

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Chief Information Officer: Mark Thurman

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT

Commander: Captain Dan Brown

LEGAL TEAM

Chief Legal Counsel: Lisa Janati

Information Technology

Support Section

The IT Help Desk and support staff provide hardware and software to support the agency's employees, including more than 900 desktop, laptop, and mobile computers in more than 120 locations statewide.

Programming & Development

Programming & Development writes custom applications and supports vendor-created custom applications, such as Computer Aided Dispatch, case management systems, and Image-Now records systems.

Infrastructure Section

Infrastructure manages the servers, security, and other computer applications, such as e-mail and Internet.

See information on IT's 2009 projects, page 9.



Professional Standards Unit (PSU)

The Professional Standards Unit (PSU) is an impartial, fact-finding investigations unit tasked with safeguarding the confidentiality of the administrative investigative process, upholding the integrity of the agency, and ensuring employees are afforded due process. The unit maintains the confidential archives of agency employee conduct investigations. Troopers assigned to the unit conduct investigations of complaints against employee conduct or agency procedures received from both in, and outside, the agency. Investigations assigned to supervisors throughout the state are monitored and reviewed by the Professional Standards Unit as well. Investigatory findings are utilized by the unit to identify agency training and supervisory needs. The Professional Standards Unit receives assignments from, and reports directly to, the superintendent.

PSU Facts:

141	Cases
14	Sustained
48	Unfounded, Exonerated, or Non-substantiated
60	Closed
19	Pending

Legal Staff Facts:

- 1 Chief Legal Counsel**
- 1 Legal Counsel**
- 1 Legal Assistant**
- 1 Part-time Law Clerk**

KHP Legal

The Kansas Highway Patrol's chief legal counsel provides legal advice and recommendations to the superintendent and assistant superintendent. The chief legal counsel and legal counsel provide legal advice, guidance, and direction to various KHP commanders and staff for legal issues occurring in the course of duty. This includes: interpretation of policy, regulations, state and federal laws; legal training for staff; preparation of Memoranda of Agreement/Understanding; contract negotiation, drafting, and interpretation; progressive employee disciplinary action; responding to complaints received by the agency, Kansas Human Rights Commission, or EEOC, including racial profiling complaints; asset forfeitures; and others. All members of the legal staff have a duty to carry out their responsibilities in a highly confidential manner, and with utmost professionalism.

2009 STATISTICS

"I would like to send a compliment to a trooper who stopped me today. I had just left a four hour appointment with my dentist, and was unaware that I was speeding. The trooper pulled me over, was very professional and courteous throughout the whole experience."



Investigated **6,854** property-damage only crashes



Investigated **202** fatality crashes



Investigated **2,108** injury crashes



Inspected **9,409** school buses



Inspected **146,132** vehicle identification numbers



Inspected **48,769** trucks



Spent **773.25** hours installing child safety seats



Made **881** felony drug arrests



Made **914** felony arrests

2009 STATISTICS

"I would like to thank a trooper for his courtesy and professional manner. I was pulled over on U.S. 83 northbound, at milepost 60, on June 8th while on my way to Buffalo, WY. I was impressed enough to write this after returning home to Cleveland. This guy is doing a first class job and you should be proud to have him on your force."



Cleared **1,395** NCIC database entries in the FBI National Crime Information Center



Recovered **142** stolen vehicles



Issued **79,621** speeding citations and **81,796** warnings



Spent **25,015** hours assisting **110,292** motorists



Issued **18,327** citations for moving hazardous violations



Conducted **196** MCSAP safety reviews of Commercial Motor Vehicles



Issued **2,693** overweight citations



Performed **8,760** fuel inspections



CHART responded to **112** requests for assistance, crash investigations, and crime scene reconstructions

2009 STATISTICS

"I was working in your state when I ran out of fuel on HWY 96. It was just about to get dark and I didn't have a flashlight, or any idea of who to call. K-124 stopped to see if he could help. He called a company to bring me fuel and stayed until help arrived. He is truly an officer who knows the definition of serve and protect."



Administered **2,793** evidentiary alcohol tests



Arrested **3,122** impaired drivers



Issued **12,363** seat belt citations and **731** teen seat belt citations



Administered **4,117** preliminary breath tests



Issued **3,314** child restraint citations



Conducted **2,911** criminal interdiction searches



Spent **11,286.50** hours preparing for court



Conducted **790** check lanes



Spent over **462,812** hours patrolling **12,501,691** miles

LOST IN THE LINE OF DUTY



Sergeant
Eldon Miller 1968



Lieutenant
Bernard Hill 1967



Trooper
John McMurray 1964



Trooper
Jimmie Jacobs 1959



Trooper
Maurice Plummer 1944



Master Trooper
Dean Goodheart 1995



Master Trooper
Larry Huff 1993



Trooper
Bud Pribbenow 1981

Trooper
Conroy O'Brien 1978



Trooper
James Thornton 1973

