted by Homeland Security Investigations and the investigation continues.

North Central Region Criminal Enforcement Section

The Criminal Enforcement Division, Northern Command, North Central Region Criminal Enforcement Division encompasses criminal investigators formerly assigned to North East, JFK Memorial Highway, Bel Air, Golden Ring and Waterloo barracks. The division is tasked with a gamut of criminal and administrative investigations, as well as, supporting the Field Operations Bureau, specialized units within the Criminal Enforcement Division and allied agencies. North Central Region Criminal Enforcement Division personnel handled everything from domestic-related homicide to wiretapping cases. In 2013, North Central Region investigators handled 560 cases of which 312 were Part I crimes (homicide, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, theft, arson). The investigative efforts by North Central Region personnel resulted in 211 arrests, the authoring and execution of 128 search warrants, the completion of 39 consent searches and the seizure of 52 firearms.

Noteworthy Cases:

- In February 2013, the MSP State Apprehension Team was contacted by the US Marshals Fugitive Task Force regarding a fugitive who had possibly fled to Maryland. Based on background information it was determined the fugitive was traveling between Harford and Cecil counties. The US Marshals Service advised they had an open Federal Arrest Warrant for 42-year-old subject, who had stolen a vehicle from a Pennsylvania car dealership. Task Force investigators conducted surveillance US Route 1 in Harford and

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Cecil counties, located the vehicle driving on this roadway and apprehended the suspect at a gym near Bel Air, MD. During the limited interview with the fugitive following his arrest, he smugly told CED personnel they would “never” figure out what he had been up to or where he was staying during his flight from justice. He alluded to being a security specialist with a nexus to law enforcement and foreign military organizations. It was during the questions about his background that he requested the presence of an attorney prior to making any disclosure. An extensive and complex investigation ensued resulting in identifying several residences of the suspect and several storage facilities he maintained in several states. Since his arrest, MSP-CED troopers, the FBI and allied agencies have determined the fugitive was responsible for possessing and trafficking upwards of 700 improvised explosive devices, 30 regulated firearms and an estimated 22,000 rounds of ammunition on the East Coast. The FBI conducted numerous proffer sessions with him; he subsequently entered a plea to federal theft, weapons explosives violations. The fugitive remains in federal custody pending sentencing.

- In May 2013 North East Barrack troopers responded to a residence in Elkton, MD for a reported suspicious person, where upon his arrival, they met a man who stated he was robbed while delivering a pizza to this address. The victim further explained he was having trouble locating the residence when a subject flagged him down. When he exited his car with two pizzas, he was robbed of money, credit cards and other items by a man holding a handgun with a bandana covering his face. While doing so, he noticed the man had a dark bandana covering his face. Days later, the victim’s credit card was used at a business in Newark, Delaware and CED investigators responded to that location and through video surveillance from that location and other investigative resources identified a suspect, who was also found to be a suspect in a similar series of armed robberies in the Newark, DE area. CED investigators subsequently obtained an arrest warrant charging the suspect with robbery and related offenses and in late-May, 2013 learned the suspect was in the Newark, DE area. Working with Delaware authorities, MSP and Newark Police Department personnel apprehended the suspect without incident. He subsequently confessed to two of nearly 10 robberies during the spree and implicated an accomplice in his crime spree. Further investigation linked these two men to robbery that occurred in Chester County, PA. Both suspects were charged with various criminal violations in Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.
- In October 2013, the Bel Air Barrack received a call for an attempted Armed Robbery at the US Post Office in Benson, MD. Responding troopers made contact with the clerk indicated a robbery suspect entered the post office branch brandishing a firearm. The clerk fled the post office and summoned help from a nearby business owner, who confronted the suspect, who fired a gunshot in his direction and fled in a small silver or grayish pickup truck. CED Investigators responded and developed a suspect image through the use of video surveillance recovered from the post office. Investigators observed the suspect was not wearing gloves and at one point jumped over a counter and rifled the drawers. As the suspect came over the counter, he placed his right hand on the top of the counter. An MSP crime scene technician dusted the counter for latent fingerprints and recovered a latent fingerprint and immediately submitted that print to the MSP Forensic Sciences Division (FSD) for comparison due to the violent nature of the robbery. Within hours, the FSD located a fingerprint match identified a 53-year-old Baltimore County man with an extensive criminal history of robbery and assault as a suspect. The MSAT apprehended the suspect at his residence. The suspect voluntarily showed investigators the location of a sawed-off 12-gauge shotgun used in several bank robberies, as well as a plethora of other evidentiary items associated with several bank robberies in Harford County. The suspect confessed to involvement and commission of 13 robberies or attempted robberies in Harford and Baltimore Counties and led CED personnel to various locations in Harford and Baltimore counties where he secreted items of evidentiary value associated with the robbery spree. He was remanded to the Harford County Detention Center IPC and later indicted by federal authorities for the robbery spree and is in federal custody pending trial.

North Central Region Drug Enforcement

The Criminal Enforcement Division, North Central Region, Drug Enforcement Section investigates cases with a nexus to Baltimore, Cecil, Harford, Howard Counties and Baltimore City. Drug Enforcement personnel collaborate with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to achieve an effective and coordinated enforcement strategy. Building relationships with key partners facilitates the exchange of intelligence, avoids duplication of enforcement services and eliminates potential operational conflicts between agencies. Drug enforcement troopers are assigned to two multi-jurisdictional drug task forces, a uniformed criminal interdiction team, a cross border parcel unit and a surveillance support group.

North Central Region Drug Enforcement	2013
Total Cases	728
Arrests Drug Suspects	207
Firearms Seized	86

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U.S. Currency	\$3,678,376
Marijuana (pounds)	470
Marijuana Plants	397
Cocaine (pounds)	88
Heroin (pounds)	19
Methamphetamine (grams)	3.6
Rx Pills	4511
Untaxed Cigarettes (cartons)	2561
Search Warrants Issued	130
Total Cases	207

Noteworthy Cases:

- The Cecil County Drug Task Force conducted a wiretap investigation that concluded on August 15, 2013. The wiretap began January 15, 2013 and spanned 29 different lines over the duration of the investigation. The case required the assistance and cooperation of several different law enforcement agencies on the federal, state and local levels all coordinated by the Cecil County Drug Task Force. This case involved the distribution of large amounts of heroin and cocaine along the United States' East Coast. At the conclusion of the investigation multiple search warrants were executed in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New York resulting in the seizure of approximately six kilograms of heroin, nearly one pound of cocaine, five vehicles and approximately \$70,000 in U.S. currency. Nineteen suspects were charged federally and three suspects were charged in Maryland.
- After a four-year investigation on an oxycodone distribution organization originating in Harford County, MD, a wiretap investigation was initiated in March of 2013. It was determined that a medical assistant in a physician's office was duplicating legitimate patients' oxycodone prescriptions then filling them with assistance of co-conspirators at pharmacies in Baltimore County and then ultimately selling them. Over the course of approximately 1.5 years approximately 35,530 oxycodone pills had been sold on the streets at the hands of this organization. The street value of these pills totaled approximately \$1,065,900. At the conclusion of the investigation, three subjects were indicted federally and three subjects were indicted locally all on felony drug distribution charges. The seized items were three vehicles, approximately \$53,790 in U.S. currency and the head of the organization's residence valued at \$238,000.

Maryland/Delaware State Police Cross Border Parcel Interdiction

Having obtained information the unit was able to monitor a prescription drug distribution organization. A surveillance detail observed drug transactions from a residence. The execution of a search and seizure warrant at a Perryville, MD residence yielded 1,229 oxycodone pills, 477 methadone pills and over \$12,000 in U.S. currency. A federal indictment is pending on the head of the organization and a co-conspirator and a federal forfeiture is pending on the involved residence, valued at \$356,000.

Pro-Active Criminal Enforcement (PACE) Team

The PACE Team perform patrol enforcement functions geared to identifying drug couriers and locating contraband in hidden compartments. The PACE Team uses traffic enforcement measures to identify interstate terrorism, interdict the flow of illegal drugs, seize drug proceeds, untaxed cigarettes, illegal weapons, and to detect other types of criminal activity. In 2013 the PACE Team made 42 Criminal Arrests and seized the following: \$2,923,405 in U.S. currency /drug proceeds, 3.5 pounds of heroin, 77 pounds of cocaine and 583 pounds of marijuana.

Noteworthy Cases:

- A PACE Team trooper on patrol stopped a vehicle for speeding on I-95 in Cecil County. An exterior canine sniff led to a probable cause search that yielded 10 kilograms of cocaine. The cocaine was cleverly concealed inside of two frame rail compartments and had an estimated street value of one million dollars.
- A PACE Team trooper stopped two vehicles for speeding on I-81 in Washington County. It was discovered that both vehicles were traveling together and that both contained a large amount of cigarettes. A probable cause search determined that neither of the two vehicles had paid Maryland tax on the 10,702 packs of cigarettes and were in violation of Maryland Law. The two suspects were arrested. The office of the Maryland State Comptroller was notified and responded to assist with the investigation. It was determined that the tax loss to the state of Maryland for the seized cigarettes was \$21,404.

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- A PACE Team trooper stopped a vehicle for speeding on I-95 in Cecil County. An exterior canine sniff led to a probable cause search. The search yielded 433 grams of pure heroin concealed inside of an aftermarket false compartment constructed in the vehicle. The heroin was being smuggled from New York City to Baltimore City. The heroin had an estimated street value of \$250,000.

Technical Surveillance Unit

The Technical Surveillance Unit provides expertise in the operation of electronic surveillance equipment and physical surveillance techniques. The unit is responsible for the maintenance and installation of the Department's surveillance and electronic monitoring equipment. In 2013, the Unit provided support to the Cecil County Drug Task Force for a large scale wiretap investigation that required activating and managing 29 wiretaps, 37 pen registers, 20 of which included location technology, two pole camera installations and one video system installation.

Maryland State Apprehension Team

The Maryland State Apprehension Team is divided into four regions: the Baltimore, Greenbelt, Northern and Salisbury Teams. These Teams are responsible for apprehending the most violent offenders in and from the state of Maryland. In 2013, this Team, as a Section, made a major impact on violent crime reduction in Maryland and collectively apprehended the following type and number of offenders:

Maryland State Apprehension Team - 2013			
Offense	Arrests	Offense	Arrests
Abduction/Kidnapping	7	Firearm Violations	65
Arson	7	Manslaughter	4
Assault – First Degree	151	Murder	32
Child Abuse	12	Murder – Attempted	35
Child Pornography	2	Rape	25
Carjacking	8	Robbery	166
Escape	9	Sex Offense	49

Maryland State Apprehension Teams - 2013						
Team	Total Warrant Closed	Admin. Closures	Arrest Closures	Detainer Closures	Avg. War Closure Per Inv.	MSP Avg. Closure Per Inv.
Baltimore	788	115	545	128	10.1	11.7
Greenbelt	682	191	369	122	9.3	9.2
Northern	272	56	202	14	6.7	6.7
Safe Streets	201	31	157	13	10.2	10.4
Salisbury	402	17	383	2	4.8	5.9

Maryland State Apprehension Team – Baltimore

The Maryland State Apprehension Team-Baltimore (MSAT-Baltimore) is comprised of four troopers and three Baltimore Sheriff's Office deputies. In September of 2010, MSAT-Baltimore aligned with the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF). This task force includes the U.S. Marshal Service, Baltimore City Police Department and Howard County Police Department and operates within the Baltimore Metropolitan area. As a result of this re-alignment, MSAT-Baltimore now receives cases for violent federal fugitives wanted by the U.S. Marshals Service in Central Maryland. The Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force - Baltimore office is located at Maryland State Police Headquarters. MSAT-Baltimore primarily serves Baltimore City Sheriff's Office failure to appear warrants for violent offenders, Baltimore Sheriff's Office violation of probation warrants for violent offenders and referred Baltimore City warrants in instances when the suspect is believed to be outside of Baltimore. The team is also responsible for all MSP felony warrants originating in Baltimore, Harford, and Howard Counties, Baltimore City and allied department's requests for assistance in fugitive investigations for this region.

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Maryland State Apprehension Team – Greenbelt

The Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) was formed under the United States Marshal's Service in 2004. This task force operates within the Washington, DC region. The MSP joined CARFTF in November of 2008, and supervises a squad within the CARFTF. This squad is comprised of six troopers and one detective from the Prince George's County Police Department. This team's primary mission is the service of violent crime and offender warrants originating from the Prince George's County Sheriff's Office. In April of 2010, this squad of then five troopers based in Prince George's County was encompassed by the Maryland State Apprehension Team (MSAT-Greenbelt) and with their inclusion provides comprehensive statewide fugitive investigations for the MSP. The team is responsible for all MSP felony warrants originating in Anne Arundel, Montgomery, Prince George's, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties and allied department's requests for assistance in fugitive investigations for this region.

Maryland State Apprehension Team - Northern

The Maryland State Apprehension Team was formed in October of 2006. The Maryland State Apprehension Team - Northern (MSAT-Northern) is comprised of three troopers. MSAT-Northern has statewide responsibilities with a mission to serve MSP violent felony warrants in their region. MSAT-Northern also responds to requests from local, out of State, and federal law enforcement agencies. In October of 2010, the United States Marshal's Service began funding MSAT-Northern and has included the team in the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force. The team is responsible for all MSP felony warrants originating in Carroll, Frederick, Washington, Allegany and Garrett Counties and allied department's requests for assistance in fugitive investigations for this region.

Maryland State Apprehension Team – Safe Streets

In March 2012 the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention had identified over 1000 open warrants within Cecil County. As a result, the MSP formed the Maryland State Apprehension Team-Cecil County Safe Streets (MSAT – Safe Streets) in July of 2012. MSAT Safe Streets warrant apprehension efforts center on a targeted approach to warrant service; prioritizing outstanding warrants for the highest risk offender. MSAT Safe Streets is comprised of three troopers and one Cecil County Sheriff's deputy. The MSAT is responsible for serving outstanding felony arrest warrants for North East Police Department, Perryville Police Department, MSP-North East Barrack, and Rising Sun Police Department. Due to the MSAT having state and nation wide jurisdiction, with concentrated efforts in the Greater Elkton Region, they also will serve outstanding warrants from any state, county or local enforcement agency seeking assistance where the criminal offender is believed to be in Cecil County.

Maryland State Apprehension Team - Salisbury

The Maryland State Apprehension Team-Salisbury (MSAT-Salisbury) splintered from the statewide MSAT and was formed at the request of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention in March of 2010. This task force is devoted to the service of outstanding felony warrants for high risk offenders. MSAT-Salisbury is responsible for serving outstanding felony arrest warrants for Delmar Police Department, Fruitland Police Department, MSP-Salisbury Barrack, Salisbury Police Department, and Wicomico County Sheriff's Office. Additionally, any warrants originating from the Maryland Department Public Safety and Correctional Services will be considered for MSAT-Salisbury assignment. Due to the MSAT-Salisbury having state and nationwide jurisdiction, they also serve outstanding warrants from any state, county or local law enforcement agency seeking assistance in the locating fugitives believed to be in the Delmarva region.

The MSP supervises the MSAT-Salisbury team. This team is comprised of three troopers, one Parole and Probation agent, one Wicomico County Sheriff's deputy, one Dorchester County Sheriff's deputy and two detectives from the Salisbury Police Department. In September of 2010, MSAT-Salisbury aligned with the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF). As a result of this re-alignment, MSAT-Salisbury now receives and investigates cases for violent federal fugitives wanted by the U.S. Marshals Service on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware while maintaining primary responsibility for all MSP felony warrants originating in Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset Counties and allied department's requests for assistance in fugitive investigations for this region.

SOUTHERN COMMAND

Homicide Unit

The MSP Homicide Unit is a component of the MSP, Criminal Investigation Division. This statewide homicide investigative unit is divided into four investigative sub-units; the Eastern Region, Western Region, Central Region and the Cold Case units. Investigators in the Cold Case unit focus on past unsolved murder investigations by applying state of the art forensic scientific applications such as DNA analysis, forensic odontology and forensic toxicology.

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The Homicide Unit consists of a lieutenant and 12 investigators ranging in rank from detective sergeant to trooper first class. The unit maintains regional offices strategically located throughout the state in the following barracks: North East Barrack (Cecil County), Prince Frederick (Calvert County), Easton Barrack (Talbot County), Salisbury Barrack (Wicomico County), Hagerstown Barrack (Washington County) and Westminster Barrack (Carroll County). The Homicide Unit investigates new homicides; cold case homicides, police involved shootings, criminal internal investigations and assists other police departments with homicide and suspicious death investigations.

During 2013, the Homicide Unit investigated or assisted with over 25 homicide investigations, 2 police involved shootings, 1 criminal internal and 43 miscellaneous investigations. The unit arrested 21 individuals in 2013, down from 36 in 2012.

In March 2013 the Criminal Enforcement Division (CED) was formed. During that transition five homicide unit investigators were re-assigned to supervise the newly formed CED. As the level of investigative competency has risen (due to the new supervision) former barrack investigators have been tasked with many of the criminal internal investigations that formerly were handled by the Homicide Unit, hence the drop in arrests.

Noteworthy Case:

On Thursday, 11/28/13 (Thanksgiving morning) at 1:00 a.m., several assailants approached and shot a Princess Anne, MD man at the rear of the residence as he fed his dogs. The victim retreated to his residence, where he died. The investigation and evidence developed in the case suggested this was a drug related robbery attempt that went awry. CED and Homicide Unit investigators worked tirelessly on this case through the Thanksgiving holiday and weekend interviewing dozens of witnesses, analyzing evidence, reviewing surveillance footage and pursuing leads, which lead to the identification and implication of four suspects. Four suspects have been indicted in this murder investigation and trials for all suspects are pending.

Firearms Enforcement Unit

The Firearms Enforcement Unit consists of highly trained experts in the field of firearms which cover the entire state of Maryland and is currently divided into two areas of responsibility. The Firearms Enforcement Team is comprised of those expert investigators whom are responsible for a wide array of firearms of investigations. Beyond the investigations initiated by these overt/covert investigators, they are also responsible leading all investigations developed through the MSP Licensing Division and all follow up investigations developed from within the MSP, as well as those referred from allied agencies including the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

The second area of responsibility covered by this Unit is that of the Maryland Gun Center. The Maryland Gun Center, which opened 1/1/13, is also comprised of highly trained firearms experts and was established in an effort to reduce gun crime and assist State and local law enforcement in that fight. This 24/7 operation is a much needed tool now available to any prosecutor or law enforcement officer of Maryland to assist in the navigation of both federal and State firearms laws and the successful prosecutions of those statutes. These investigators ensure that each person arrested for a gun violation is charged as accurately and as completely as possible.

Firearms Enforcement Unit	2013
Firearms Seized	978
Regulated Firearms	427
Non-regulated Firearms	551
Criminal Arrests	94
Search and Seizure Warrants Authored/Executed	80
Defendants Prosecuted in State/Federal Courts	35
New Investigations Initiated	378
Persons Interviewed	574

Noteworthy Case:

In August 2013 members of the Firearms Enforcement Unit received information from the Allegany County Sheriff's Office advising them of a confidential informant who was approached by a Barton, MD woman who had a rifle, several handguns and CDS for sale. Investigators began an investigation and learned the woman was prohibited from legally possessing firearms in MD and had in fact already sold the handgun to a Cumberland, MD man who was also prohibited from legally possessing firearms in MD. Investigators, in an undercover capacity, were introduced to both suspects and purchased a rifle from the female suspect and later purchased from the male suspect, the handgun previously sold to him by the female suspect. Investigators also purchased CDS from the female suspect. In November, 2013 both

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suspects were indicted by the Allegany County Grand Jury and arrested for CDS and various firearms-related charges.

Maryland Gun Center

With the Maryland Gun Center beginning operations on 1/1/13, this 24/7 resource has clearly assisted not only MSP but allied law enforcement throughout the State while focusing on cross-jurisdictional cases. The Gun Center fielded 2,828 calls for service in its first year, with 813 of those calls initiated from the MSP, 908 calls yielding a Baltimore City nexus and 291 calls with a nexus to Prince Georges County. A total of 2,015 calls were received from allied law enforcement and state's attorney personnel from around the State.

Noteworthy Case:

In December 2013 a Baltimore Police Department detective contacted the Maryland Gun Center and advised that he executed a search and seizure warrant at a location in Baltimore, MD and seized CDS and a Ruger Model P95 9mm pistol. Gun Center investigators conducted a full work-up on the firearm and the five suspects. While the Ruger pistol was not reported stolen through NCIC, a MAFSS check revealed the firearm was registered to a Parkville, Baltimore County, MD man. Gun Center personnel referred the case to the Baltimore County Police Department Gun Squad for follow-up investigation into the possible unlawful transfer of a regulated firearm. A check of the suspects revealed that two were prohibited from possessing firearms, one due to a conviction of Attempted 1st Degree Murder and drug violations, and the other because of burglary and CDS convictions. The remaining three suspects were not prohibited from possessing firearms. Gun Center investigators recommended six firearms related charges be applied variously to the five suspects.

Criminal Enforcement Division Central South Region

The Criminal Enforcement Division, Southern Command, Central South Region, is comprised of 13 troopers assigned to the barracks in Anne Arundel, Prince Georges, Montgomery, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties. These troopers investigate the most serious and or time consuming crimes while also providing investigative support to allied agencies. CED Central South Region troopers are responsible for hundreds of successful investigations and prosecutions on an annual basis. During 2013, troopers assigned to the Central South Region conducted 504 investigations, 155 of these were Part I crimes (homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft & arson). Their investigations resulted in 288 arrests and the execution of 108 search and seizure warrants, which led to the recovery of key evidence.

Noteworthy Cases:

- In May 2013 CED Central South Region Investigators were contacted about a multi-jurisdictional check fraud and theft investigation. The victim in this case was a local business in Easton, MD. Contact with business representatives revealed several checks from their business account had been reproduced and cashed at several banking locations in Baltimore, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties. Investigators contacted each of the banking institutions where the counterfeit checks had been cashed. Through surveillance footage, employees interviews, subpoenas for bank records and analysis of the counterfeit checks a potential suspect was identified. Photo lineups were presented to the witnesses and the suspect was positively identified. An arrest warrant was applied for and obtained through the District Court and the suspect was arrested and charged with 5 counts of forgery, theft scheme under \$10,000 and 3 counts of issuing false documents.
- In May 2013 CED-Central South Investigators were contacted by Federal Express (FedEx) security personnel in reference to 22 separate thefts of parcels from delivery trailers. Each stolen parcel had been scanned into the computerized FedEx system and loaded into a trailer for delivery. Numbered seals were then used to secure trailers and the items were shipped to the FedEx Ground facility located in Richmond, Va. The exact location of the thefts and the manner in which they were being committed was unknown. Investigators, in cooperation with FedEx security personnel, sent several controlled parcels through the delivery system in an attempt to identify where the losses were occurring. As a result, administrative oversights were identified and surveillance footage during the days the crimes occurred was viewed. Further investigation revealed that some of the stolen items were being advertised for sale on Ebay. The Ebay seller was identified and found to be residing in San Antonio, FL. Additional investigation into the seller revealed a family relationship with a FedEx tractor trailer driver operating in the Maryland and Virginia area. A subpoena for the GPS data from the suspect's truck was requested and received. The information obtained showed that the suspect was making stops on US Route 301 in Prince Georges County on days the thefts occurred. The suspect was interviewed and confessed to the thefts. The suspect was charged with theft/theft scheme: \$1,000 to under \$10,000 and numerous pieces of stolen property were recovered.
- In September 2103, the La Plata Barrack received a call from the Virginia State Police (VSP) requesting MSP assistance with locating two missing juveniles one who the VSP tracked to an address in LaPlata, MD. Barrack Troopers responded to the address, a hotel, and located one of the missing juveniles. During contact with the juvenile, it was learned that the victim was in the company of a 43-year-old man who had picked her up in Virginia and transported her to La Plata. Additional information obtained led troopers to believe that the man may have sexually assaulted the juvenile. CED investigators were

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notified and responded to follow up on the investigation. Through extensive interviews and the execution of search warrants on the hotel room and the suspect's vehicle the suspect was identified and arrested. The suspect was charged with 2nd degree rape, human trafficking, 2nd & 4th degree sex offenses and 2nd degree assault. The juvenile victim was returned to Virginia.

Marijuana Eradication Unit

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Domestic Cannabis Eradication and Suppression Program supports all Maryland law enforcement agencies in the eradication of domestically cultivated marijuana. The MSP, Marijuana Eradication Unit administers this program through the use and oversight of an \$115,000 federal grant. During 2013, 102 domestic marijuana grow investigations were initiated. As a result, 2,606 domestically grown marijuana plants were eradicated and 56.4 pounds of processed marijuana were seized. Investigative efforts also led to the arrest of 101 drug suspects on felony cultivation charges, the seizure of 61 firearms and \$44,518 in assets used in connection with marijuana cultivation and distribution operations.

Asset Forfeiture Unit

The Asset Forfeiture Unit serves as the clearinghouse for all asset seizures made by all Department personnel. This unit tracks all drug assets from seizure to final disposition, and follows up on drug arrests made by patrol troopers to identify additional assets for seizure. In 2013, this unit processed \$4,974,378.25 in seized currency and 78 in seized motor vehicles. As part of the Post-Arrest Asset Identification Program, this unit executed 11 search warrants, issued 22 bank subpoenas and served 13 tax petitions.

Criminal Enforcement Division Eastern Region

The Criminal Enforcement Division, Southern Command, Eastern Region is comprised of criminal investigators assigned to the barracks in Centreville, Easton, Salisbury, Berlin and Princess Anne. These five barracks are responsible for all eight counties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. In addition, these investigators also take the lead on serious crimes reported to smaller municipal jurisdictions and are involved in every serious incident that occurs in the area the MSP is responsible. The investigators are responsible for hundreds of successful investigations and prosecutions on an annual basis. During 2013, the Eastern Region criminal investigators investigated 681 crimes, 324 of which were Part I crimes (homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft & arson). Their investigations led to 274 arrests and the execution of 152 search and seizure warrants where key evidence was recovered.

Noteworthy Cases:

- On May 19, 2013, the Ultra Diamonds store in Queenstown, MD was robbed at gunpoint of \$362,000 in diamond jewelry. The suspect was identified through DNA recovered from crime scenes by MSP Forensic Sciences Division (FSD). Six search warrants were prepared and executed in relation to the case as well as numerous court orders and subpoenas. The following agencies/units were utilized during the investigation: MSP FOB-Centreville, Easton, Glen Bernie, Forestville Barracks, MSP CED, Upper Shore-Centreville & Easton, Central South-Glen Burnie, Northern-North East, Upper Shore Gang Unit, MSP K-9, MSP MSAT, MSP Aviation, MSP FSD, DC Metropolitan Police Department, Queen Anne's County Office of the Sheriff, Federal Bureau of Investigation [Washington and Baltimore field offices, Hostage Recovery Team, SWAT, Evidence Recovery Team], Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Attorney General-Insurance Fraud, U.S. Postal Inspector's Service, Prince George's County Police Department, Anne Arundel County Police Department, MCAC, ESIC, JTTF and the Pennsylvania State Police. Arrest of the suspect was made and he is awaiting trial in Baltimore Federal Court. The federal prosecutor is seeking life; the suspect is a three time offender. An arrest of a second suspect is pending.
- On 7/23/13, a male subject entered and robbed the PNC Bank located in West Ocean City, MD. Five MSP investigators along with one Sheriff's Office Investigator responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. Through the use of a confidential informant, a suspect was identified. Investigators established that the suspect was in fact in the Ocean City area, located a hotel room where the suspect had been staying, identified a cellular telephone number for the suspect and identified an accomplice. Utilizing cell tower information, the suspects were subsequently located in a motel room in a high crime/drug area of Salisbury. The suspects were arrested and upon the execution of five separate search and seizure warrants, numerous items of evidence were recovered. In addition to the evidence recovered linking the suspects to the PNC Bank robbery, evidence was recovered which linked them to five bank robberies in central Pennsylvania as well as one commercial business robbery.

Eastern Region Drug Enforcement.

The Criminal Enforcement Division, Eastern Region, Drug Enforcement covers the eastern most part of the state (Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester & Somerset Counties). Drug Enforcement personnel collaborate with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to achieve an effective and coordinated enforcement strategy. Building relationships with key partners facilitates the exchange of intelligence, avoids duplication of enforcement services and eliminates potential operational conflicts between agencies. Drug enforcement troopers are assigned to eight multi-jurisdictional drug task forces and three federal task forces.

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Eastern Region Drug Enforcement	2013
Cases	1,143
Arrests Drug Suspects	651
Gang Members Arrested	11
Firearms Seized	126
U.S. Currency	\$477,124
Marijuana (pounds)	57.42
Marijuana Plants	386
Cocaine (pounds)	60.72
Heroin (pounds)	3.33
Methamphetamine (pounds)	0.73
Prescription Pills	1,605
K2/Spice (pounds)	54.4
Search Warrants Issued	432

Noteworthy Case:

During March 2013 members of the Queen Anne's Task Force identified a drug distribution ring responsible for selling thousands of illegal Schedule II prescription pills in Queen Anne's and Anne Arundel counties. Using social media, informants and investigative resources task force investigators identified three individuals as the primary suspects, and at one point in the investigation one of the suspects, while incarcerated in the local detention center, was able to actively direct a second suspect to willing customers from the detention center. Between March and May 2013, undercover investigators made contact with all three suspects and made hand-to-hand purchases of oxycontin and powdered cocaine from them. In May, 2013 task force investigators arrested two of the suspects and served a search warrant on their residence in Grasonville, MD, where they recovered 71 oxycodone pills packaged for street level sales and valued at \$2485. This investigation revealed that during a three month time frame the suspects were responsible for selling approximately 1,000 oxycontin pills, with a street value of approximately \$35,000, and the primary market for these pills were teenagers in the Anne Arundel and Queen Anne's County area. All suspects were charged with Distribution of Narcotics, distributing an Opiate without a Prescription, Possession with Intent to Distribute oxycontin, possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia. All three suspects pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County and were sentenced to 5 years of incarceration.

Forensic Sciences Division

The Forensic Sciences Division (FSD) has approximately 100 employees working out of three different laboratories and 14 different crime scene offices. The goal of the FSD is to provide the law enforcement community and the citizenry of Maryland with the highest quality and integrity in crime scene processing, forensic laboratory analysis, and expert testimony. The FSD began 2013 re-establishing and introducing its new core values, mission statement, and vision statement which are:

Core Values

Our dedication to integrity, fairness, and service ensures that our clients are always provided with reports and expert testimony that are ethical, reliable, and scientifically informative.

Mission Statement

- To promote a healthy work environment.
- To meet the forensic science needs of Maryland and its citizens.
- To maintain accreditation with ASCLD/LAB and compliance with all oversight requirements.
- To minimize backlogs and turn-around time.
- To operate in a planned, prepared, and proactive manner.

Vision Statement

- To respect, acknowledge, value, challenge, and retain our employees.

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- To collaborate with other laboratories and agencies and maximize the forensic services available to Maryland and its citizens.
- To promote state of the science operations through continuing education and routine evaluation of current procedures.
- To eliminate backlogs and initiate cases upon submission.
- To maximize the public's return on investment by ensuring that sufficient resources are always available to the Forensic Sciences Division and that those resources are always procured in the most fiscally responsible manner possible.

The FSD recognizes its responsibility to all the citizens of Maryland. This is evident by the fact that 36 percent of the crime scenes processed and 74 percent of the laboratory casework completed by the FSD is for allied law enforcement agencies. It is critical that FSD continue to supply a wide range of forensic testing to its customers as well as pass on its knowledge and experience to colleagues and future practitioners.

A comparison of the yearly annual reports from 2012 to 2013 show the laboratory both receiving and completing more cases in 2013. The number of cases received increased 5.8 percent (1,155 cases) and the number of cases completed increased 3.5 percent (679 cases). While the lab was able to improve productivity in 2013, the significant growth in case submissions resulted in the overall backlogs of the laboratory increasing. Efforts have been underway, and will continue in 2014, to increase production while ensuring that only cases that actually require testing are submitted.

A major forensic service was re-established in 2013, when with the assistance of the ATF lab and the Baltimore City lab, the FSD was able to bring back on-line the analysis of fire debris evidence. The FSD is grateful for the cooperative efforts shown by the ATF in training FSD's Trace Evidence examiners, as well as both ATF's and Baltimore City's assistance in taking casework while the training was occurring. Being able to provide fire debris analysis is critical to supporting the work of the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Also in 2013, budget deficiency funds were used to purchase seven new Crime Scene Section vans and three new Crime Scene Section SUVs. New vehicles were desperately needed as the old fleet had over 200,000 miles per vehicle and the vehicles were breaking down regularly.

In regards to supporting forensic science and the development of the next generation of forensic scientists, FSD hosted 45 interns from various academic facilities. These institutions included the George Washington University, Stevenson University, Towson University, University of Maryland College Park, University of Baltimore, Stevenson University, Tiffin University (Ohio), West Virginia University, Washington College, Loyola University, Bridgewater College (VA), Marshall University, Penn State University, and Coventry University (United Kingdom).

The backbone of FSD is its Quality Assurance program. FSD is both accredited by the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors / Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB) and licensed by the State of Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Office of Health Care Quality. In 2013, FSD had on-site visits from both organizations and no findings were reported during either audit. FSD also has multiple staff members who are ASCLD/LAB assessors and perform assessments of other crime labs throughout the United States.

After months of development, planning, and study, FSD implemented new policies to be in compliance with new ASCLD/LAB requirements regarding the traceability and uncertainty of measurements. Traceability of a measurement is required for all measurements where measurement uncertainty is estimated or where the measurement result has a significant impact on the final test result. Starting in 2014, an uncertainty of measurement statement will be included on all reports involving blood alcohol concentrations, weights of controlled dangerous substances (CDS), and the lengths of firearms.

A major initiative in the Latent Print / Impressions Unit (LPIU) that started in 2013, and will continue into 2014, was the outsourcing of backlogged casework. It is anticipated that the latent print outsourcing project will result in approximately a 50 percent decrease in the LPIU casework backlog. The funding for this outsourcing project came from a FY13 budget deficiency award as well as from a competitive Coverdell grant.

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Crime Scene Summary – 2013

Crime Scene Region	Scenes Processed	MSP Scenes	Allied Agency Scenes	Scene Assists
Eastern	367	44%	56%	63
Western	290	75%	25%	27
Central	247	80%	20%	33
Totals	904	64%	36%	123

Casework Summary - 2013

Unit	Cases Received	MSP Cases	Allied Agency Cases	Cases Completed
Latent Prints/Impressions	1,363	24%	76%	1,418
Firearms/Toolmarks	676	31%	69%	805
CDS-Pikesville Lab	8,471	26%	74%	8,333
CDS-Berlin Lab	4,987	16%	84%	4,747
CDS-Hagerstown Lab	3,600	38%	62%	3,175
Toxicology - Alcohol	734	31%	69%	691
Toxicology - Drugs	329	24%	76%	323
Biology	676	21%	79%	616
Trace Evidence	178	47%	53%	100
Totals	21,014	26%	74%	20,208

Operational Services Branch

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Crime Scene Section				
Maryland State Police Cases	662	792	690	576
Allied Agencies Cases	337	416	362	328
Central Receiving Unit				
CDS cases submitted for destruction	4,516	4,954	5,738	6,330
Photography Unit				
Special Assignments	126	84	203	187
Color Film Rolls Processed	1,053	45	115	296
Color Prints	24,109	17,914	7,371	6,023

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Support Services Bureau

The Support Services Bureau provides materials and services to the Department of State Police and allied law enforcement agencies to enable them to meet their obligations and responsibilities. The Bureau's responsibilities include the Personnel Command, Technology and Information Management Command and the Logistics Command.

Personnel Command

Human Resources Division

The Human Resources Division (HRD) is comprised of two sections, the Personnel Administration Section (PAS) and the Employment Services Section (ESS) and includes the Chaplains Program, Intern Program and the Volunteers in Police Support (VIPS) Program. Additionally, HRD provides the Orientation Program for all newly hired civilian employees. Since June, 2008 the Labor Relations Section was consolidated within HRD. These additional responsibilities include assuring compliance with the State's collective bargaining laws, contract negotiation, interpretation and application of the State's Memorandum of Understanding with the various employee groups.

Employment Services Section

Human Resources Division	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Sworn Applicants Screened	2,551	2,231	2,932	2,544	2,183
Background Investigations Processed (sworn & civilian)	332	665	482	463	603
Trooper Candidates Selected	75	114	73	160	110
Cadets Processed and Hired	16	23	23	23	19
Processed Sworn Entering DROP	40	43	51	21	27
Assisted Spouses with Beneficiary Death Benefits	25	23	26	25	27

MARYLAND STATE POLICE Sworn Race / Sex / Rank Distribution Civilian Race / Sex Distribution

As of December 31, 2013

Race/Sex	WM	WF	BM	BF	AM	AF	IM	IF	HM	HF	OM	OF	Male	Female	Total
Rank															
Colonel	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lt. Col.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Major	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	9
Captain	14	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	3	18
Lieutenant	41	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	4	49
1 st /Det. Sgt.	72	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	81	3	84
Sergeant	201	17	28	5	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	237	22	259
Corporal	166	8	35	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	202	11	213
Senior Tpr	126	9	23	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	156	10	166
TFC	320	15	50	5	1	1	0	0	8	1	0	0	379	22	401
Trooper	116	16	20	1	4	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	144	18	162
Tpr Cand	65	6	11	1	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	84	7	91
Sworn Totals	1130	82	179	18	15	1	1	0	29	2	0	0	1354	103	1457
Civilians	297	248	42	107	5	6	0	1	4	2	0	1	348	365	713
Totals	1427	330	221	125	20	7	1	1	33	4	0	1	1702	468	2170

WM = White Male WF = White Female BM = Black Male BF = Black Female AM = Asian male AF = Asian Female
IM = Indian Male IF = Indian Female HM= Hispanic Male HF= Hispanic Female OM = Other Male OF= Other Female

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Uniform Recruitment and Selection Unit

The Uniform Recruitment and Selection Unit transitioned to the state-wide online employment application system, JobAps on 3/15/13. Prior to the transition, all orientations dates and locations were posted to the general public and any applicants interested in attending were allowed to attend. This resulted in high rejection rates and a considerable amount of people attending later determined to have no interest in continuing to process for the position.

Since the transition to JobAps, applicants are now first screened through a questionnaire on their online application. Approved applicants are then provided a link to self-schedule their orientation. This reduces the number of people attending orientation, but also decreases the rejection rate and the withdrawal rate after orientation.

- PRE-JOBAPS 2013 DATA - From 1/1/13 to 3/14/13, 527 potential cadet and trooper applicants were screened with 25 percent rejected. Nine orientations were conducted prior to the JobAps transition.
- JOBAPS DATA (From 3/15/2013 to 12/31/2013)

Trooper Applicants - During this time frame, processing Class 140 began before the online employment system but was completed using the new system. Class 141 was entirely processed using the new online employment center, and processing Class 142 began in 2013.

The combined data for these three recruitments are:

7,130 potential trooper applicants accessed and started to use the online application. Of those applicants, 6,045 completed Part "A" of the online application and were screened for dis-qualifiers (CDS use and criminal history). Compared to previous years, the number of potential applicants screened increased 138 percent (this percentage and number does not take into account all of the 527 trooper and cadet applicants that began processing prior to the Jobaps transition - applicants from 1/1/2013 to 3/14/2013). This increase may be due to the initial screening being online versus at orientation.

Of the 6,045 applicants screened, 4,896 were approved to attend orientation and 1,149 (19%) were rejected at initial screening, a 5 percent reduction from 2012.

Out of 2,334 applicants, 2,183 continued processing past the orientation; 151(6.5%) were rejected at orientation based on new disqualifying information provided by the applicant. During 2013, two academy classes were seated. Class 140 with 80 candidates began in July 2013 and Class 141 with 30 candidates began in September 2013.

Cadet Applicants – Beginning 3/15/13, 1,512 cadet applicants accessed and started to use the online application. Of these, 1,512 applicants, 1,299 completed Part "A" of the online application and were screened for dis-qualifiers (CDS use and criminal history). Of the 1,297 screened, 831 were approved to attend orientation and 466 (36%) were rejected. 768 cadet applicants out of 831 continued processing past the orientation with 63 (7.6%) rejected at orientation based on new disqualifying information provided by the applicant. In 2013 there were 19 cadets hired.

Personnel Services Unit

In 2013, the Personnel Services Unit processed 2,089 personnel transactions for the Department of State Police; to include the Office of the State Fire Marshal. This included appointments, reinstatements, retirements, resignations, terminations, promotions, reclassifications, non-competitive promotions, transfers, reassignments, voluntary demotions, disciplinary demotions, suspensions, forfeiture of annual leave, written reprimands, administrative actions, payroll corrections, PIN abolishment's and various other miscellaneous personnel transactions.

Civilian Employment Unit

In 2013, this unit completed the successful recruitment and selection of 81 full-time permanent position employees and nine contractual employees.

Personnel Administrative Section

Medical Services Unit

The Medical Services Unit (MSU) provides clinical and administrative services to all MSP employees and trooper applicants. Trooper applicants, civilian new hires and STATE Team physicals are conducted in the MSU. Vaccinations are administered to eligible MSP employees. Daily "Sick Call" is administered by the Medical Director to the candidates while attending the MSP Training Academy. The MSU conducts new hire and random drug testing for MSP employees/applicants. In addition, the MSU processes all requests regarding restricted duty, leave benefits and health benefits forms.

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Medical Services Unit Work Statistics	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Trooper Applicants Processed	214	288	380	223	163
Hearing Tests Administered	1,637	1,417	1,465	1,538	1,698
Cardio Stress Tests Administered	20	16	24	15	4
Random Drug Tests	595	609	598	453	599
Special Orders for Fitness-for-Duty	12	10	11	12	14
Restricted Duty Orders	578	414	448	475	434
Disability Retirement Applications	31	23	14	27	13
Injections Administered	701	320	42	191	190
Administrative/Accident Leave Requests				102	106
Child Care & Nurturing Leave Requests				69	35

Leave Records

In 2013 the MSP Leave Desk continued into the 14th year of successfully processing of bi-weekly Work & Leave Reports for 2,200 MSP employees within 10 days of the end of each pay period. The Leave Desk also processes a number of administrative functions including: "Net Hours" tracking; Emergency Release issues; State Employees Leave Donation Program; Open Enrollment; MAL (Military Administrative Leave) issues and requests; Cut-off processing; and numerous employee inquiries. It also manages the Governor's Service Reduction and Reduction Recovery Days for fiscal year 2014.

Records Unit and PEP Coordinator

This unit maintains personnel files for approximately 2,100 sworn and civilian personnel, processes all civilian probationary reports, complies with subpoenas for records and in 2013 addressed 229 inquiries regarding employment verification. All full time civilian employees, except Cadets, are required to receive an annual Performance Planning & Evaluation Program (PEP) appraisal. Following the 2013 June PEP reporting period, 712 PEP appraisals were processed for a 100 percent compliance rate.

Retirement Coordinator

The Department's Retirement Coordinator continues to remain current of new policies and procedures relative to the position by attending two update retirement seminars sponsored by the Department of Budget and Management. These seminars are designed to enhance the knowledge, skills, and abilities of Retirement Benefits Coordinators. During 2013, the Human Resources Division hosted one sworn retirement seminar at Headquarters in Pikesville and others at locations across the State. The Retirement Coordinator oversees the Welfare Fund for all current employees and retirees and ensures members receive flowers or make charitable donations in their name upon their death. The Retirement Coordinator also notifies Central Payroll to have deductions taken for employees who are members of the Immediate Death Relief Fund and forwards the monies to the Secretary/Treasurer of the Immediate Death Relief Fund. The transactions the Retirement Coordinator processes are:

Sworn Personnel	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Service Retirements*	52	54	47	55	52
DROP Exits	29	39	36	38	42
Special Disability Retirements	10	10	4	8	8
Ordinary Retirement	2	2	2	1	4
Deceased Personnel	1	1	1	0	0
Resignations	48	45	45	40	35
Transferred to other State Agency	0	0	0	0	0
Terminated	5	9	3	1	3

* Includes DROP Exits

Civilian Personnel	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Service Retirements	15	20	18	18	20
Disability Retirements	4	4	2	1	1
Deceased Personnel	2	1	1	0	0
Resignations	28	48	42	26	32
Transferred to other State Agency	7	4	3	5	6
Terminated	5	8	4	5	3

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Chaplain Program

At the end of 2013 the MSP had 29 active chaplains throughout the State. There are still some barracks without a chaplain but recruitment efforts continue. In 2013 the MSP was honored to have two new chaplains, one for the Salisbury Barrack and one for the Police Academy. During 2013, the Chaplain meetings were reinstated, one in June and one in October.

Chaplains continue to participate in promotional ceremonies, Fallen Heroes and Awards ceremonies, ARC Committee, and attend the Superintendent's dinner with each Academy Class, as well as participate in the graduation ceremonies and orientation for new classes.

Volunteers in Police Support (VIPS) Program

During 2013, 62 volunteers provided a total of 7,171.5 hours of service to the Maryland Department of State Police in a variety of capacities. The total number of volunteers did drop for 2013 due to many of our long time volunteers dying, moving or have health issues. However, four new volunteers did join the VIP ranks in 2013.

Intern Program

The student intern program continues to grow as both high school and college students seek internships as an introduction into the workforce. In 2013, the Police Academy had one intern for the fall semester from Century High School. The Department continues to receive requests to accept student interns from high schools and universities such as the University of Maryland, Stevenson University, West Virginia University, Towson University and Howard Community College. Once again, Human Resources Division personnel attended an Internship Fair at Howard Community College to promote and increase the awareness to the department's intern program. This program continues to grow in popularity which ultimately benefits the department by providing recruitment opportunities.

Risk Management

The mission of the MSP Risk Management Program is to administer a comprehensive approach to formulate, implement and enforce an occupational health and safety program for the Department of State Police which will support the identification of mission-critical risks, assess how to manage those risks, and align resources with risk management responsibilities to ensure compliance with local, state and federal regulations.

Accomplishments

- Reduced the frequency of work-related injuries by five percent and reduced the cost of claims by two percent.
- Created the 2014 Maryland State Police Calendar. The calendar was dedicated to MSP fallen heroes and designed with safety tips to reinforce training and protect personnel from harm. Funding was provided by the Injured Workers Insurance Fund (IWIF) and it was distributed in December 2013 to all Department personnel and family members of fallen heroes.
- Complete asbestos abatement at Quartermaster Division during the renovation of the ADA accessible restroom. The containment, removal and replacement project was completed by licensed asbestos abatement contractors and included on-site air monitoring by industrial hygienists to provide clearance before personnel were permitted to re-enter the workspace. The project included removal of 1,000 square feet of vinyl asbestos floor tile/mastic and three asbestos containing pipe fittings.
- Disseminate Wellness Information to all MSP personnel via the Power DMS on various topics including such topics as: Calculate Your Body Mass Index, Blood Pressure Information, Seasonal Allergies, Oral Health, ad Stress Management.
- Design and Distribute Targeted Injury Reduction Materials. The MSP Risk Management works in conjunction with IWIF and SERMA (State Employees Risk Management Administration) to continuously analyze injury spikes and seasonal trends in order to proactively mitigate hazards. During 2013, Risk Management distributed injury prevention material which targeted assaults, foot safety, slip/trip/fall, ladder safety, heat stress and winter driving.
- Conducted 72 facility inspections to include barracks, hangars, garages, scale houses, forensic labs and office buildings resulting in hazard identification and abatement

Promotional Testing Division

The Promotional Testing Division (PTD) provides the Department with fair, job relevant and legally defensible promotional instruments and processes, which are designed to identify the most qualified candidates for promotion to the next rank. All candidates successfully completing each phase of the promotional process are placed on a rank ordered eligibility list and forwarded to the Superintendent.

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PTD is responsible for the development, creation and administration of the MSP promotional process for all the competitive ranks of corporal through captain. PTD does not employ the services of any private (for hire) testing or assessment companies. PTD is solely responsible for the development and construction of all written examinations, oral assessment boards and structured resume boards for each testable rank. PTD solicits feedback from subject matter experts within the MSP, at each rank, to ensure the accuracy, relevance and applicability of all information contained in each of the written examinations and oral board questions. PTD also provides all necessary assessment training to out-of-state assessors and ensures the accuracy of all process scoring through routine audits both during and following each promotional process. The PTD is also charged with the administration of the Department's Performance Appraisal System, coordinating requests from and assisting local and out of state police department's (with their promotional processes), providing oversight of non-competitive promotions to include trooper first class (TFC) and senior trooper and for providing all training related to promotions and performance appraisals.

During 2013, the Department made 37 promotions to the ranks of corporal through captain, using the 2011 eligibility lists which are valid for a two year period.

Promotions

Rank	2013 Promotions	Eligible Candidates	Promotion Rate
Corporal	3	130	2.3.0%
Sergeant	6	126	4.7%
First/Detective	15	78	19.2%
Lieutenant	8	24	33.3%
Captain	5	17	29.4%
All Tested Ranks	37	375	9.8%

Promotion Demography

	2010	2011	2012	2013
White Male	54	81	198	29
Black Male	11	15	20	3
Hispanic Male	2	1	4	0
Indian Male	0	1	0	0
Asian Male	0	0	1	0
Other Male	-	-	1	-
White Female	4	8	12	3
Black Female	3	0	1	0

Education and Training Division

The Education and Training Division consists of the Academy Section and the In-Service Section with the Firearms Training Unit being a unit under the Academy Section.

The Police Academy Section trains and certifies trooper candidates who will perform road patrol duties within the Field Operations Bureau upon graduation. The Academy staff instruct in the following major curriculums: Officer Survival, Defensive Tactics, Firearms, Emergency Vehicle Operations, Criminal Law, Motor Vehicle Law, Physical Training, Report Writing and General Police Studies. The instructors lead by example and develop self-discipline in the trooper candidates with an emphasis on military bearing and attention to detail, continuing the traditions of the Maryland State Police (MSP) while instilling the professionalism expected from a Maryland State Trooper.

Trooper candidates meet or exceed all training mandates and objectives set forth by the MSP and Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions over a 26 week training cycle. Entry-level training occurs in a residential setting. This training includes classroom lecture, interactive and practical learning techniques through scenario based training.

The MSP hosted the first-ever Leadership Academy. This program, modeled after the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Leading Police Organizations Program, was lauded as a huge leadership training opportunity where 24 non-commissioned officers successfully completed the three week program.

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Academy Section

- Graduated 50 in Candidate Class 139, 2/8/13, the most diverse class in the 91 year history of the Department.
- Class 139 participated in the Special Olympics MSP Polar Bear Plunge and raised \$10,000 and \$2,500 for Autism Awareness 5-K Run.
- Class 139 participated in the Special Olympics Torch Run for Carroll County running more than 16 miles from the Academy to Westminster City Hall. Candidates also participated in the Opening Ceremonies in Towson, Maryland.
- Graduated 67 in Class 140, 12/21/13, with the highest over-all academic average in recent history.
- Class 140 elected the first female class president in the Department's 91 year history; organized a Red Cross Blood Drive; and volunteered with the barrack's Christmas *Shop with a Cop* program.
- Class 141 began 3/23/13 with 30 candidates. Class 141 participated in the Christmas *Toys for Tots* campaign, collecting toys from MSP and MPCTC personnel and delivering them to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Center.
- Instituted a new Trooper Candidate Acclimation Program, where trooper applicants were invited to attend a weekend academy acclimation program. This program proved to be successful in reducing the number of Candidates electing to resign from Academy training by 10 percent in 2013 and contributed to increasing the initial and final physical fitness test scores.

In-Service and Specialized Training

- Provided In-Service training to over 1,100 troopers at the rank of sergeant and below which included seven hours of classroom lectures, seven hours of practical training combined with six hours of on-line training, and five hours of firearms training.
- Conducted 35 two day training sessions completed by 1,240 troopers and allied State agency personnel. This was the first time that allied agency and MSP personnel participated in the same in-service training. This training program consisted of pursuit training, physical fitness and wellness, ground fighting, active shooter training, gang awareness and information regarding the functions and investigative responsibilities of the MSP Internal Affairs Section.
- In 2013, the Section adopted the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT), which is a new active shooter program available to Maryland police agencies. The MSP In-Service Section created a training model to partner with the FBI Baltimore Field Officer and with ALERRT, and became the first agency in the nation to teach ALERRT's Level I Active Shooter Course to other police departments. This training model is now being adopted across the country by other police agencies partnering with their FBI field office. In August 2013, ALERRT awarded the MSP \$40,000 worth of training equipment to begin training officers throughout Maryland. From August to December the section trained more than 226 federal, state, and local police officers. ALERRT funded all aspects of the training saving the MSP \$4,000. Approximately one-half of the officers never received active shooter training in the past. More importantly, to date, three Maryland counties have committed to standardizing their response to an active shooter incident by having every officer within the county trained the same way.
- Administered the Functional Fitness Assessment Test (FFAT) (push-ups, sit-ups, flexibility, and a 1.5 mile run) to 1,091 incumbents, with only two percent reported minor injuries during testing.

Trooper Candidates Admitted to MSP Academy

Race - Sex	2009 Class 134	2010 Classes 135 & 136	2011 Class 137	2012 Classes 138 & 139	2013 Classes 140 & 141
White Males	61	94	57	105	76
Black Males	9	18	9	25	13
Hispanic Males	1	1	1	7	6
Asian Males	0	0	2	4	4
Other Males	0	0	0	0	3
White Females	2	6	4	15	12
Black Females	1	0	0	2	1
Hispanic Females	0	0	0	1	0
Asian Females	0	0	0	0	0
Other Females	0	0	0	1	0
Total	74	119	73	160	114

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Office of Department Prosecutor

The Office of the Department Prosecutor represents the Department in administrative hearing forums and develops and implements training for specialized units to enhance their ability to investigate and prosecute administrative violations. In 2013, the Department Prosecutor's Section processed 178 cases.

The mission of the Office of the Department Prosecutor is to foster the employees and public's trust and confidence in the Department through fair and equitable resolutions of administrative matters. In doing so the unit performs a wide variety of prosecutorial duties including, but are not limited to:

- Prosecuting Departmental Law Enforcement Officers Bill of Rights (LEOBR) Hearings
- Prosecuting Allied Agency LEOBR hearings
- Representing the Department during Law Enforcement Emergency Suspension Hearings
- Coordinating Department Civilian Mitigation meetings
- Representing the Department at Appeal Settlement Conferences with the Department of Budget and Management
- Prosecuting Civilian Discipline Appeals at the Office of Administrative Hearings
- Prosecuting Automotive Safety Enforcement Division's (ASED) regulatory violations at the Office of Administrative Hearings
- Representing the Department during Emergency Suspension Hearings of ASED and Licensing Division cases
- Prosecuting the Licensing Division's regulatory violations at the Office of Administrative Hearings
- Coordinating and representing the Department in all sworn and civilian grievance proceedings
- Represent the Department's interests at all Unemployment Benefits Hearings
- Provide training related to LEOBR, Constitutional Law, Grievance Procedures, and Civilian Disciplinary Procedures

Technology and Information Management Command (TIMC)

Administrative Operations Division (AOD)

Calendar year 2013 was the first full year of operations for the AOD. This Division was created to relieve the Information Technology Division (ITD) of numerous administrative tasks thus providing ITD personnel time to concentrate and address technical and operational needs. AOD also provides managerial oversight and operational support to the other five TIMC divisions. The AOD consists of six units: Procurement/Invoicing, Inventory Control, Property Disposal, Inspection/Compliance and the Department Mail Room. In 2013 AOD made tremendous improvements in all areas especially in the Procurement/Invoicing Unit and the Property Unit.

Procurement / Invoicing: AOD assumed the duties and responsibilities of the ITD procurement and invoicing processes. During 2013 the Procurement/Invoicing Unit processed 255 ITD requisitions totaling approximately \$6,704,741. Using an innovative spreadsheet developed by ITD, designed to track critical software expiration dates, the AOD improved the software renewal process by tracking software expiration dates, procuring the renewal product no less than 120 days prior to expiration, eliminating software reactivation fees, thus ensuring continuity of operations for the Department. Establishing the misp.procurement@maryland.gov email address has positively impacted the operation in that it provides vendors/customers/personnel constant, uninterrupted service regardless of the personnel assigned to the unit. Previously, the transfer of personnel resulted in the loss of valuable account/vendor information and contacts.

AOD reduced the annual problematic/tardy invoice processing from 50 to 5 percent per percent a 45 percent improvement. This improvement is attributed to the strict invoice processing procedures implemented as well as improved relations with Quartermaster (QMD) and Finance Divisions.

A few reasons that have contributed to the successful improvements in procurement/invoicing process are: the access and use of FMIS by AOD personnel, the development and use of a tracking data base and the electronic submission of both procurements and invoices. All three had an impact in improving the operation with electronic processing having the most impact. Initially, implementing electronic submission procurements/invoices processing was met with resistance. However, processing the submissions electronically was quickly recognized by the QMD and Finance Division as an efficient method. The practice is now a standard operation Department wide for invoicing and standard practice for AOD submissions of procurements. The process decreases the possibility of procurement/invoices getting lost or misplaced, improves processing times and creates an electronic timeline. Of the 255 procurements processed electronically only two were not received by QMD due to using an incorrect email address being used, which was quickly corrected.

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Inventory Unit (IU): The duties and responsibilities of the Inventory Unit include receiving new ITD equipment, ensuring the new equipment meets the specifications ordered and placing new equipment into the Capital Inventory system. The physical relocation of the IU to Quartermaster has had an immeasurable impact on quality control of procured and capital inventory items. Of the 255 procurements, amounting to thousands of items, none were reported missing/lost. Damaged items received were returned immediately to the vendor for a full replacement; warranty items that failed were addressed with the vendor in a timely manner resulting in full replacement or credit to the MSP account. Centralizing the inventory at QMD provided for a more secure storage location and consistent receiving practices of new, highly sensitive, expensive technology devices, hardware and software. During 2013 there was only one instance of one item missing from a shipment and that was easily corrected with a phone call to the vendor. There were no reports of lost equipment or damaged products delivered to ITD.

Property Disposal Unit: This one person unit position is vacant and the work is being done using personnel from the Inventory Unit (IU). The two problems that faced the unit in 2012 continue to be problematic in 2013 in that storage space limits the amount of excess property the IU unit can accept compounded by the lengthy time delay experienced waiting for the MSP State Personal Property Section (SPPS) and the Department of General Services to approve the disposal. An example being pallets packaged for disposal in February 2012, remained untouched as of January 2013, forcing IU to inventory the items for inclusion in the 2013 Capital Inventory report. AOD is attempting to resolve this backlog by working with the SPPS exploring new avenues to store and dispose of excess equipment. AOD currently has approximately 25 pallets of excess equipment (including Electronic Services Division items) waiting to be processed by SPPS.

Mail Room: Comparing 2013 to 2012, the Department Mail Room unit experienced a 22 percent decrease in incoming mail and a 16.9 percent increase in outgoing mail with mailing cost increasing by \$5,254.83.

Mail Room	2012	2013	Change
Incoming Mail Pieces	138,320	107,534	-22.3%
Outgoing Mail Pieces	84,849	99,179	+16.9%
Weight of Outgoing Mail	--	3,965 lbs.	--
Cost of Outgoing Mail	\$72,560.70	\$77,815.53	+7.2%

Information Technology Division (ITD)

The ITD is charged with constructing and implementing an enterprise level information technology organization to support field troopers, investigators, support personnel, allied law enforcement agencies, state and local government agencies and the citizenry. The Division is responsible for the administrative management and oversight of technology projects, and develops budgetary justifications for technology initiatives, legislative responses and customer relations functions. It also oversees IT policy and security and applications development.

Application Development Section

The Delta Plus platform has continued to grow throughout the State. Over 120 agencies now participate within the State with over 10,000 users. Over 1,500 users were trained to use E-TIX in 2013, including a full deployment to the Baltimore County Police Department. Over 1.4 million traffic stops were entered through E-TIX during 2013, which represents close to 85 percent of all citations issued.

Delta Plus is now the State wide standard for entering traffic data collection for all law enforcement agencies. Throughout 2013, the MSP has developed a module to enter all traffic stop data collection elements required by the law. Effective 1/1/13, all agencies are mandated through the training commission and analysis center to enter this data through Delta Plus.

The Automated Crash Reporting System (ACRS), developed in cooperation with the Maryland Highway Safety Office and the Federal Motor Carriers Section, was developed and put into production during 2013. All MSP barracks use the ACRS report and allied agencies have begun training, with the mandate that all agencies use ACRS exclusively by 1/1/15. This new report brings Maryland closer to compliance with the Minimum Model Uniform Crash Criteria (MMUCC) recommended by the federal partners. This application will allow data to be shared and analyzed in more real time than previous years where the crash report data was manually collected.

In 2013, using Delta Plus, Electronic Safety Equipment Repair Orders (SEROs) were deployed to all agencies. This reduces the amount of time to issue a repair order and sign off on it. This has also helped reduce the backlog of SERO entries needed by Automotive Safety Enforcement Division (ASED) and streamlined the process for both the agency and the violator. All data is submitted electronically to the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) reducing the need for individuals to mail in signed off repair orders closed through Delta Plus.

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In cooperation with the MVA the eReferral process was automated and added to the Delta Plus platform. This allows all law enforcement users to electronically issue an MVA referral during a traffic stop and has increased the number of referrals to MVA. Historically, there was a yearly average of three to four hundred hand written Referrals to MVA. However, between the deployment of the electronic version in October and the end of 2013 (just under 3 months), over 350 individual re-examination requests were submitted electronically.

Network Services Section

This Section is responsible for developing, installing, and maintaining the Department's data communications infrastructure. Daily work includes maintaining over 200 servers and 250 network devices and various network appliances accessed by agency employees and allied agencies.

Program responsibilities added in 2013 and the hardware infrastructure to support them are:

- MyLicense for Licensing Division automation and web portal for licenses.
- MSPFS – New agency file storage which is clustered for high availability.
- Secondary Intrusion Detection System to protect the DMZ.
- Server Virtual Infrastructure has grown to approximately 50 percent. Utilizing hardware to its optimal level and potentially saving energy costs by reducing the amount of physical servers.
- CAPWIN moved into and fully operational in the primary data center.
- Security Awareness Training provided.
- Testing of MDTime – Form 31, Employee Work & Leave Report replacement.

The Section also added the following management capability systems:

- Lansweeper – Network inventory
- ADSelfServ – Allows users to reset and unlock their own passwords.
- SolarWinds Log and Event Monitor – Monitors server and network devices event logs.

WebHelpDesk Service Tickets

During 2013, the Division responded to 10,081 calls for service. These calls ranged from password resets to dead application servers and network outages.

Field Services Section

This section installs and maintains all Department computers, printers, and related peripheral equipment and has approximately 200 tickets open at any given time.

The Section met the workload challenge of rolling out new hardware and moving hardware for the Licensing Division surge. The Section imaged and installed 20 systems in Columbia, MD within three days of being given notice.

The Section met the needs of the Licensing Division moving its operations from Building K into the temporary office space that required moving 60 personal computers (PCs), printers and other peripherals. The Licensing Division closed for business on Friday, and was open for business in the new site on Monday. The Section also set up an additional Licensing Division operation in Linthicum, MD, moving 20 PC systems from Columbia to Linthicum and installing 40 additional PCs and a large number of printers, completing this task in less than a week.

With FY2014 funding, a PC replacement initiative began with 60 PCs imaged for installation. The Glen Burnie Barrack received the new computers in December 2013.

Communication Services Section

The Communication Services Section has been managing the ongoing upgrade of the Department's telephone systems. Though the emphasis has been on the barracks, several other sites have been upgraded over the past several years. The progress made in 2013 is:

Telephone Systems:

In 2013, the Central Records Division received a VoIP hybrid communications system. This system was designed and installed to not only replace an aging key system, but to also provide a system that will integrate with the Department's plan to network its phone systems. All new MSP VoIP systems are capable of communicating with each other over the MSP Wide Area Network. This is an additional project managed by the Communications Services Section that will provide a secondary path for telephonic communication across the State.

The Columbia Gateway NEC SV 8300 system was upgraded to IP platform in order to install IP phones using the Power Over Ethernet switch. This was accomplished to accommodate 20 work stations being added to the office space in order to begin addressing the influx of hand gun purchases. As part of this

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same process, a new hybrid system was installed in Linthicum for the Licensing Division Surge Project providing up to 90 personnel telephone access.

Additionally, site surveys for new communications system at the Leonardtown Barrack, Prince Frederick Barrack and Waterloo complex have been completed. These systems will be upgraded when funding is available.

Next Generation E-911 System Project:

On May 24, 2012 the Emergency Number Systems Board approved funding a pilot next generation state-of-the-art E-911 delivery system for the MSP Eastern Shore barracks, all which function as secondary Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs). MSP consultants L.R. Kimball uncovered a design omission that required Verizon to participate by adding routing code to the 911 call delivery system, otherwise preventing Frequentis from delivering Next Gen 911 service on a statewide basis. Attempts to solicit Verizon's assistance have thus far been unsuccessful. Kimball consultants have proposed a scope change that will allow Frequentis to continue to provide the ergonomic work stations and CPE equipment on a host/remote design from each PSAP, and potentially using network Maryland as the transport medium. This re-scoping of the project will require the ENSB approval in order to continue funding the project. Presentations to the Board are expected late first quarter 2014.

Police Communications Support Division (PCSD)

PCSD was formed in April 2013, comprised of Meters/NCIC personnel, dispatch training personnel, headquarters duty officer staff and personnel assigned to the Regional Automated Property Information Database (RAPID). The Division was implemented by senior command to spearhead the progress needed within the dispatch community of the MSP and to effectively deal with the rapid advancements in law enforcement technology.

METERS/NCIC/Telecom Section

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has designated the MSP as the Criminal Justice Information Systems Agency (CSA) for the state of Maryland. This responsibility requires the Department to maintain the overall integrity of the Meters/NCIC system in the State. These responsibilities are executed by the Criminal Justice Information Systems Officer (CSO) and the following three sections beneath PCSD.

As the CSA, these sections assure the security, quality, accuracy, and timeliness of the information submitted to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), and coordinates the training and re-certification of all users of the NCIC system within the entire State and among all State law enforcement agencies.

NCIC Staff Accomplishments

- Obtained additional offices and conference room space on the second floor of the Executive Building, previously used by DPSCS.
- Drafted a special order that provides for immediate notification of all personnel assigned to the HQ compound should an emergency event occur on the compound. Also, delineates duties and responsibilities of the HQ Duty Officer during such events.
- New METERS/NCIC software was tested and put into production in 2014.
- Maintained 1,027 user agreements with allied agencies.
- Managed 8,300 ORIs and 19,253 Logon IDs.
- Managed the validation of 118,553 entries into the METERS/NCIC System.
- Update and maintain 36 Mobile Data Computer/CAD servers using 18,101 devices.
- Performed 86 Full Audits and 199 Security Audits as mandated by the FBI.
- Investigated 142 off line search requests for a total of 494.5 manpower hours.
- Assisted MSP Licensing Division with obtaining MAFSS and NICS access for allied agencies.

Telecom Section Accomplishments

- METERS/NCIC daily quality control responsibilities are now being handled 24/7 by Telecom.
- Sent 1,632 Quality Control Data Messages.
- Sent 2,857 METERS Messages for the Telecomm. Section.
- Processed 756 Information Technology Division MSP WebHelpDesk Tickets for password resets and requests for Information Technology Division assistance.
- Handled and processed 340 Hit Confirmation Violation Reports.

Dispatch Training Section

With forethought in mind, senior planners of the Department of State Police have ensured that possibly the largest technological advancements ever implemented by Maryland law enforcement agencies will

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run optimally because users of these technologies will be fully trained and certified in their applications. Much of this training responsibility lies with the Dispatch Training Section of the Police Communications Support Division.

During 2013 all MSP dispatch personnel were APCO (Association of Public Safety Communications Officials) certified. This certification assisted the MSP in successful completion of the first step in accreditation through Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) for both the Public Safety Academy and Public Safety Communications Programs. CALEA accreditation is considered the “gold standard” among law enforcement agencies throughout the nation and was developed to “enhance law enforcement as a profession and to improve law enforcement service delivery.” This first step in accreditation involved an on-site visit by CALEA assessors in December who were impressed by the fast pace technology advancements spearheaded by the Technology and Information Management Command (TIMC). It is projected that the MSP will complete the Law Enforcement Accreditation Program this coming summer and will be the first state police agency in the nation to attain the CALEA’s prestigious Tri-Arc Award.

Dispatch Training Accomplishments:

- 15 Linx classes
- 25 E-Tix classes
- 57 RMS end user classes.
- 51 CAD end user classes
- 15 NCIC end user classes, both initial classes and re-certified
- 1 NCIC train the trainer class.
- 17 New NCIC Instructors
- 12 APCO Basic communications classes for both MSP and SHA employees.
- 4 Enhanced Person entry classes (taught in regional locations)
- 15 ACRS end user classes and 8 train the trainer classes
- 1 NDEX class
- 11 Barracks Go-Live support 24 hours a day for 3 days
- 4 Mobile CAD classes
- 4 TAC (NCIC) courses
- 4 Academy classes (communications training, NCIC training)
- All current PCOs became APCO certified in 2013

Regional Automated Property Information Database (RAPID)

For RAPID, 2013 was a year of changes, new projects and new RAPID programs. The RAPID Team conducted numerous business inspections in all three RAPID industries, finished the 2013 agency audits, provided reporting training to dealers, especially the ADR&SP dealers, and conducted 17 RAPID User Training sessions for law enforcement statewide. RAPID has new programs which will help law enforcement capture transaction counts by city, zip code, store type, or region. Lojack for Computers, is in final testing phase, located a laptop stolen in DC and sold in Maryland. What makes this different is that the computer was not entered into NCIC, making recovery very difficult. A new program, eBay, was installed in mid-December 2013, and was used successfully. Legislation efforts continue with our surrounding states. RAPID recoveries and arrests continued to increase yearly.

RAPID Statistics	2010	2011	2012	2013
Cases Closed	515	882	2,191	2,279
Arrests	490	642	1,321	1,347
Property Value Recovered	\$3,095,692	\$5,197,168	\$4,867,732	\$5,067,968

Electronic Services Division (ESD)

This division is composed of four groups that provide technical logistical support to the Department. These groups are Electronics Group, Mobile Computer Systems Group, Vehicle Radar/Laser Group and the Mobile Command Vehicle Technical Support Group.

The Electronics Group installs, maintains and repairs multiple electronic systems which are:

1. Multi-band Radio Communications (Low Band, High Band, UHF, 800 MHz and the new 700 MHz State System currently under construction)
2. Barrack Communication Consoles & Voice Logging Recorders

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3. In-Car Video Recording Systems (VHS & DVD)
4. Statewide Interoperable Communication Systems (MSP/DNR ACU, CMARC, MEMA, MESIN, Demstel and WAGIN)
5. Federal Interoperable Communication Systems (DHS-CNet, DOJ-25 Cities and WAWAS)
6. Statewide Microwave & Fiber Optic Systems

Currently ESD utilizes a joint partnership with other county jurisdictions on voice communications. Of the 22 MSP barracks, 19 have a layered radio system linking MSP communication assets to county communications that they reside in. These layered connections are obtained by utilizing a 1-way and 2-way patching circuitry. Of the 19 barracks, only three have the 1-way patch setup while the remaining have the 2-way patch connections. The counties that have the 1-way patch connections were the result of a county directive.

700MHz Statewide Radio System

The state of Maryland launched the construction of a statewide 700 MHz radio system on 12/15/10. System engineering designs for the new radio system are configured into a five phase construction approach. Phase One (I-95 Corridor) infrastructure was completed by 10/1/12. Other project milestones reached were:

- 10/15/12, MdTA transitioned its radio communication fully to the new state 700 MHz radio system.
- 11/13/12, MSP JFK Barracks transitioned its main communications to the new 700 MHz radio system with a 2-Way patch to the 39 MHz Low Band System for interoperability.
- 12/5/12, Kent County transitioned its voice communications over to the State 700 MHz system.
- In 2013, Phase Two (Eastern Shore) infrastructure was completed on 12/30/13. Following a 30 day systems test, MSP Barrack transitions will begin in the 1st Quarter of 2014. The targeted transition dates for the MSP Barracks are: Centreville – Late February, Easton – Mid March, Salisbury – Mid April, Berlin & Princess Anne – Fall of 2014.

Interoperability of multiple frequency layers, with multiple systems within one box

The Electronic Services Division and the state PMO set up MOUs with local counties, West Virginia, Delaware and Pennsylvania to acquire enough Subscriber System IDs from each region to equip all agency portables and mobiles. The goal is to no longer have personalized customized radio programming and/or regional programming which is a logistical management nightmare. Portables and mobiles for all of MSP troopers will have a standard programming template.

Service Tickets – Electronics Group

During 2013, the Electronics Group continued to have a very productive and busy year with the 700 MHz radio project workload going at full steam and with an enhanced production schedule on new patrol vehicles and completed 11,055 service requests. Although fiscal restraints and man power loss due to PIN eliminations and technician retirements, resulting in the number of technician going from a high of 20 in 2001, to 11 in 2013, the ESD has maintained a proportional tolerance of workload capability and customer service quality. Service impact to all of the barracks and MSP field assets has been minimal. The decrease in the number of technicians does cause technicians to spend approximately 16 to 18 percent of their time traveling across the State to multiple neighboring ESD shops, remote tower sites and multiple barracks to maintain MSP systems and fleet electronic maintenance and repair activity. The additional travel does not take in consideration increased travel activity resulting from the 700 MHz radio project.

Mobile Systems Group

The Mobile Systems Group is responsible for installing, maintaining and repairing mobile computer systems in MSP vehicles. There are approx. 1,089 mobile data computers (MDC) deployed in the MSP fleet. MDC model series range from the older CF-29s to the current CF-31s. Of the deployed MDCs, approximately 930 are also used with the E-Tix program. Each MDC deployed in MSP patrol vehicles is becoming increasingly more important because of the multiple systems they are tied into. Besides data retrieval, an MDC is connected to the vehicles in-car camera system, E-Tix and CAD system and the State iCCTV program.

Vehicle Equipment Placement Standardization

With patrol vehicles being equipped increasingly with more electronic support systems, available mounting space has become a premium in a patrol vehicle, both with the front console area and rear equipment tray. Historically the Motor Vehicle Division, Information Technology Division and ESD each had different styles of mounting their respective equipment in a vehicle. The ESD developed a Department standard for installing equipment in a vehicle. Equipment is now mounted to a standardize layout per vehicle model. This new process has shown great efficiencies and has been shared with other agencies to model from. The Mobile Systems Group has developed a standardized equipment plan for the following vehicles: Ford Crown Victoria, Chevrolet Tahoe and Caprice, Dodge Chargers and is working with the MdTA vehicle group on the Ford Interceptor.

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Vehicle Radar Group

In 2009, ESD began the Remote Radar Certification Program which established Regional ESD Shops to do radar certification for the Golden Eagle Radars. Having regional shops has reduced trooper travel time and faster turn-around time in certifying of the radar units. This program has been highly successful and has eliminated backlogs of radar sets for repair or certification. In 2013, approximately 400 additional units were serviced when compared to the average for the past three years. Additionally, in last 5 weeks of 2013, 22 new laser units were distributed to 15 barracks.

Mobile Command Vehicle (MCV) - Technical Support

The MCV Technical Support Group consists of ESD technicians from both the Electronics and Mobile Systems Group to provide operational, maintenance and transport support for the MSP Mobile Command Fleet. Because each of these vehicles is considered a “*Logistical Platform*” an ESD technician must be available for each deployment to configure, operate and maintain the systems on board these vehicles while they are being utilized. In 2013, the MCV was deployed 21 times and a deployment may range from one to several days.

Central Records Division (CRD)

The CRD collects, analyzes and distributes traffic accident and crime statistics and provides copies of documents maintained in the repository to legally-entitled entities. In 2013, CRD accomplished the following:

- Published the 2012 Crime in Maryland Uniform Crime Report (UCR) on August 15, 2013.
- Received over 79,713 motor vehicle accident reports, entering them into the Enhanced Maryland Automated Accident Reporting System (eMAARS) statistical database.
- In accordance with the National Uniform Crime Reporting Program, the State UCR Program administered by the CRD began implementing the process to receive electronic UCR submissions via email from the law enforcement agencies that submit crime information to the State Program on a monthly basis. In turn, after a review, that information is submitted, via email to the National UCR Program. The National UCR Program will no longer accept paper submissions from State Programs effective 7/1/14. Currently, 99 UCR Contributors, submit their crime information to the State UCR Program via email using the EXCEL Workbooks, developed by the National UCR Program. There are a total of 156 UCR Contributors.
- The CRD completed the 2013 “Missing Summons and Books Audit Report” within the 90-day response period that required reviewing approximately 128,000 citations listed on printouts.

Central Records Division Activities	2010	2011	2012	2013
Requests processed for copies of motor vehicle accident reports and related documents	21,286	17,159	17,624	17,582
Motor Vehicle Accident Reports received	91,798	90,525	83,344	79,713
Adhoc requests for Motor Vehicle Accident and crime related statistics received & processed	36	186	53	70
Criminal Investigation Reports processed (MSP only)	14,661	13,867	13,283	12,386
Requests for MSP Criminal Investigations and other related documents – received & processed	1,711	1,693	1,779	1,709
Number of field contacts made with MD law enforcement Agencies concerning UCR Discrepancies (Police agencies may have been contacted more than once)	997	1,064	990	299
Number of UCR discrepancies resolved	679	945	819	341
UCR Mail-In Quality Assurance Reviews (48 mailed - 47)	47	48	50	31
Number of 3-day UCR Classes Conducted	5	8	10	1
Number of students trained	75	90	55	44
Number of law enforcement agencies represented at the	46	53	29	27

Motor Vehicle Data	2010	2011	2012	2013
Motor Vehicle Accidents – Total Fatal Accidents	463**	456**	462**	424*
Motor Vehicle Accidents – Total Fatalities*	496**	486**	511**	456*
Motor Vehicle Accidents – Total Accidents	90,517**	89,896*	89,638**	92,319*
Citations Processed by Courts (MSP Only)	381,915	360,195**	337,934**	368,052

* Subject to change based on federal reporting period ending Dec 31 of following year. (As of 4/23/14)

** Numbers updated from prior published report.

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Revenues Realized for the Central Records Division	2012	2013
Motor Vehicle Accident Reports Non-Refundable Documents Search Fee	\$71,063.82	\$76,491.20
MSP Criminal Investigation Reports Public Information Act – Requests	\$3,049.75	\$2,958.25
Photographs – Motor Vehicle Accidents	\$3,156.50	\$2,837.00
Photographs – Criminal Investigation	\$1,166.50	\$897.00
Detailed Crash Investigation Reports – PIA Requests	\$6,399.50	\$7,028.40
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Crash Reports – PIA Requests	\$41.25	\$12.75
Total Revenue Received	\$84,877.32	\$90,214.60

Licensing Division

The Licensing Division administers the provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Code of Maryland regulations (COMAR) related to: the licensing and registration of firearms; handgun permits; security guards and agencies; and other licensing functions as defined by statute or regulation. During the 2013 Legislative Session, the Maryland General Assembly passed the Firearms Safety Act of 2013. This legislation, which became effective on October 1, 2013, impacted many aspects of gun licensing and regulations in Maryland.

The Licensing Division's primary functional areas of responsibility are grouped into two main categories: firearms licensing and regulation; and, the licensing and regulation of professional licenses. The Division began 2013 with a staffing of 42 personnel in total. Due to an unprecedented increase in sales and purchases of regulated firearms throughout 2012 and 2013, and due to the implementation of the Firearms Safety Act of 2013, the Division ended 2013 with 89 personnel in total.

The Licensing Division completed the following noteworthy accomplishments during 2013:

- Re-designed and deployed the Division's web-page.
- Managed an over 100 percent increase in staffing.
- Launched and furthered automation projects.
- Re-organized the Licensing Division.
- Implemented the new - Handgun Qualification License (HQL) Unit.
- Delivered gun dealer training seminars throughout the State.
- Trained and deployed a surge of allied police officers detailed to process more than 60,000 gun registration applications.
- Moved the entire physical Division operations to a new temporary facility due to an ongoing building renovation/capital improvement project.

Responsibilities of: Firearms Licensing Section, Regulation and Firearms Registration Unit and the Handgun Qualification Unit:

- Investigates, within a statutorily established time period, persons who apply to purchase, sell, and/or collect regulated firearms and machine guns.
- Investigates all applicants for a Maryland Regulated Firearms Dealers License and issues licenses to eligible businesses.
- Investigates and conducts administrative regulatory audits on all Maryland Regulated Firearms Dealers.
- Enters all regulated firearms application data developed for initial or secondary transfer submissions into MAFSS (Maryland Automated Firearms Services System).
- Enters all regulated firearms gun data legally transacted in the State into MAFSS.
- Registers all machine guns legally possessed in the State of Maryland.
- Registers all firearms collectors in the State of Maryland.
- Performs the financial billing and collection of monies from all Maryland Regulated Firearms Dealers concerning registration.
- Assists Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies with investigations involving the purchase, transfer and/or possession of a firearm.
- Effective October 1, 2013, Maryland residents must possess a valid Handgun Qualification License (HQL) before they may purchase, rent, or receive a handgun. The HQL Unit investigates and issues these licenses and also certifies qualified applicants as Qualified Handgun Instructors.

Responsibilities of: Security Services Unit, Police and Security Systems Unit; Administrative Investigations Unit, and Handgun Permit Unit:

- Investigates applicants who apply for, or renew licenses to do business in Maryland as:

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- Private Detective Agencies and Private Detectives
- Security Guard Agencies and Security Guards
- Security Systems Agencies and Security System Technicians
- Investigates applicants who apply for or renew licenses for:
 - Wear and Carry Handgun Permits
 - Law Enforcement Officer's Safety Act Identification Cards
 - Special Police Officer and Railroad Police Officer Commissions
 - Permits to possess body armor
- Investigates, processes, issues certifications and administratively retains registration of :
 - Police Canine
 - Police Wiretap and Eavesdropping Equipment
- Processes and administratively retain reports pertaining to Stop and Frisk incidents reported pursuant to statute by any Maryland law enforcement agency or police officer.
- Conducts inspections, investigations and regulatory audits of all professional licenses.

Firearms Registration Section

It is vital this Section completes, within seven days of the date applications are received, investigations of persons applying to purchase regulated firearms. Doing so identifies persons who are prohibited by law from purchasing, possessing, and or selling regulated firearms.

Firearms Registration Section	2012	2013
Applications to Purchase/Transfer Regulated Firearms	70,099	128,630
Disapproved Applications - Regulated Firearms	1,054	1,025
Maryland Firearms Dealers Applications	40	44
Firearms Collectors – New & Renewal Applications	2,576	6,720
Machine Gun Registration Applications	38	38

Handgun Permit Unit

The Handgun Permit Section regulates the approval of all firearm instructors in accordance with COMAR Title 29.03.02.11.

Handgun Permit Unit	2012	2013
Applications Received		
Original	2,503	2,868
Renewal	2,980	2,798
Disapprovals	128	724

Security Guard and Private Detective Unit

The Security Guard Unit is responsible for the administration of Title 19, Subtitle 2 of the Business and Occupations Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland. The Private Detective Unit is responsible for the administration of Title 13, Subtitle 2 of the Business and Occupations Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Security Guard Unit	2012	2013
Security Guard Applications- New	4,795	5,842
Security Guard - Renewals	2,335	3,007
Security Guard Agency - New	80	95
Security Guard Agency - Renewals	138	81
Private Detective Unit		
Private Detective Agencies - New & Renewal Applications	229	240
Private Detectives – New & Renewal Applications	527	624
Security Systems Unit		
Security System Agencies – New & Renewal Applications	352	278
Security System Technicians – New & Renewal Applications	2,903	2,841
Railroad Police Unit		
Applications	427	568

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Canine Registration Unit	2012	2013
Applications	98	82

Logistics Command

Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)

The MVD has 20 repair garages throughout the State which are staffed by 392 Automotive Service Specialists and Electronic Technicians. The Division procures, maintains, repairs, and disposes of all Maryland State Police and Office of the Fire Marshal's vehicles. The MVD processed approximately 12,300 work orders (900 more than in 2012) for the repair and maintenance of the Department's 1,805 vehicles, approximately six services per vehicle per year, or 1,025 vehicles serviced per month.

Vehicle Repairs: The cost saving measure continued in 2013, where by MVD personnel reduced the number of repairs/services performed by outside vendors. These repairs/services are performed, either during the normal course of business or in a compensatory or overtime status. The overtime rate for MVD personnel is approximately 25 percent of the flat rate at a dealership which clearly represents a cost savings. Additionally, as a vehicle is placed out of service, any recoverable/operable parts or equipment are salvaged for use in other vehicles. In fact, MVD personnel have begun repairing vehicles involved in collisions with fenders, bumpers, etc., using parts from vehicles that have been designated for auction. The damaged parts are then placed on the auction vehicle in accordance with State Excess Property rules.

Vehicle Purchases: In 2013, 120 new vehicles were placed in service from the FY2013 purchase. This included 83 Chevrolet Caprices for the Field Operations Bureau; 3 Chevrolet Equinox crossover SUVs for the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division; 2 Chevrolet crossover SUVs, 4 Chevrolet Tahoe SUVs, and 1 Dodge van for the Automobile Safety Enforcement Division; 1 Chevrolet Tahoe SUV, 1 Ford F-350 pickup and 2 Chevrolet Suburban SUVs for the Special Operations Division; 5 Chevrolet Tahoe SUVs for the SPIDRE Team; 2 Ford Explorer SUVs, 2 GMC Terrain crossover SUVs, 2 Dodge Caravans and 1 Ford F-150 pickup for the Fugitive Task Force; 7 Ford E-150 vans and 3 Chevrolet Tahoe SUVs for the Forensics Sciences Lab; and 2 BMW motorcycles for the Motor Unit. The MVD had 137 vehicles taken out of service, or totaled, and sent to auction. This represented a net loss of 17 vehicles for the Department's fleet.

Training: The General Motors Corporation provided MVD Automotive Service Specialists and Automotive Service Specialist Supervisors with training on the new Chevrolet Caprice and Tahoe. The three days of training by General Motors representatives was conducted onsite at Pikesville Headquarters at no cost to the Department. This is the first training that the Department has acquired for its Automotive Service Specialists in recent history. The training was an overwhelming success with extremely positive feedback.

Collision Reduction: The Motor Vehicle Division enhanced its administrative policies with regard to driver improvement and awareness in an effort to address what had become an upward trend in Department collisions. Administrative sanctions such as driver training are now imposed upon employees operating State owned vehicles. These measures are apart from any punitive action taken by the Department. In support of this policy, the Department's Accident Review Board (originally comprised of the Commander, MVD and the Department's EVOG Supervisor) added a third member (*a Certified Collision Reconstructionist*) and suspended the driving privileges of eight troopers in 2013 for excessive preventable collisions, a 42.8 percent decrease from 14 troopers in 2012. In 2013, there were 414 department vehicle collisions, 121 classified as non-preventable, 58 as preventable with 235 pending a classification.

Vehicle Replacement & Rotation: The MVD developed a plan for replacing and rotating vehicles that presented a clear understanding of the costs and timelines involved in replenishing the fleet over a five year period. The report was co-authored with the Department of Budget and Management and presented to the 2014 Legislative session.

Quartermaster Division (QMD)

Transactions and Value	2012	2013
Purchase Orders Processed	2,825	1,736
Purchase Orders Value	\$33,514,539	\$28,006,752
Credit Card Purchases	5,855	9,093
Credit Card Purchases Value	\$1,713,550	\$3,030,468

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Total Purchases	8,680	10,829
Total Amount Purchased	\$35,228,089	\$31,037,220

The 2013 procurements included:

- Five orders totaling \$9,319,842 for the Computer Aided Dispatch/Records Management System (CAD/RMS) project.
- Procuring a new \$5,000,000 five year contract for DNA casework analysis for the Forensic Sciences Division.

The Warehouse operations include filling requests from barracks and divisions for items stocked at QMD which averages 48 per day and the requests are for multiple items. The Warehouse staff also process all incoming capital equipment items and the disposal of surplus items such as furniture. They also conduct weekly inventories of sensitive items and random spot checks of less sensitive items. The Warehouse also retrieves and stores federal and state surplus items and assists with distributing where needed within the Department.

The Department Armorer is assigned to the QMD and is responsible for the inventory, repair and testing of MSP duty firearms, body armor, ammunition and related equipment. In 2013, 657,524 rounds of ammunition were issued, the majority being for in-service use. In addition to inspecting and issuing 98 firearms to the MSP Academy graduates, 370 body armor fit tests were conducted with the same number of units issued.

The MSP participated in the federal surplus property program run by the department of defense, Defense Logistics Agency and the Law Enforcement Support Office. Section 1033 National Defense Authorization Act, authorizes the transfer of excess Department of Defense property to federal and state law enforcement agencies in the execution of law enforcement activities, to include counter-drug and counter-terrorism activities. All Federal 1033 property is donated without cost, except for weapons. A QMD staff person was the Maryland coordinator of this program and was authorized to approve or disapprove all items requested by any and all Maryland law enforcement agencies. All law enforcement agencies must apply to be part of these programs.

As of 9/30/13, participating Maryland law enforcement agencies had 8,577 individual items worth \$8,055,224. During 2013, the MSP acquired items valued over \$475,000, some items acquired are:

- 1 1988 MCI Tour Bus
- 21 Camera tripods for the Forensic Sciences Division
- 2 Aircraft tugs for the Aviation Command
- 1 Truck for Quartermaster Division
- 1 Pick-up truck for Facilities Management Division
- Dormitory furniture for four barracks

Facilities Management Division (FMD)

During 2013, the FMD processed over 3,500 in-house work requests and logged and forwarded 200 requests from barracks and divisions throughout the State with an estimated cost of \$1,246,000 to the Quartermaster Division for procurement. Over 300 additional maintenance requests, with an aggregate estimated cost in excess of \$2 million, continue to be deferred due to budgetary constraints.

The FMD continues to work with Department of General Services (DGS) to have critical maintenance issues resolved. FMD/DGS projects for the replacement of roofs at Golden Ring and Centreville were completed. The design for the replacement of critical electrical equipment at Pikesville HQ was completed and the project will be bid out for construction in 2014. The design for the renovations of Building K at Pikesville was initiated.

Division 2013 accomplishments included:

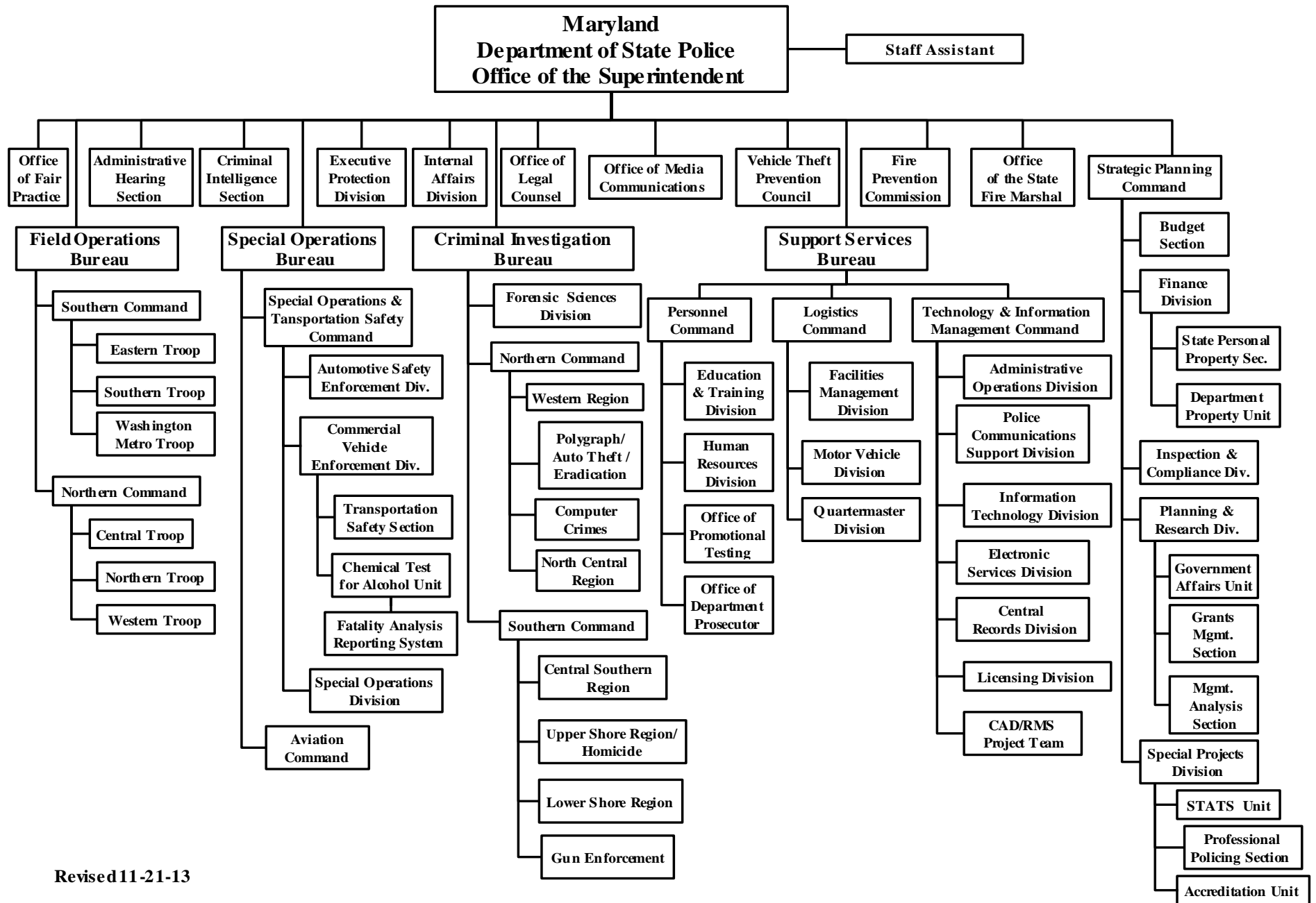
- The design for the replacement of critical electrical equipment at HQ was completed and the project will be bid out for construction in 2014.
- The design for the renovations of Building K at Headquarters was initiated.
- Replacement of roofs at Golden Ring and Centreville Barracks were completed.
- Contractors working under contract to DGS, using FMD drafted specifications, completed extensive repairs statewide to motor oil distribution systems to bring these systems into compliance with State and federal environmental regulations.
- An MDE contractor working under contract to DGS completed the replacement of the aircraft refueling systems at Trooper 2 Washington Section and Trooper 4 Salisbury Section. These projects removed

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three non-compliant underground petroleum tanks and brought the sites into compliance with state and federal environmental regulations.

- Initiation of a comprehensive underground tank testing program to comply with State and federal environmental regulations. This program has directly contributed to significant improvements and best inspection reports on the inspections of MSP underground tank systems in the past three inspection cycles over the course of nine years.
- Coordination with DGS to initiate the design for the replacement of the underground fuel tank systems at Barrack C, Cumberland and Barrack N, Rockville. These designs will replace all underground tanks with new fire, blast and ballistic rated above ground tanks. The designs will be completed by mid-2014 and bid out for construction in FY2015.
- Procuring an MBE contractor to replace the failing underground fuel tank monitoring system at Forestville Barrack and initiated projects to replace the monitoring systems at the Waterloo and Golden Ring Barracks.
- Immense coordination with DGS to acquire approximately 23,000 square feet of office space for the Licensing Division, including modular office space at Headquarters and surge space for handgun permit license processing in Linthicum, MD. FMD personnel worked with DGS and Anne Arundel County to outfit the Linthicum site, completing over \$250,000 worth of electrical work in less than two weeks. The total costs of the procurements for the Licensing Division office spaces exceeded \$1.1 million and were completed in less than four months.
- The FMD worked with the BGE Peak Load Reduction Program to use on site generator capacity at Headquarters and the Forensic Sciences Division to reduce the strain on the PJM electric grid and earned the department \$58,235 in BGE billing credits over a six month period.
- The transfer of three acres of land adjacent to the Waterloo compound from the Department of Public Safety & Correctional Services to the Department for relocation of the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) fleet changeover lot. Additionally, FMD has been working with State Highway Administration and Howard County on the proposed upgrades to Washington Boulevard and on the possible placement of a new Howard County fire station on MSP land immediately north of the Waterloo MVD garage.

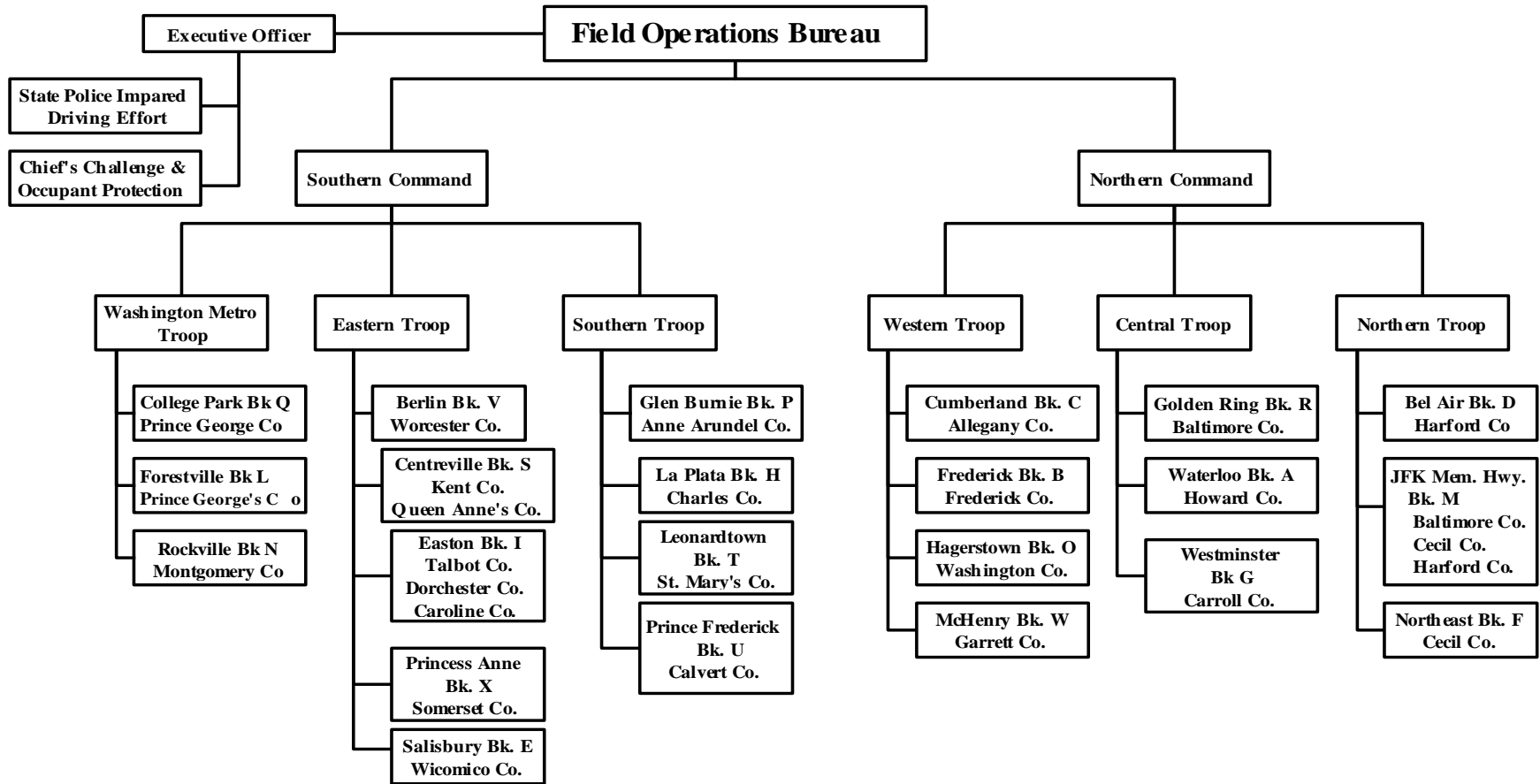
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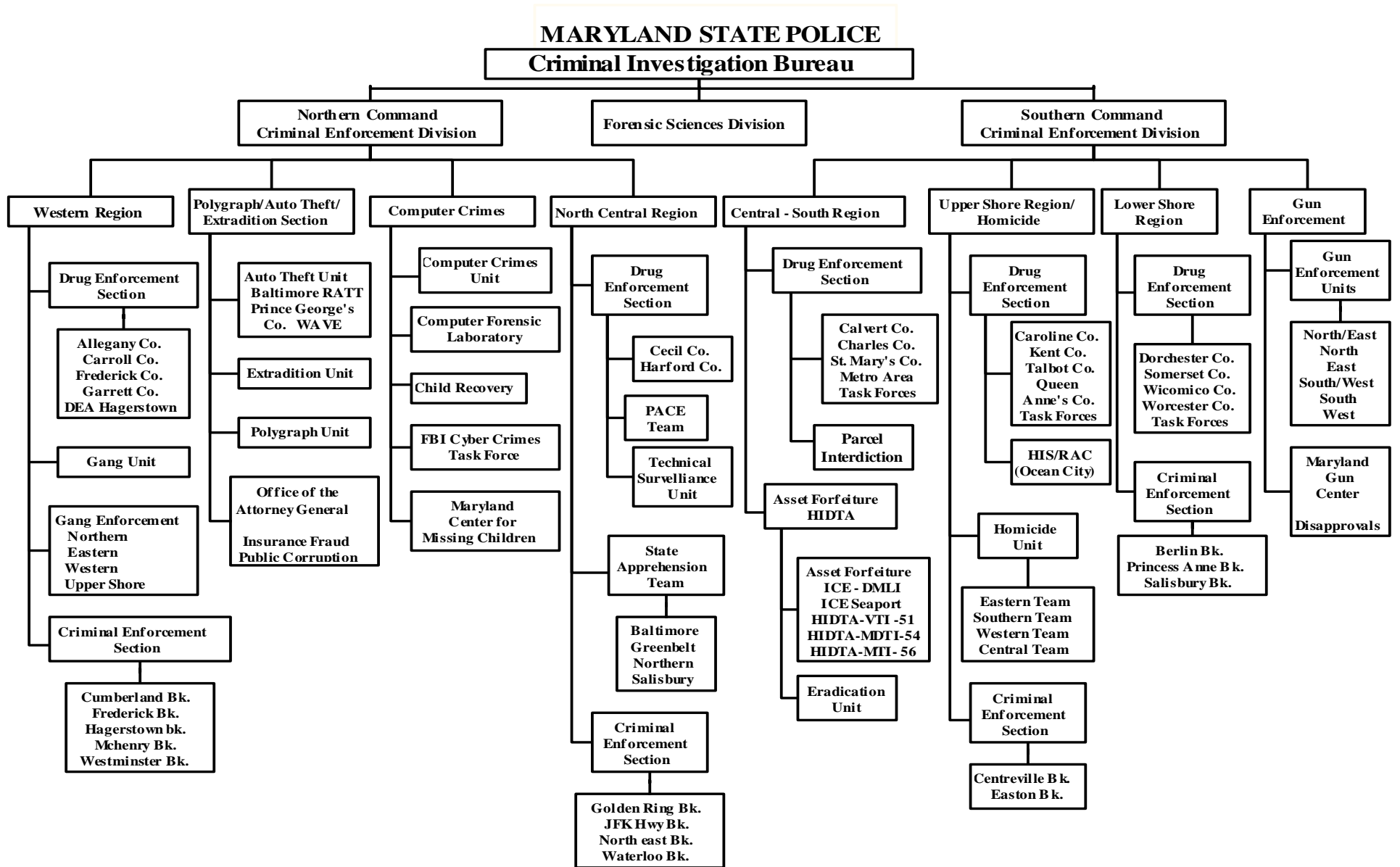
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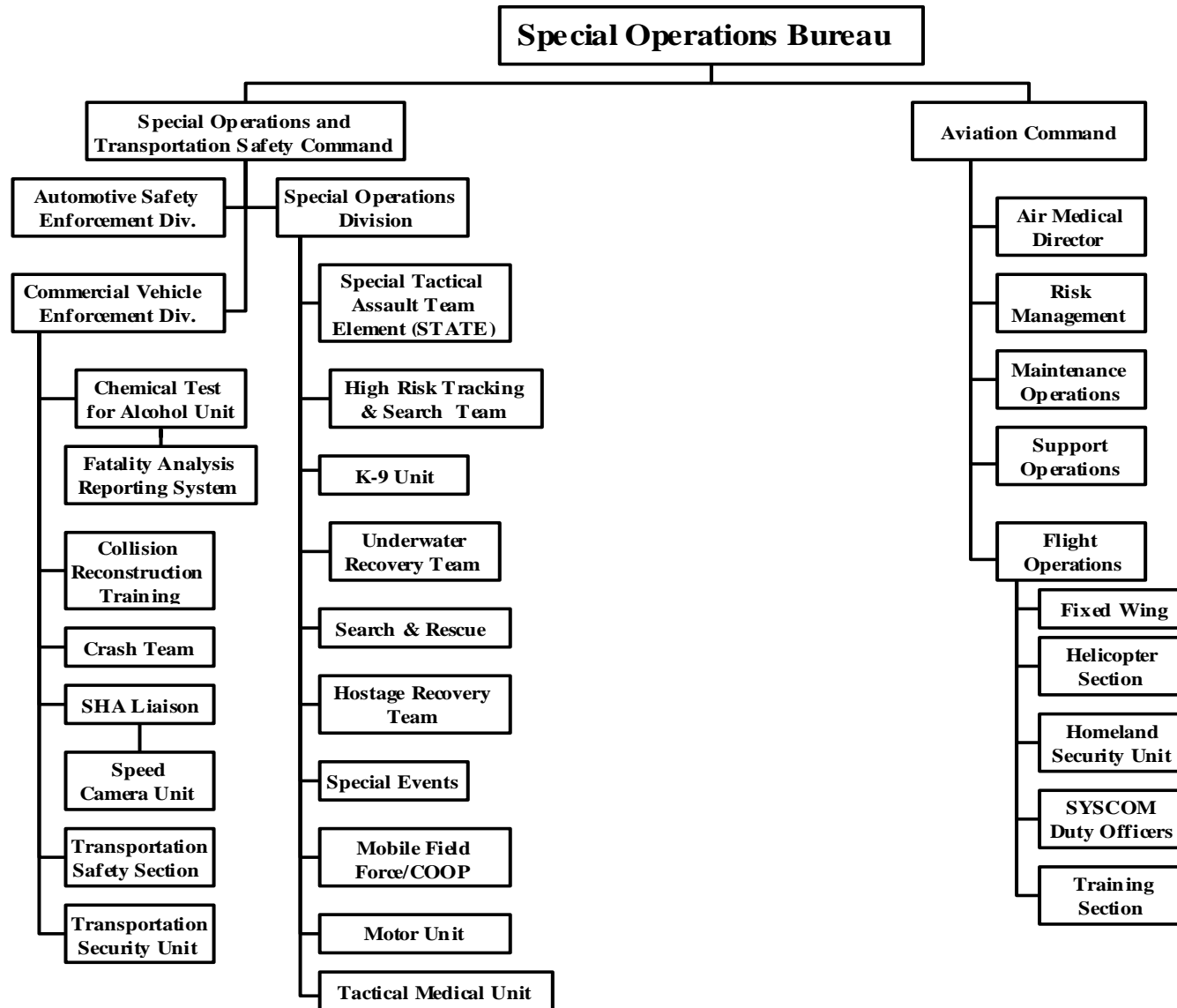
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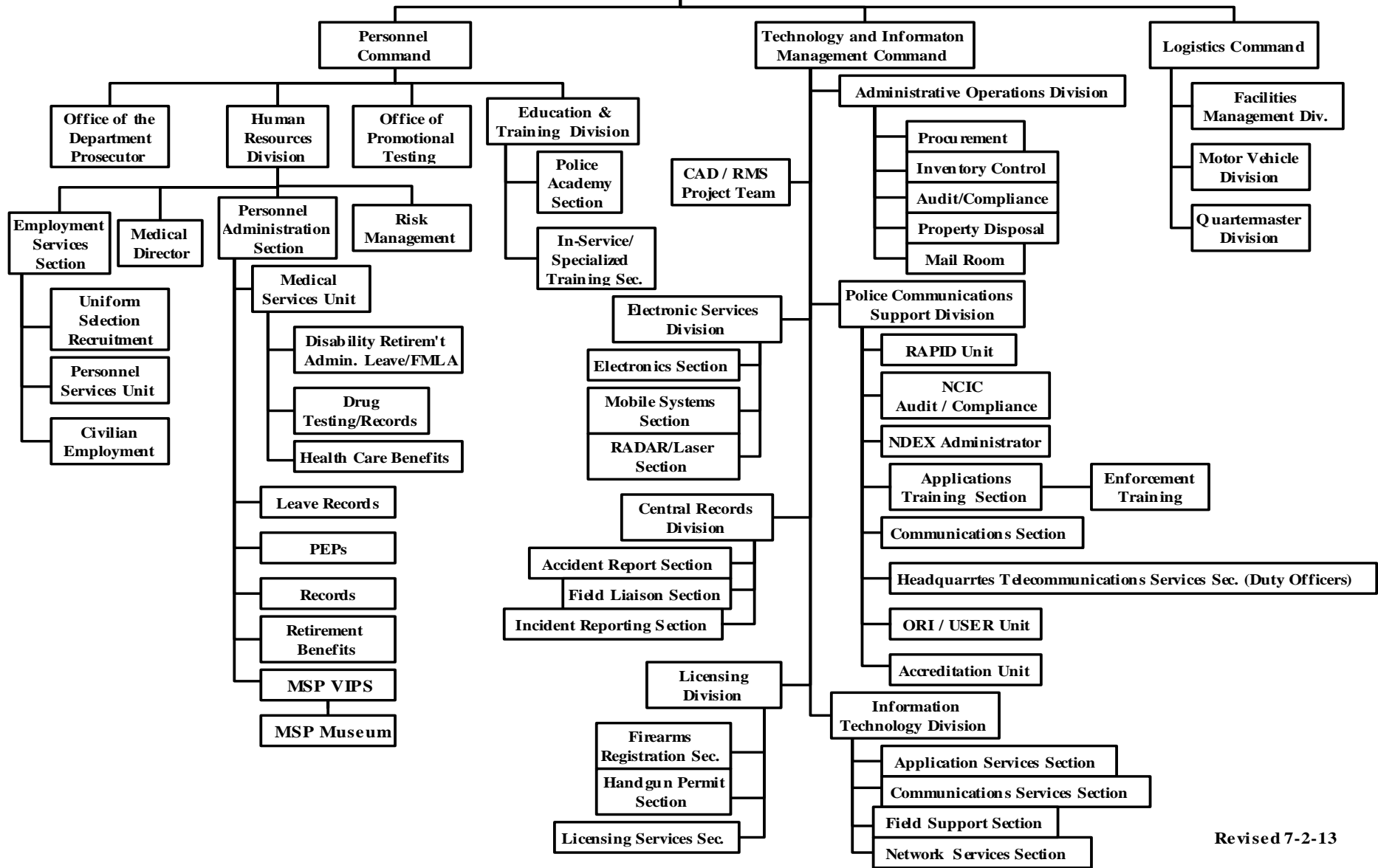


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