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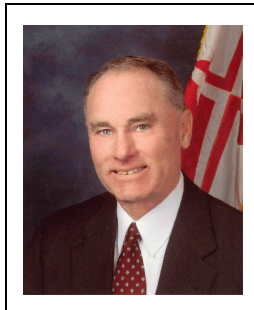
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Volume 10 Number 1 Colonel Thomas E. "Tim" Hutchins, Secretary Jan-Mar 2004

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

It was my honor on March 9, 2004 to accept Governor Robert Ehrlich's nomination to become permanent Superintendent of the Maryland State Police. His



Colonel Thomas E. Hutchins
Secretary

nomination was voted on by the State Senate the next day and, without debate, was unanimously approved. I am very proud to be your Superintendent. I look forward to leading you as we work together to fulfill our mission.

Thank you for your response to my request for input by way of 3 by 5 cards. By a significant margin, your number one concern is for more troopers. I share your concern. We will have a class of 31 recruits starting in April. If the 2005 budget permits, I hope to start classes on a quarterly basis.

Starting classes more often will result in new troopers arriving every three months instead of every six. We will have smaller classes, but will provide a more consistent flow of manpower to the field.

I believe we should have 1,800 troopers in the Maryland State Police. That is a goal I have set and will work hard to attain.

Your second concern dealt with pay and step increases. All state employees have been impacted in this area. Governor Ehrlich has proposed a 1.6 percent across the board pay raise in fiscal year 2005. This will depend on the action of the General Assembly and revenue projections.

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THANKS A HALF MILLION

The water temperature was 28 degrees--perfect for 1,908 polar bears to take the plunge on Saturday, January 24, 2004 at Sandy Point State Park.

Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Lieutenant Governor Michael S. Steele and Maryland State Police Secretary Colonel Thomas E. "Tim" Hutchins led plungers into the water for The 8th Annual Polar Bear Plunge. The Plunge, which is organized by Maryland State Police, benefits 10,000 Maryland Special Olympians who participate in year-round sports training and competition.

Each plunger raised a minimum of \$50. For their efforts each received a commemorative sweatshirt, a free lunch from Big Bats Café, color photograph of the plungers and the *chill* of a lifetime.

In an effort to raise additional support, Jimmy Myrick, a Special Olympics athlete, Tom Schniedwind, vice president of Special Olympics Maryland and Maryland State Police Major Greg Shipley formed the "Flying Pigs Patrol." They plunged every 30 minutes beginning at 3 a.m. and ending with their final plunge at 2 p.m. The Flying Pigs Patrol raised \$32,415. The 2004 Polar Bear Plunge raised \$500,000.

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The "Flying Pigs Patrol" included (from L to R) Special Olympics Maryland Vice President Tom Schniedwind, Maryland State Police Major Greg Shipley and Special Olympian Jimmy Myrick. *(SPECIAL OLYMPICS MARYLAND PHOTO)*

POLAR BEAR PLUNGE *(continued)*

Shawn Davenport, Prince George's County Sheriff's Department, was the top law enforcement fund raiser with a total of \$1,058.

Honorary chairpersons included Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Lieutenant Governor Michael S. Steele, former Baltimore Raven Michael McCrary, WQSR Radio's Rouse and Company Morning Show personalities, WJZ-TV weatherperson and Morning Show anchor Marty Bass, WBAL-TV reporter Rob Roblin, and WMAR-TV weatherperson Lexy Hickok.

Other event sponsors included Aerotek; WQSR Radio; Harley Davidson of Maryland, Inc.; Big Bats Café; Central Atlantic Toyota; Graul's Markets; BNI; St. Patrick Parade, Baltimore, Maryland; Constellation Energy Group; 1st Mariner Bank; Saucy Salamander Catering Company; Seattle's Best Coffee; MarylandNightLife.com; Baltimore Chapter of the Harley Owners Group; Sons of the American Legion; and Joe Coceres Karate. Additional law enforcement partners included the Maryland Natural Resources Police, Maryland State Forest and Park Service Rangers, Anne Arundel County Police, Anne Arundel County Sheriff's Office, Annapolis Police, and the U.S. Naval Academy Police and Fire Dispatch.

DOIN' THE DUNK

They were freezin' for a reason at the 6th Annual Maryland State Police Deep Creek Dunk. Chilly winter temperatures couldn't keep hundreds of brave bears from hitting the beach on Saturday, February 21, 2004 to raise money for Special Olympics Maryland.

Several days before the event, volunteers worked up a real sweat removing chunks of ice making Deep Creek Lake ready for 418 dunkers who raised \$75,000 for Maryland's special olympians. Each dunker raised a minimum of \$50 and received a sweatshirt, free Uno lunch and a group color photo.

Trooper First Class Bryan S. Willetts, McHenry Barracks, raised the most money in the law enforcement category totaling \$2,752.

This year's sponsors included Uno Restaurant & Bar; Wisp Resort Hotel and Conference Center; Harley Davidson of Maryland, Inc.; Garrett County Chamber of Commerce; Wisp at Deep Creek Mountain Resort; 104.5 WKHJ; 92.3 The Train; Long and Foster Realtors; Saucy Salamander Catering Company; Seattle's Best Coffee; Tub Tech; American Legion; Toyota; Bear Claw Snow Tubing



Thanks to the 1,908 plungers who braved the frigid temperatures on January 24, 2004, showing their support for Maryland's Special Olympians. *(SPECIAL OLYMPICS MARYLAND PHOTO)*

Special thanks to the 120th Maryland State Police Candidate Class for taking the Polar Bear Plunge and raising over \$3,500 for Special Olympics Maryland.

Area; Sounds of Fun; Snow Valley; and *The Republican Newspaper*.

Many thanks to our law enforcement and state partners who joined the Maryland State Police in making this event a success. They included the Maryland Natural Resources Police, Maryland Department of Natural Resources - State Forest and Park Service, State Highway Administration, Garrett County Sheriff's Department, Oakland Police Department and the Allegany County Sheriff's Department.



Dunkers head for the chilly waters of Deep Creek Lake during the 6th Annual Maryland State Police Deep Creek Dunk. *(SPECIAL OLYMPICS MARYLAND PHOTO)*

120TH CLASS WATCHES OVER PIKESVILLE FOR THE FINAL TIME

Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. joined Colonel Thomas E. Hutchins, Secretary, Maryland State Police, for the graduation of the 120th Trooper Candidate Class at Maryland State Police headquarters in Pikesville on Friday, February 6.

Colonel Hutchins administered the oath of office to 59 new troopers who received their certificates signifying their outstanding accomplishment of completing six months of academic and physical training. They moved on to barracks across the state to receive eight weeks of additional training from a senior trooper. Eleven troopers reported to Region I in Western Maryland; 18 to Region II in Northern and Central Maryland; nine to Region III in Southern Maryland; and 21 to Region IV in Eastern Maryland.

Eleven troopers remained at headquarters for one month to complete the necessary curriculum to obtain their Associate of Arts degree. This was made possible last year through an arrangement with Frederick Community College.

“You made a choice to be here and you had the courage to see it through,” Colonel Hutchins said. “Now you become part of a broader focus to accomplish our mission, which supports the public safety priorities of Governor Ehrlich. You are to enforce the traffic laws of Maryland, minimize traffic disruptions, enforce the criminal laws of Maryland, conduct homeland security operations and provide necessary support to local law enforcement operations. You are part of the proud tradition of

law enforcement provided to our citizens by the men and women of the Maryland State Police.”

The Maryland State Police family tradition continued with this class. Thirteen of the graduates have relatives on the job or retired from the Department. Trooper Eric M. Evans is a third generation trooper who followed a career path chosen by his father, retired trooper and current Calvert County Sheriff Mike Evans, and grandfather Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Edward M. Evans, who served as Deputy Superintendent.

Trooper Latonia Haines joined her sibling, Trooper First Class Nicole Harris, a seven-year veteran, as the first African-American sisters to serve this Department. Phillip LeRoy Nickerson, brother of deceased Centreville Police Officer Michael Nickerson, also graduated. Officer Nickerson was killed in the line of duty on February 13, 2001.

Troopers John E. Beville, son of First Sergeant Earl Beville; Gregory N. Chatfield, son of Sergeant Gary Chatfield; Richard C. Dailey, nephew of TFC (Ret.) Dennis Dailey; Jessica A. Farrell, daughter of Sergeant (Ret.) Robert Farrell; Gregory A. Jacobson, cousin of TFC Mitchell Nuzzo; Joshua J. Resh, son of Detective Sergeant R. Jay Resh; Gary C. Shaw, son of Lieutenant (Ret.) Bernie Shaw; Christopher A. Snyder, son of Lieutenant (Ret.) Michael Snyder; William M. Stevens, Sr., uncle of Trooper Kem Cooper; Charles D. Stevenson III, nephew of Cpl. Jeffery Stevenson; and Carlisle T.

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The 120th Trooper Candidate Class repeats the oath of office at the graduation ceremony on February 6, 2004. (MSP PHOTO BY RICHARD YIENGER)



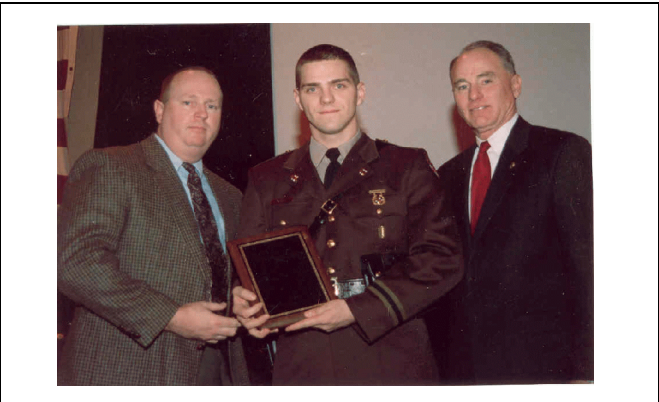
Trooper David E. Ryan (center) accepts The John Lobe Award from Secretary Thomas E. Hutchins (R) and Lieutenant John Zeller (L) of the Education and Training Section. (MSP PHOTO BY RICHARD YIENGER)



Trooper Timothy J. Corbin (center) received the Dr. Henry S. Hohouser Award from Secretary Thomas E. Hutchins (R) and Southern Prince George's County Rotary Club representative David Gough (L). (MSP PHOTO BY RICHARD YIENGER)



Trooper Timothy J. Corbin (center) was presented the Maryland Troopers Association Award by acting president, Detective Sergeant (Ret.) Kirk Daugherty (L) and Secretary Thomas E. Hutchins (R). (MSP PHOTO BY RICHARD YIENGER)



Trooper Justin G. Cook (center) received the Corporal Ted Wolf Award from Secretary Thomas E. Hutchins (R) and Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 69 representative Corporal James Wobbleton (L). (MSP PHOTO BY RICHARD YIENGER)



Trooper Ian C. Rola (center) accepted the Ed Toatley Leadership Award from Lieutenant Michael Hawkins (L), President of the Coalition of Black Maryland State Troopers and Secretary Thomas E. Hutchins (R). (MSP PHOTO BY RICHARD YIENGER)

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Widdowson, brother-in-law of Corporal Charles Horner also joined the Maryland State Police family.

Special awards were presented during the graduation. The Lobe Award, honoring the class president, was given to Trooper David E. Ryan. Trooper Ryan was chosen by his peers to represent the class. The Lobe Award is donated by Mr. John Lobe, a Pikesville area businessman.

The Dr. Henry S. Hohouser Award for Highest Academic Average was presented to Trooper Timothy J. Corbin for achieving a 95.85. The plaque, donated by the Southern Prince George's County Rotary Club and presented by David Gough, recognizes academic excellence and also the memory of our comrades lost in helicopter crashes.

Trooper Justin G. Cook received the highest average in the area of physical training. The

curriculum included performance in physical programs such as boxing, circuit strength training, swimming, judo and assorted defensive tactics. Trooper Cook completed this training with a 98.75 average. The award is donated by Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Lodge 69 in the memory of Corporal Ted Wolf. Corporal Wolf died in the line of duty on March 29, 1990. He loved sports and was an avid softball player. The award was presented by Corporal James Wobbleton representing FOP Lodge 69 and the State Law Enforcement Officers Labor Alliance.

At each graduation, the Maryland Troopers Association honors the candidate who has achieved the highest overall average for all topics presented during Academy training. For attaining the highest

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SECRETARY MAKES COMMAND PROMOTIONS

Maryland State Police Secretary Colonel Thomas E. "Tim" Hutchins announced the promotions of two lieutenant colonels and three majors effective February 13, 2004.

Major Edwin L. Lashley was promoted to lieutenant colonel and assumed command of the Operations Bureau. Major Robert J. McGainey was promoted to lieutenant colonel and has been assigned as the chief of the Administration Bureau.

Lieutenant Colonel Lashley, 47, is a 27-year veteran of the State Police who has spent 25 of those years working as a uniform trooper within the bureau he now commands. His most recent assignment was as the commander of the Eastern Region in charge of the management of five barracks covering eight counties and more than 250 sworn and civilian personnel. Lieutenant Colonel Lashley is the third African American to hold this position and the second from the Eastern Shore.

Lieutenant Colonel McGainey, 50, has been with the State Police 29 years. For the past two months, he has served as acting chief of the Administration Bureau. From 1978 to 1998, he served in the Aviation Division rising to the rank of captain. Since 1998, Lieutenant Colonel McGainey has worked within the Human Resources Division which he commanded before assuming his current position.

Captain Terri L. Taylor was promoted to major and assigned to be the commander of Region IV, which encompasses all barracks on the Eastern Shore. Captain James E. Hock, the recently assigned commander of the Aviation Division, was promoted to major and maintains his same command. Captain William N. Palozzi was promoted to major and assigned to the Superintendent's Office as the chief of staff.

Major Taylor, 41, is a 19-year veteran of the State Police and the second female to be promoted to major in the Department's history. She is no stranger to the Eastern Shore, having previously commanded the Easton Barracks and served as the executive officer for the Eastern Region. She has also worked in the Administration Bureau, Training Division, Attorney General's Office, Recruiting Section and as a criminal investigator.

Major Hock, 45, has spent 19 years with the State Police and before assuming command of the Aviation Division, was an employee relations liaison

with the Secretary's Office. He was previously the commander of the Personnel Division and has served in the Executive Protection Division, Special Operations Division and the Administrative Hearings Office.

Major Palozzi, 37, joined the Maryland State Police 15 years ago. He has served 10 years in the Executive Protection Division, the last four years as commander. He has worked at the College Park and Waterloo barracks and as a member of the Field Operations Bureau staff.

SHAFER PROMOTED TO REGIONAL SUPERVISOR

State Fire Marshal William E. Barnard has promoted Bruce A. Shafer to the rank of Deputy Chief State Fire Marshal. Shafer, a Cumberland resident, has been the acting commander of the Western Regional Office. Effective February 23, 2004, Deputy Chief Shafer became the permanent commander of the fire investigation and fire safety inspection activities in Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties.

Shafer is a ten-year veteran of the Office of the State Fire Marshal and an eight-year veteran of the State Fire Marshal's Bomb Squad. Prior to becoming a deputy state fire marshal, Bruce served in the United States Army and Army Reserve as a military police officer. He was a deputy sheriff in Washington County for eight years and also worked for the police departments of Lonaconing, Hancock and Ocean City. Additionally, he has been a member of the District 16 Volunteer Fire Company for 23 years serving in several capacities including president.

In making the promotion, State Fire Marshal Barnard stated, "Bruce is a very talented member of the Office of the State Fire Marshal. His experience and familiarization with Western Maryland will help him establish valuable partnerships throughout the public safety community."

MSP GETS CUSTODY OF BEARS

For the third year, employees of Kissinger Financial Services of Hunt Valley, Maryland have collected bears during the holiday season for our Teddy Bear Program. They collected several hundred bears.

We thank Kissinger Financial Services employees for their kindness and continued support.



SECRETARY'S MESSAGE *(continued)*

Your third concern was about technology. There is no doubt that the lack of modern technology impacts our ability to do our jobs as effectively as possible. If we are to be the premier police agency in Maryland, we must employ the latest technology available.

Modern technology providing for agency interoperability and a timely and reliable response to trooper inquiries during traffic stops also impacts trooper safety. Solving our technology shortfalls will be a long term project and our biggest challenge. This may require expenditures of millions of dollars over a multi-year period. Our priority will be radio communications and computer system support. I have approved using asset forfeiture funds for installation of servers and hubs to help with this initiative.

You also expressed concern about COMPSTAT and what role it will have in my administration. The concept of COMPSTAT is good, but the procedure will change. It will be managed at the local level. Non-commissioned officers will apply the process and use it to deploy our resources to the area of greatest need in their jurisdictions. I have asked Lt. Colonel Lashley to develop a plan to administer the new COMPSTAT process.

The work of the Assessment Team is progressing well. Many of you have been interviewed by team members, or seen them at work in your area. The team is assessing the organizational structure of our Department and the flow of information and resources within. I appreciate the efforts of the very talented members of the team, all of whom have volunteered their time.

The Assessment Team will have its findings to me by mid-April. I will take 30 to 45 days to personally review those findings, discuss them with key people in the Department, and develop a

course of action. Employee group leaders will be briefed on the findings and recommended courses of action.

My goal is to build a modern, flexible, state-of-the-art, law enforcement agency. I want to enable this Department to effectively and safely address current and future missions while using our traditional strengths and values which have sustained the Maryland State Police throughout its history.

You perform challenging, dangerous and demanding duties every day. I am concerned for the safety and health of each of you. That is why I believe physical fitness is vital to your well-being. We are resuming the next phase of our sworn employee fitness testing. I urge you to take full advantage of this important program.

Our purpose is to make you aware of your current conditioning and show you ways to maintain and improve your fitness. I want you to be ready to meet whatever challenge you may face. The goal of this program is to prepare you for that moment of extreme danger and ensure that you are able to react and handle the situation.

The benefits of fitness extend beyond your duty shift. Your physical health impacts your family and your quality of life long after you have left the State Police. We stress "fitness for life," not just life in the State Police. I urge you to take advantage of all this program has to offer. I am sure you will be pleased with the results.

The Maryland State Police is a great Department not because of our reputation or tradition; we are a great Department because of you, the women and men behind the badge and in civilian support. You are our most precious quantity. I pledge never to forget that as I lead you in the days ahead.

Thank you.

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
SIGNED**

Colonel Thomas E. Hutchins, Secretary and Frederick E. Davis, Charles County Sheriff, met recently to formally sign the renewed memorandum of understanding between the Maryland State Police and the Charles County Sheriff's Office.

The memorandum sets forth duties and responsibilities of each department. It enables both departments to provide more efficient and effective

police services to the citizens of Charles County.

Both Colonel Hutchins and Sheriff Davis are committed to working together to provide quality law enforcement in Charles County. Both men praised the spirit of cooperation that exists between the women and men of the Sheriff's Office and the State Police.

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overall achievement average of 95.09, Trooper Timothy J. Corbin was presented a plaque by Maryland Troopers Association Acting President, Detective Sergeant (Ret.) Kirk Daugherty.

Trooper Ian C. Rola was the proud recipient of the Ed Toatley Leadership Award presented by Lieutenant Michael Hawkins, President of the Coalition of Black Maryland State Troopers. Trooper Rola was recognized by his peers for displaying model performance and taking a leading role in assisting other candidates with attaining their goal of becoming a Maryland State Trooper. The award is named for TFC Edward Toatley who was killed in the line of duty on October 30, 2000 and at the time of his death served as the President of CBMST.

The 120th Academy Class motto was, ***“Pikesville’s Last Watch.”*** This symbolizes the final time a class will graduate from Maryland State Police headquarters. The Training Academy will be relocated to a new facility nearing completion in Sykesville.

*Congratulations to the members of the
120th Trooper Candidate Class*

Christopher A. Bath
Daniel T. Baxter
Heath W. Berkey
John E. Beville
Justin A. Buskirk
Gregory N. Chatfield
Justin G. Cook
Timothy J. Corbin
Richard C. Dailey
Adam G. Davies
Craig A. Dawson
Brian W. Dietz
Louis W. Dorsey III
Joseph H. Durkee
Eric M. Evans
Jessica A. Farrell
Michael R. Grimes
Latonia I. Haines

Charles J. Harvey
Jeremy D. Hite
Gregory A. Jacobson
Adrian B. Jeffries
Carey J. Lacey
Gregg R. Lantz
Todd W. Liddick
Frank B. Logsdon
Richard M. Luzier
James E. Lyles, Jr.
James C. McFadden
David E. McKenna
Scott A. Moore
Gary P. Mounts
Jeremy L. Neimiller
Phillip L. Nickerson
Dana J. Orndorff
Jimmy Paul
David J. Perro
Joseph S. Pompili
Gerald P. Purnell
Robert A. Quirk
Joshua J. Resh
Ian C. Rola
David E. Ryan
John P. Sayles
Gary C. Shaw
Jonathan C. Simpler
Reginald A. Singleton
Christopher A. Snyder
Brandon E. Stein
William M. Stevens, Sr.
Charles D. Stevenson III
Thomas J. Suraci, Jr.
Eric V. Thomas
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Anthony R. Tillett
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Carlisle T. Widdowson
Guy Williams



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National Police Week Events May 9 - 16, 2004

May 9

9th Annual Law Ride Motorcycle Procession

May 10

10th Annual Blue Mass

May 12

Police Unity Tour Arrival Ceremony

May 13

16th Annual Candlelight Vigil, 8 p.m.

May 14

National COPS Survivors Seminars

May 14

**9th Annual Emerald Society and Pipeband
March & Service**

May 15

**23rd Annual National Peace Officers
Memorial Day Service and
FOP/FOPA Wreath Laying Ceremony**

May 16

National COPS Survivors Seminars

*Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens
Fallen Heroes Ceremony
Friday, May 7, 2004
1 p.m.*



*Maryland State Police Fallen Heroes Ceremony
Wednesday, May 12, 2004
11 a.m.
Headquarters*

MSP CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

To commemorate Black History Month, the Maryland State Police, in conjunction with the Coalition of Black Maryland State Troopers, Inc., hosted a special celebration on Tuesday, February 24 at 11 a.m. at the headquarters in Pikesville. The theme for this year was, "One America, Celebrating our Diversity." The celebration was dedicated to the memory of our fallen heroes.

Maryland State Police Secretary Colonel Thomas E. Hutchins was joined by guest speaker, Douglas Deleaver, Chief of the Maryland Transit Administration Police Department. Chief Deleaver served the Maryland State Police for 22 years, retiring as a lieutenant. Chief Deleaver was one of the first African American state troopers to serve in Southern Maryland after his graduation from the police academy.

Captain Stewart W. Russell, Professional Responsibility Division and TFC Ryeshia D. Holley, Westminster Barracks highlighted the careers of six African American Maryland State Troopers who lost their lives in the line of duty. The memorial wreaths placed at the time of the readings were later taken to the grave sites of these six individuals.

Trooper First Class Cynthia M. Brown of the Fair Practices Unit performed a poetic reading. Entertainment was provided by The Tru Tones Gospel Quartet from Baltimore. After the ceremony, a delicious luncheon was served.

We thank the committee members who coordinated the program. They included Lieutenant Michael A. Hawkins, President, Coalition of Black Maryland State Troopers, Inc.; TFC Cynthia M. Brown, Fair Practices Unit; Denise K. Masimore, Media Communications Section; Tanesha C. Erwin, Operations Bureau; and Betty Sconion, Legal Counsel Section. Special thanks are also extended to Chanco Catering; Roxanne L. Strickland, Operations Bureau; TFC Amy D. Coleman, College Park Barracks; Trooper Tamika S. Simmons, Easton Barracks; Carey Bridgers, Electronic Systems Division; the crew from the Facilities Management Division; Amy Hager, Photography Section; and Irwin Zaba, Print Shop.

African American Troopers Killed in the Line of Duty

Trooper Milton V. Purnell, Jr.
Waldorf Barracks
May 29, 1975

Trooper Mart Hudson, Jr.
Forestville Barracks
June 16, 1975

Trooper Gregg A. Presbury, Sr.
Glen Burnie Barracks
December 17, 1977

Trooper Gary L. Wade
North East Barracks
January 30, 1982

Trooper Raymond G. Armstead, Jr.
Forestville Barracks
March 25, 1998

Trooper First Class Edward M. Toatley
Drug Enforcement Command
October 30, 2000

HEARING TEST SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 6
Leonardtown Barracks

Wednesday, April 7
La Plata Barracks

Thursday, April 8
Prince Frederick Barracks

Tuesday, May 11
College Park Barracks

Wednesday, May 12
Rockville Barracks

Thursday, May 13
Waterloo Barracks

RETIREMENTS

Andrews, Phillip W., Sergeant, December 31, 2003, Frederick Barracks, 28 years of service

Detrick, Michael, TFC, February 1, 2004, CVES, 6 years of service

DiPaula, John A., Sergeant, January 1, 2004, Operations Bureau, 21 years of service

Dorsey, Marvin D., Sergeant, February 1, 2004, Legislative Detail Section, 28 years of service

Douglass, George W., Sergeant, February 1, 2004, Homeland Security and Intelligence Bureau, 28 years and 4 months of service

Felix, Joyce, Legal Secretary, February 1, 2004, Criminal Investigation Division, 29 years of State service

Ford, Frank K., Lieutenant, January 1, 2004, Easton Barracks, 24 years and 6 months of service

Karnes, Larry T., TFC, January 1, 2004, CVES, 26 years and 11 months of service

Lewis, Cynthia, First Sergeant, February 1, 2004, Easton Barracks, 23 years and 5 months of service

Lewis, Donald G., Major, January 1, 2004, Aviation Division Commander, 28 years of service

Miller, Larry, Administrator I, February 1, 2004, Motor Vehicle Section, 10 years and 3 months of service

Phelps, Fred, Sergeant, February 1, 2004, CVES, 28 years and 4 months of service

Pinder, Vanessa F., Corporal, January 1, 2004, Princess Anne Barracks, 23 years of service

Royle, Barbara, Administrative Aide, January 1, 2004, Glen Burnie Barracks, 30 years of service

Smith, Cynthia R., Lieutenant Colonel, January 1, 2004, Superintendent's Staff, 22 years of service

Tanner, R. Bruce, Captain, January 1, 2004, Frederick Barracks Commander, 28 years and 3 months of service

Thomas, Michael D., Sergeant, January 1, 2004, Forestville Barracks, 28 years of service

Walker, Ernest E., Sergeant, January 1, 2004, Forestville Barracks, 28 years of service

Williams, Russell J., Jr., Corporal, February 1, 2004, Glen Burnie Barracks, 29 years 4 months of service

Wilson, Richard T., TFC, February 1, 2004, Cumberland Barracks, 17 years and 3 months of service

Woofter, Judy K., January 1, 2004, PCO II, Annapolis Barracks, 31 years and 6 months of service

DEATHS

Andrews, George "Rick", January 31, 2004, former Transportation Inspector III, brother of Sgt. (Ret.) John C. Ralston, Sr.

Blake, Benson, February 24, 2004, father of Gail A. Blake, Data Entry Operator Manager I, Central Records Division

Cavanaugh, Curtis I., January 20, 2004, stepfather of Sgt. Craig A. Johnson, Golden Ring Barracks

Cedar, Delores A., January 16, 2004, mother of Lt. B. P. Cedar, Commander of Forestville Barracks

Chambers, Evette, December 23, 2003, grandmother of First Sergeant John R. Greene, JFK Barracks, TFC Nicole Haines, Licensing Division and Trooper Latonya Haines, Education and Training Section

Cheesman, Otto D., Lieutenant (R), December 26, 2003, served the MSP for 25 years

Connolly, Elanor F., December 21, 2003, mother of TFC Rob Connolly, Easton Barracks

Edelstein, Cherie, January 22, 2004, mother of Trooper Michael A. Moore, College Park Barracks

DEATHS (continued)

Gosling, Estella, December 12, 2003, grandmother of Ed Manuel, Warehouse Supervisor, Quartermaster Section

Jackson, Prince J., February 24, 2004, Transportation Inspector II, CVES, employed with the MSP for 11 years

Hager, Edna May, February 15, 2004, grandmother of TFC Carl Hager, CVES

Hatchett, Champ C., September 10, 2003, father of Deputy Fire Marshal Steven L. Hatchett, State Fire Marshal's Office - Bomb Squad

Jenkins, William, February 11, 2004, retired Automotive Services Specialist, Annapolis Motor Vehicle Section, served the MSP for 35 years

Jullian, Kenneth, February 22, 2004, father of Deborah Jeffries, Administrative Specialist, Rockville Barracks

Kandel, Shawn, December 16, 2003, Private in the U. S. Army, son of Susan Kandel, Licensing Division

Kuchauskas, Joyce, February 12, 2004, retired Office Secretary III, Electronic Services Division, served the MSP for 18 years

Layfield, George A., December 15, 2003, father of Auto Service Specialist W. Kelly Layfield, Berlin Barrack Motor Vehicle Section

Leister, Thurlow C., December 19, 2003, stepfather of Detective Sergeant William V. Benton, Princess Anne Barracks

Long, Margaret, January 28, 2004, grandmother of TFC William J. Long, Frederick Barracks

McKinney, Florence, January 28, 2004, grandmother of TFC Jim Grinnan, McHenry Barracks and TFC David Grinnan, Berlin Barracks

McMullen, John R., Sr., December 19, 2003, father of Cpl. Deborah McMullen, Aviation Division

Mummert, Ennis A., January 30, 2004, father-in-law of Sgt. Steven L. McCarty, Hagerstown Barracks

Nuzzo, Medreth, January 2, 2004, father of TFC Mitchell Nuzzo, Bel Air Barracks

Phillips, Etta A., January 5, 2004, mother-in-law of Automotive Services Specialist Ron Driscoll, Salisbury Motor Vehicle Section

Phillips, Goldie E., January 28, 2004, grandfather of TFC Keith Phillips, Technical Investigation Division and Trooper Greg Phillips, JFK Memorial Highway Barracks

Ringley, Shirley, January 18, 2004, mother of Margaret Richardson, Personnel Section; mother-in-law of Lieutenant Dean Richardson, Waterloo Barracks Assistant Commander; and Trooper Michael R. Myers II, Westminster Barracks

Ryan, Leslie E., PCO (Ret.), December 18, 2003, employed with MSP for 27 years

Simmons, Louise, February 8, 2004, grandmother of Jacqueline Penny, Personnel Officer I, Personnel Services Section

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Calendar of Events

April

Child Abuse Prevention Month
Alcohol Awareness Month

- 4-10 National Work Zone Awareness Week
- 4-10 National Public Safety Telecommunications Week
- 6 Maryland Chiefs Challenge Begins
- 7 World Health Day (Road Safety Day)
- 11-17 National Volunteer Week
- 16 Maryland Troopers Association Annual Retirement Dinner
- 21 Administrative Professionals Day

May

National Bike Safety Month
National Motorcycle Safety Month

- 1-8 National SAFE Kids Week
- 2-5 MAAWLE Annual Conference
- 7 Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens Fallen Heroes Ceremony
- 9-15 National Transportation Week
- 9-16 National Police Week
- 12 Maryland State Police Fallen Heroes Ceremony
- 12 Operation Lifesaver Awareness Day
- 16-22 National Emergency Service Week
- 24 Click It or Ticket Mobilization Begins
- 24-31 National Buckle Up America Week and Operation ABC Mobilization
- 23-29 Smooth Operator First Wave
- 25 National Missing Children's Day

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