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Dear Governor O'Malley:

The Department of State Police is proud to present to you, the Legislature, and the citizens of Maryland, the 2009 Annual Report. The report reflects the diversity of the Department's operations to include the Office of the State Fire Marshal and the Vehicle Theft Prevention Council.

The fiscal austerity affecting all State government did not impede the Department from implementing new programs such as the Regional Automated Property Information Database (RAPID) that requires pawnbrokers and secondhand precious metal dealers to electronically submit information pertaining to all transacted items to the police; the Silver Alert Program which provides for a coordinated notification plan that is activated when certain criteria are met involving a missing person with a cognitive disorder; and the Work Zone Automated Speed Enforcement Program that will reduce the risk of fatal crashes in and around highway construction zones.

The core mission of the Department was addressed as reflected by the stopping of 544,864 vehicles for motor vehicle law violations, investigating over 36,900 motor vehicle collisions, serving over 10,100 warrants, seizing over 1,000 guns, and initiating 3,548 drug cases resulting in 1,922 drug related arrests, and seizing \$7.9 million in drug-related currency. The Department continues to participate in 25 task forces with local and federal partners, two of which are multijurisdictional auto theft task forces which recovered 1,579 stolen vehicles and made 943 auto theft associated arrests.

This report further reflects the efforts of the men and women of the Department of State Police who are proud of the daily contributions they make to accomplish the Department's mission, goals, and objectives.

Sincerely,

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Executive Summary

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Regional Automated Property Information Database (RAPID)

The Maryland State Police successfully implemented the Regional Automated Property Information Database (RAPID) to comply with new legislation requiring pawnbrokers and secondhand precious metal dealers to electronically submit information pertaining to applicable transacted items to the police. This new database allows law enforcement to solve complex cases, recover stolen property and bring criminals to justice.

Silver Alert

On October 1, 2009, the Maryland State Police (MSP) implemented the provisions of the new Silver Alert Program which provides for a coordinated notification plan that is activated when certain criteria are met involving a missing person with a cognitive disorder. The system is patterned after the AMBER Alert Program for critically missing children. When warranted, state or local police investigating a qualifying disappearance will contact the MSP Silver Alert coordinator. Upon confirming the Silver Alert criteria, the coordinator contacts the Maryland Emergency Management Agency and requests an emergency alert. This alert is sent to all Maryland police departments, media outlets, and 9-1-1 centers. The State Highway Administration will display the alert on overhead highway signs in the geographic area in which the missing person was last seen.

Work Zone Automated Speed Enforcement Program

To reduce the high risk of fatal crashes in and around highway construction zones, Governor Martin O'Malley signed into law, Transportation Article, §21-810, effective October 1, 2009. This law authorizes the use of automated speed enforcement systems (cameras) in highway work zones on expressways or controlled access highways where the speed limit is 45 miles per hour or greater. As the law directs, in 2009, the Maryland State Police and State Highway Administration jointly adopted regulations establishing the standards and procedures for work zone speed control systems and implemented the enforcement systems.

Field Operations Bureau (FOB) Field Personnel Statistical Data

- In 2009, troopers stopped 544,864 vehicles for Motor Vehicle Law violations, a 7.5 percent increase over 2008, and issued over 380,000 citations.
- In 2009, FOB troopers seized 543 guns, a 22 percent increase over 2008.
- Field installations worked with the Motor Vehicle Administration implementing its warrant program in support of arresting wanted persons and reducing MSP state-wide warrants. In 2009, FOB troopers served 8,489 warrants and made 3,074 arrests for CDS violations.
- In 2009, FOB troopers handled 36,938 motor vehicle collisions and conducted 17,447 criminal investigations.

Auto Theft Task Forces

Through its participation in the operation of two multi-agency / multi-jurisdictional auto theft task forces, the Washington Area Vehicle Enforcement (WAVE) and Baltimore Regional Auto Theft Task Force (RATT), the Department contributed to a significant reduction in auto thefts during 2009 as compared to 2008. Through the efforts of these task forces, 1,579 stolen vehicles and 277 stolen registration plates were recovered and 943 arrests were made.

Warrant Apprehension Task Forces

The Department organized and is a key partner in two multi-agency / multi-jurisdictional warrant task forces operating in the Washington and Baltimore metropolitan areas. These units contributed to the Governor's goal of reducing violent crime in the state of Maryland by ten percent. These two task forces are responsible for closing 1,512 warrants and making 767 arrests during 2009. An additional 10,161 warrants were served solely by the MSP.

Firearms Enforcement Task Forces (GTTF/FITF)

The Department organized and continues to support two firearms task forces, one in Baltimore City, the Gun Tracing Task Force (GTTF), and one in the National Capital Region, the Firearms Interdiction Task Force (FITF). These task forces consist of representatives from county, state and federal law enforcement agencies. During 2009, the GTTF seized 437

firearms, conducted 83 search warrants, and made 37 arrests. The FITF seized 198 firearms, conducted 34 search warrants and made 72 arrests.

Drug Enforcement Division Statistical Data

During 2009, division personnel initiated 3,548 drug cases resulting in 1,922 drug suspect arrests that included 42 documented street gang members. During these drug investigations, 551 firearms were seized. Drugs seized included 8,236 pounds of marijuana, 219 pounds of cocaine, 22 pounds of heroin, and 24 pounds of methamphetamine. The wholesale value of the drugs seized was \$15.15 million and more than \$7.9 million in drug-related currency was seized.

Pro-Active Criminal Enforcement Team (PACE)

The Pro-Active Criminal Enforcement Team consists of specially trained uniformed troopers that focus on criminal traffic enforcement on Maryland roadways to identify drug, criminal and terrorist organizations that use motor vehicles in the furtherance of their illicit activities. In 2009, PACE made 93 arrests, 41 for felony drug possession, and seized more than 615 pounds of marijuana, 20 pounds of cocaine, 9 pounds of heroin, 34,000 prescription pills, 5,200 counterfeit DVD movies, and 6,354 cartons of untaxed cigarettes. Also seized was \$613,662 in cash suspected of being proceeds from drug sales.

Parcel Interdiction Unit

The Parcel Interdiction Unit focuses exclusively on drug smuggling organizations that use commercial delivery services to transport bulk quantities of drugs and money in and out of the State. During 2009, the unit arrested 41 drug suspects after intercepting drug-laden parcels containing more than 3,865 pounds of marijuana, 92 pounds of cocaine, and \$316,085 in cash.

Drug Eradication Operations

The Marijuana Eradication Program supports all Maryland law enforcement agencies in the eradication of domestically cultivated marijuana. The unit administers the Drug Enforcement Administration's Domestic Cannabis Eradication and Suppression Program through an annual federal grant. During 2009, there were 130 marijuana grow operations discovered in Maryland. These sites contained 3,680 marijuana plants and 134 pounds of processed marijuana. Domestic cannabis suppression efforts in Maryland led to the arrest of 172 drug suspects on felony cultivation charges and the seizure of seven real estate properties being used in connection with cultivation efforts.

MSP Provides Training in Mexico

In November 2009, a sworn member of the Maryland State Police (MSP) traveled to Jalisco, Mexico to train Mexican officials on response methods to terrorism incidents. This training was specifically requested by the Secretary of Public Safety in Jalisco and was facilitated by the Maryland Office of the Secretary of State through their Sister States Program. The training was provided to the Mexican State Police and Military and Civil Protective Service which is similar to the USA Fire Service. This endeavor was also supported by the U.S. Embassy in Jalisco. Jalisco will be hosting the Pan-American Games in the near future and this training was requested to prepare the state police and military to deal with terrorism threats. The training included weapons of mass destruction preparedness, personal protective equipment, SWAT and patrol response guidelines, intelligence systems and sharing, recognizing terrorist indicators, incident command, pandemic preparation and response among other topics. The training was well received and beneficial to both the state of Jalisco and the state of Maryland. This exchange further strengthened a dynamic partnership between both states and served to promote continued training and learning opportunities for both states. In early 2010, Jalisco is planning to send a team of officials to Maryland to provide training on gangs in prisons.

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Mission

The Mission of the Maryland State Police is to protect the citizens of the state of Maryland from foreign and domestic security threats, to fight crime, and to promote roadway safety by upholding the laws of the state of Maryland. This will be accomplished through aggressive patrol, investigation, intelligence gathering and interdiction efforts; and by providing leadership and assistance to state and local agencies.

Vision

We will be the model of a responsive, coordinated, composite statewide police department; independent yet supportive of allied law enforcement agencies. We are committed to the utmost professionalism in delivering all-encompassing police services focused on traffic safety, homeland security, crime reduction and criminal apprehension. We continually strive to develop the skills of our members and to efficiently and effectively manage our resources as we carry out our public responsibilities. The Maryland State Police has served the citizens of Maryland since its inception in 1921. Maryland troopers are among the finest law enforcement officers in the world and each is sworn to uphold the Department's core values of Integrity, Fairness and Service.

Our Values

Integrity

Maryland State Police personnel shall uphold the public trust by being honest and maintaining the highest standards of ethical and moral character.

Fairness

Maryland State Police personnel shall treat each citizen with respect and preserve each citizen's dignity in an unbiased manner.

Service

Maryland State Police personnel shall 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, and the Vehicle Theft Prevention Council. There are three bureaus in the MSP: Field Operations Bureau, Criminal Investigation Bureau and Support Services 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:

Executive Protection Section	Legislative Security Section
Fair Practices Section	Office of Media Communications
Internal Affairs Section	Office of the State Fire Marshal
Legal Counsel Section	Office of Strategic Planning
	Vehicle Theft Prevention Council

Executive Protection & Legislative Security Section

The Executive Protection Section provides security for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and State's constitutional officers including the Attorney General, Comptroller of Maryland, 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.

Internal Affairs Section

The Internal Affairs Section ensures that allegations of misconduct against employees are investigated and progressive supervisory action is taken, when necessary, to ensure the Department's values are upheld.

Legal Counsel Section

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 service 24 hours a day 7 days a week. In 2009, the unit disseminated over 150 press releases and responded to more than 50 breaking news stories involving the Maryland State Police. The OMC continued its fund raising support for the Maryland Special Olympics. In 2009, the 13th Annual Maryland State Police Polar Bear Plunge raised over \$3 million and the 11th Annual Deep Creek Dunk raised \$191,000 for the Special Olympics. The OMC continued to partner with Comcast On Demand producing a new and improved, round-the-clock program, *Maryland's Fugitive Files*, designed to locate criminals on the run. The program has proven to be successful.

Office of Strategic Planning

The Office of Strategic Planning consists of the Budget Section, Finance Division, State Personal Property Section, and the Planning and Research Division which includes the Government Affairs Unit, Grants Management Section, and Management Analysis Section, and the Inspection and Compliance Division which includes the Professional Policing Section.

In 2009, the Maryland Department of State Police **Grants Management Section** received 43 grant awards. The grants received were from federal and State agencies to further the mission of the Department of State Police and were used for projects relating to Forensic Sciences Division programs, Marijuana Eradication, Warrant Reduction, School Bus Enforcement, Vehicle Theft Prevention, Highway Safety, Gun Violence Reduction and various other law enforcement programs. The Maryland State Police received a \$2 million 'Second Year' Gang Elimination Task Force Grant, which will be used to increase criminal gang intelligence sharing from the United

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States Department of Justice. Over \$1 million of grant funding was received in 2009 for the Forensic Sciences Division. Included were funds for innovative programs to maximize the time that scientists spend in the lab performing casework and to help evaluate DNA samples that must legally be expunged from CODIS (Combined DNA Index System). More than \$3 million of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds were received.

Select Grants Administered by the Maryland Department of State Police in 2009

Auto Theft Support and Reduction.....	\$ 186,820
DNA Backlog Program.....	\$ 726,779
Electronic Traffic Information Exchange	\$ 500,000
Gang Elimination Task Force.....	\$2,000,000
Gun Violence Reduction Program	\$ 278,295
Internet Crimes Against Children	\$1,029,026
Marijuana Eradication	\$ 91,000
MD Comprehensive Statewide Highway Initiative	\$ 628,840
School Bus Monitoring.....	\$ 151,000

Planning and Research Division

This Division was instrumental in implementing the Regional Automated Property Information Database (RAPID) complying with new legislation requiring pawnbrokers and secondhand precious metal dealers to electronically submit information pertaining to all transacted items to the police, thus assisting law enforcement investigate complex cases and recover stolen property.

Inspection and Compliance Division

During 2009, the Inspection and Compliance Division (ICD) conducted more than 30 Decentralized Line Inspections (DLI) and follow-up reviews at various Maryland State Police barracks and divisions throughout the State. The DLI audits included the following: Mobile Video Recording In-Car Camera Program, Capital Inventory, Work and Leave Records, Petty Cash, Overtime, Compensatory Time, Shift Differential, and Invoice Processing. The audits resulted in achieving Department-wide compliance towards instituted policies and procedures. Relationships were built with barrack and division commanders and corrective action plans were implemented. ICD staff conducted follow-up audits to insure compliance in accordance with the DLI program.

ICD acted as the liaison for the Office of Legislative Audits (OLA) to coordinate audits from December 2008 to August 2009. As a result of the OLA recommendations, ICD performed a total of 23 OLA related follow-ups and audits with Department personnel and coordinated responses back to the OLA. Internal testing was performed by ICD to insure compliance with the OLA recommendations.

Fair Practices Section

The Fair Practices Section (FPS) ensures compliance with the Governor's Code of Fair Practices, which obligates the Department of State Police to provide a work environment free from discriminatory practices or harassment of any kind. The FPS reviews, monitors, and conducts inquiries into all discrimination and harassment complaints to ensure the equitable and lawful treatment of all employees.

The FPS processed and responded to the Citizen Comment Brochures (form MSP 225), which for 2009 totaled 1,128 of which 62 percent were commendations, 29 percent were miscellaneous comments (submission of payment for citations and seatbelt and/or tag light violations), and 9 percent were complaints. The brochure is given to drivers of vehicles stopped by MSP troopers. The FPS coordinates the Department's Maryland Charity Campaign, raising \$77,313 in 2009.

Vehicle Theft Prevention Council

Subtitle 2-702 of the Public Safety Article establishes the Vehicle Theft Prevention Council and Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund to assist in the prevention and deterrence of vehicle theft and related crimes, including vandalism and theft of property from vehicles. The Council develops statewide strategies and makes grants to support community-based law enforcement, prevention and education, juvenile and prosecution programs. Preliminary 2009 statistics show 6,059 fewer stolen vehicles when compared to 2008, a 24 percent reduction. Since this program began in 1994, the annual number of stolen vehicles has been reduced 50 percent.

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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 agency has 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 State Fire Marshal and Deputy State Fire Marshals conduct a criminal investigation and arrest or cause to be arrested, those individuals responsible for the criminal act. In 2009, the OSFM conducted 1,115 fire investigations; of those 408 were determined to be criminal in nature. Deputy State Fire Marshals closed by arrest 140 of the 408 criminal cases for a closure rate of 34 percent which exceeds the national average closure rate for arson of 18 percent.

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. Daily, 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.

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 Agency is one of the primary sponsors of the **Mid-Atlantic Life Safety Conference**, which began in 1959, as an annual fire prevention conference to promote fire safety, celebrated its 50th Anniversary. This conference is the longest running conference of its kind in the nation. Over the years, the focus has expanded to include "all hazards", especially for children and seniors.

Fire and life safety programs include, but are not limited to, smoke alarm installation, maintenance and use, home fire escape planning, and residential fire sprinkler systems. The OSFM continues to be an active partner in the campaign to provide working smoke alarms to the deaf and hard of hearing community. To date, more than 2,500 specialized smoke alarms for the deaf and hard of hearing have been purchased and installed as part of this program sponsored by the Fire and Burn Safety Coalition of Maryland.

OSFM Statistics -- 2009

- Over 17,000 Fire and Life Safety Inspections were conducted.
- Over 1,800 construction and fire protection system plan reviews were performed by OSFM Fire Protection Engineers.
- Over 1,100 fire and explosive investigations were conducted.
- Felony case closure rate was 34 percent, nearly 50 percent higher than the national average.
- Responded to over 180 explosive investigations with no sustained injuries.

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Sworn Personnel Distribution

Year	2003**	2004***	2005***	2006***	2007***	2008**	2009**
Authorized Strength	1624	1593	1591	1591	1590	1590	1567
Actual Strength	1550	1529	1516	1547	1522	1488	1483
Functional Groupings							
Barracks*	981	904	924	924	949	950	930
Investigative/Special Enforcement/Protection	374	344	348	356	349	349	331
Technical/Training	138	217	178	189	163	122	167
Administrative	57	64	66	78	61	67	55

* Includes Uniformed Patrol, Investigators, and Troop/Headquarters Command Staff

** July

***December

Civilian Personnel Distribution

Year	2005*	2006**	2007***	2008*	2009*
Authorized Strength	798	806	808	808	776
Actual Strength	723	699	723	722	733
Functional Groupings					
Barracks****	182	173	185	181	183
Investigative/Special Enforcement/Protection	126	120	121	136	134
Technical/Training	265	238	268	240	271
Administrative	150	168	149	165	145

* July

** December

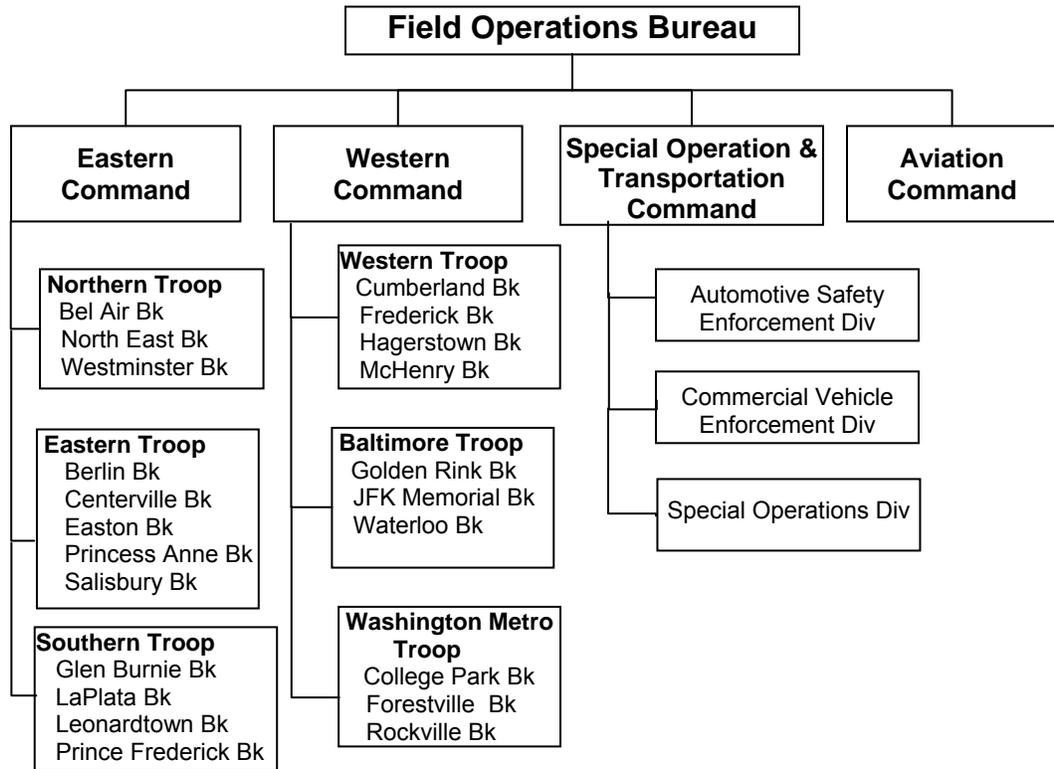
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**** Includes Uniformed Patrol, Investigators, and Troop/Headquarters Command Staff

Field Operations Bureau

Of the sworn contingent of the Department, the Field Operations Bureau (FOB) is the most visible component of the Maryland State Police (MSP). The FOB consists of four Commands: the Eastern Command and Western Command which together encompass the 22 Barracks; the Special Operations and Transportation Safety Command and the Aviation Command. Seventy-five percent of MSP sworn personnel are assigned to the FOB.

In 2009, troopers assigned to the FOB were responsible for the following law enforcement efforts: 544,864 vehicle stops; issuing over 380,000 citations; over 7,800 driving under the influence arrests; over 4,700 adult criminal arrests; over 3,000 controlled dangerous substance (drug) arrests; 543 gun seizures; handled 36,938 motor vehicle collisions; and conducted 17,447 criminal investigations. Throughout 2009, the FOB has supported the training of field personnel and the statewide implementation of the E-Tix (Electronic Citation) program, which has proven to be a positive asset to field personnel.



MSP Statewide Traffic Stop Summary			
Citations			
Violation	2007	2008	2009
55 Speed	86,779	72,394	72,323
65 Speed	31,161	27,787	31,614
Other Speed	52,893	44,358	51,702
Right-of-Way	11,362	9,064	9,810
Suspended/Revoked	13,938	12,669	13,436
Seat Belt	46,678	39,393	40,367
Child Restraint	934	810	1,258
Other	163,838	142,318	165,571

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Barracks

The range of service the Maryland State Police (MSP) field force provides to the public, to some extent, is determined by the availability of local police resources. In some rural areas of the State the MSP provides full primary law enforcement services and functions as the only police agency handling incidents within the area. Transitional (rapidly developing) subdivisions of the State have significant local policing capabilities and in these areas the MSP shares call for service responsibilities and provides support and complimentary services with emphasis on major crime and traffic enforcement on major highways. In metropolitan areas of the State, the MSP generally provides line patrol services on interstate and major roadways, leaving the local policing responsibilities in the hands of local law enforcement.

The following are examples of the numerous accomplishments, incidents, and issues the 22 MSP barracks addressed in 2009.

Waterloo Barrack "A"

- Barrack Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) worked cooperatively with allied agencies and other barracks to reduce the number of open felony warrants.
- Over 90 percent of the misdemeanor warrants that the Waterloo Barracks hold are for Failing-to-Appear for driving related offences.
- Troopers thwarted a prostitution scheme at a highway rest stop.
- Barrack CIU personnel developed a suspect for identity theft in several counties who was on parole for a similar charge in Virginia.

Frederick Barrack "B"

- Barrack personnel are responsible for calls for service on the outside perimeter of Camp David and securing alternate landing sites for the President.
- There was a 9.3 percent decrease in traffic collisions thought to be a result of targeted traffic enforcement on I-70 and surrounding State roads. For the year, barrack personnel made 24,555 total traffic stops.
- Barrack B troopers made 377 arrests of drugged and alcohol impaired drivers.

Cumberland Barrack "C"

- Barrack C is the primary law enforcement entity for Allegany County and continues to have the primary role in the Allegany County Combined Criminal Investigations (C3I) providing 5 of the 11 C3I members as well as four ancillary personnel.
- The effectiveness of the barracks' enforcements is reflected in a 17 percent reduction in calls for service for the entire year and a reduction in the crime rate.

Bel Air Barrack "D"

- A DUI (Driving Under Influence) saturation patrol from the evening of December 23 to the early morning hours of December 24 resulted in 133 vehicles stopped, 35 citations, 91 warnings, and 20 equipment repair orders being issued, two arrests for criminal offenses, and four DUI arrests.
- Barrack troopers conducted over 3,500 patrol checks throughout the year and responded to 17,272 calls for service.

Salisbury Barrack "E"

- On December 23, 2009, the Wicomico County Sheriff's Office responded to a call of a missing 11 year old female from her bedroom. Detectives from Wicomico Bureau of Investigation (WBI) also responded. The investigation led to the identification of a suspect, a registered sex offender in Maryland and Delaware, and a former boyfriend of the child's aunt, in whose house the child was staying. The suspect was interviewed by WBI investigators and subsequently charged with burglary and kidnapping. WBI investigators, with assistance from the Maryland State Police Homicide Unit and other agencies, too numerous to enumerate, began an exhaustive search for the child. Her body was discovered in a rural wooded area outside Delmar, MD on December 25, 2009 by a search team consisting of deputies, troopers and other personnel, using search information gleaned from the investigation. The Office for the Chief Medical Examiner for Maryland subsequently ruled the child's death a homicide as a result multiple causes.

North East Barrack "F"

- During 2009, troopers responded to and investigated 89 criminal domestic assault incidents with 83 closed by arrest.

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- The Barracks Criminal Investigation Section (CIS) was reactivated with the disbanding of the Cecil County Bureau of Investigation which included barrack CIS personnel. Within 10 months at the barrack the CIS made 85 criminal arrests and conducted 265 criminal and administrative investigations. One such case was the developing of a suspect in a \$400,000 embezzlement scheme.

Westminster Barrack “G”

- Investigators from the Criminal Investigation Section assisted by uniformed members of the patrol force closed 18 of the 21 armed robberies in 2009 for a 86 percent closure rate.
- Generated a total of 3,323 criminal investigation reports during 2009.
- Hosted Carroll County Camp (COPS) program during July 2009 which was run by the Youth Intervention Officers attended by approximately 85 children, ages 10 to 14 years.

La Plata Barrack “H”

- Issued 2,672 Safety Equipment Repair Orders, a 59 percent increase over 2008.
- There were 6 percent fewer traffic collisions investigated thought to be a result of increased traffic enforcement efforts.
- Investigative efforts resulted in the arrest and conviction of an at-fault driver leaving the scene after hitting a pedestrian who died as a result of the collision.
- As the result of a traffic stop where the driver provided false information, and with a vehicle drug scan by a K-9, marijuana and \$22,000 in currency were located in the vehicle resulting in a conviction and the funds forfeited to the State.

Easton Barrack “I”

- Barrack personnel made 36,644 total traffic stops, issued 22,828 citations and 21,498 warnings, made 437 DUI arrests, 302 criminal arrests, 242 CDS arrests, 519 warrant arrests, and seized 23 guns and investigated 774 motor vehicle collisions.
- A two month investigation of a drive-by shooting developed a suspect and the discovery that the firearm used was one of many stolen from a neighboring county resulting in executing a search warrant and the recovery of numerous stolen firearms.

Forestville Barrack “L”

- Although primarily responsible for traffic highway enforcement, a Barrack road trooper conducted a stolen credit card investigation resulting in the arrest of a teenager and the recovery of 80 stolen cards, equipment to produce fraudulent cards, and electronic files with names and data to make additional fraudulent credit/debit cards.
- The Barracks' enforcement strategy of zero tolerance for aggressive driving, speed enforcement, and seat belt use compliance helped produce a 24 percent decrease in fatal collisions from 2008 to 2009.
- Barrack troopers made 498 DUI (Driving Under the Influence) arrests.

JFK Memorial Highway, Barrack “M”

- Barrack M is primarily a highway traffic barrack. Troopers made 533 criminal arrests, investigated 881 vehicle collisions, made 36,340 total traffic stops, seized \$286,359 in currency and 21 handguns.
- A traffic stop of a rental truck that yielded numerous criminal indicators led to the recovery of 45 boxes of stolen merchandise valued at \$8,778, from national chain stores in northern Virginia.

Rockville Barrack “N”

- Troopers responded to calls from drivers on I-495 and arrested a man who exited his vehicle carrying a hatchet and struck another vehicle numerous times with the hatchet.
- A driver stopped for speeding consented to a vehicle search resulting in the discovery of \$17,800 in U.S. currency in a duffle bag inside the vehicle.
- A vehicle stopped for Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device showed the driver's license status was suspended in Maryland. Additionally, 54 cartons of untaxed cigarettes and \$4,315 in U.S. currency were in the vehicle. The driver was arrested.

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Hagerstown Barrack "O"

- Troopers responded to a collision on I-70 involving 47 vehicles, including 6 tractor trailers resulting in 2 deaths and 12 seriously injured occupants. The other 48 occupants sustained minor or no injuries. A van lost control on the snow covered road and the vehicles behind it generated chain reaction collisions.
- Barrack troopers responded to 21,615 calls for service, handled 863 collisions, issued 10,667 traffic citations, 12,598 warnings, and 686 safety equipment repair orders, and made 325 DUI arrests.
- Two troopers and a truck driver pulled 2 occupants from a burning vehicle that crashed on I-70.

Glen Burnie Barrack "P"

- With the barrack's close proximity to the BWI Airport, the Fort Meade U.S. Army Installation, the Curtis Bay Coast Guard Station, the Amtrak Train Station at BWI, the U.S. Naval Academy, the Government House, the Maryland State House, the Lane Memorial Bay Bridge and the various NSA facilities in Fort Meade and Linthicum, the barrack remains a valuable resource for response to any incidents posing a threat to homeland security.
- Barrack troopers issued 26,066 traffic citations, 12,961 warnings, and 2,090 safety equipment repair orders, and made 555 DUI arrests.
- Barrack personnel investigated 539 assaults and other incidents at the Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center and the Waxter Children's Center in Laurel, Maryland.
- It was determined that the evidence the MSP obtained and preserved in a suspected case of domestic terrorism involving a suspicious white powder substance mailed to the District Court Administrative Building, Annapolis, MD was the only such evidence handled properly for evidentiary value and will be used to prosecute the suspect in Federal Court. The U.S. Postal Inspectors Service investigating the case determined that the suspect had sent similar threats to various courts, judges, public officials, and police officers in a few states.

College Park Barrack "Q"

- Barrack Q personnel served as the MSP command post for the 56th Presidential Inauguration and celebratory events.
- Barrack troopers issued 13,433 citations, 17,534 warnings, and 3,099 safety equipment repair orders and made 20,013 vehicle stops.
- Barrack Q and the Prince George's County Police, Northern District I, participated in a crime suppression initiative "Operation Cooperative Spirit" inside established "hot spots," aimed toward identifying and apprehending criminals, and strengthening the repour with local neighborhoods. This type of operation fosters a lasting working relationship between the two departments.

Golden Ring Barrack "R "

- During 2009, the Golden Ring Barrack put a large emphasis on stopping and arresting impaired drivers resulting in 592 DUI arrests.
- One Barrack R trooper again eclipsed the 100 mark in 2009 with 102 DUI arrests.
- Troopers from Barrack R coordinated and participated in numerous Special Initiatives throughout the year. Included were 12 DUI Initiatives in the Towson area with Baltimore County Police and Towson University Campus Police. Towson University Police and Baltimore County Police routinely request MSP assistance with initiatives around the campus for saturation patrols and underage drinking initiatives. Several times in 2009, troopers also worked with Baltimore City Officers during this initiative to combat underage drinking at a local nightclub in the city. The results of this initiative stopped a local bus company from transporting Towson and Stevenson University students to the city and returning them to local parking lots in the county where they were habitually disorderly and driving under the influence.

Centerville Barrack "S"

- The number of traffic related fatalities was reduced 50 percent going from 14 in 2008, to 7 in 2009, with only one involving alcohol.
- Stopping a vehicle for speeding on US Route 301 yielded three small bags of marijuana, a heat sealed envelope containing \$20,000, and \$7,000 in open money orders. The driver was arrested and the Queen Anne's County Drug Task Force notified. The investigation revealed the driver was the top drug manufacturer and distributor for a drug dealing network based out of the driver's family farm home. A search of the family farm home yielded an additional \$187,420 in cash, 11.5 pounds of processed marijuana, an indoor growing

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system with 17 plants in the residence, 54 plants in an extensive marijuana grow system in a greenhouse, LSD, hashish oil, marijuana manufacturing equipment, and three long guns.

Leonardtown Barrack "T"

- St. Mary's County experienced a 9.7 percent decrease in violent crime, more than double the state-wide decrease.
- Contributing to the crime decrease in St. Mary's County is the increased communication between law enforcement agencies and the continued building of partnerships among government, private entities, and the community as a whole. This allows law enforcement to target its resources effectively. An example of this is the work of the St. Mary's County Bureau of Criminal Investigations. In 2009, this investigative unit conducted 942 investigations with a 94 percent closure rate. This task force group of investigators has become a "model" for Maryland law enforcement agencies with respect to combined units, collaborative efforts and enormous successes.

Prince Frederick Barrack "U"

- Overall traffic production showed a tremendous increase compared with 2008, with 17,119 vehicles stopped (34 percent increase), 12,962 citations issued (27 percent increase), and 9,984 warnings issued (48 percent increase).
- Troopers made 3,587 homeland security patrol checks on the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant and the Cove Plant Liquid Nitrogen Gas facility.
- After several grocery and drug stores and a large national chain store reported the theft of large quantities of over-the-counter medications, two suspects were found in possession of heroin and were arrested.
- After multiple residential burglaries from July to September 2009, a suspect (a drug addict), reselling the stolen items to pawn shops and citizens in other counties, was arrested.

Berlin Barrack "V"

- Barrack V routinely coordinates with and provides law enforcement assistance to the Ocean City Police Department. The barrack also receives and accommodates requests for assistance from some of the smaller municipal police departments. An example of this is the "Ocean City Cruisin," a May weekend event that attracts a large number of street rods and custom and classic cars that are displayed on the Inlet Parking Lot that historically creates serious traffic safety and enforcement issues. The results of 2009 enforcement details are as: 879 total vehicle stops, 703 citations, 342 warnings and 28 safety equipment repair orders issued, 8 DUI arrests, 2 drug arrests, 3 warrant arrests, and 4 firearms seized.
- During summer months, when the population of Ocean City, MD is over 100,000, the majority of pedestrian involved vehicle collisions are caused by vacationing pedestrians. To address this matter, Berlin Barrack troopers teamed with Ocean City Police Department officers and focused enforcement efforts at major intersections which historically had a high number of pedestrian collisions resulting in issuing 196 citations and 473 written warnings.

McHenry Barrack "W"

- In 2009, when manpower permitted, a trooper working an evening shift served warrants and conducted DUI enforcement. This program resulted in a 4 percent increase in the number of warrants served and a 7.3 percent increase in DUI arrests. Traffic enforcement increased from 2008 with a 5.64 percent increase in traffic stops and 11.52 percent increase in warnings issued.
- Strong educational awareness campaigns on traffic safety contributed to the 17.2 percent reduction in the number of accident reports written and a 23.2 percent reduction in the number of Code 89 Collision Reports (no personal injury and vehicle can be driven) investigations.

Princess Anne Barrack "X"

- Barrack X experienced an increase in calls for service within the Greenwood area as it relates to violent crimes. Utilizing Somerset County Narcotics Task Force, intelligence was gathered that concluded gang activity and open air drug and weapons markets were the source of the problem. A series of four separate operations were planned and implemented over a course of five months. The operations targeted known gangs and those individuals in business with the sale of narcotics and guns. The operations were implemented and directed by Barrack X with support from Somerset County Narcotics Task Force, Somerset County Sheriff's Office, Princess Anne Police Department, Crisfield Police Department and the Somerset County State's Attorney's Office. The operation resulted in 29 criminal

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arrests with over 20 charged with felony crimes. Of the 29 persons arrested, 16 had prior arrests for felonies or crimes of violence. The operation was successful in removing the criminal element which plagued the area.

Fatal Accident Statistics

Year	Non-Restraint Fatalities	Statewide Fatalities*	Percent of Non-Restraint Fatalities
2004	210	643	33%
2005	197	614	32%
2006	191	652	29%
2007	165	614	27%
2008	155	591	26%
2009	137	548	25%

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

Special Operations & Transportation Safety Command

The Special Operations & Transportation Safety Command is under the Field Operations Bureau. The Command includes many specialized divisions and units that provide safety and rescue assistance to the citizens in Maryland.

Special Tactical Assault Team Element (STATE)

This unit conducted 198 assignments in 2009, that included:

- 85 high risk search and seizure/arrest warrants;
- 9 suicidal/barricade situations;
- 4 security/dignitary protection and escort details;
- 29 assists to other MSP units and allied law enforcement agencies; and
- 71 training sessions to MSP personnel and allied law enforcement agencies.

Motor Unit

Motorcycles were reintroduced as part of the Maryland State Police patrol force in 1985. The Unit was decentralized in August 2009, with the riders assigned to barracks and deployed on motorcycles as needed.

In 2009 the Motor Unit:

- responded to 423 Freeway Incident Traffic Management (FITM) incidents;
- investigated 182 motor vehicle accidents;
- assisted 430 motorists/disabled vehicles;
- handled 1,006 Homeland Security events;
- conducted 50 Homeland Security escorts;
- handled 436 assignments;
- provided 1,675 Operational Support Assists to MSP barracks;
- handled 103 multi-jurisdictional escorts/events; and
- made 30 criminal arrests.

Underwater Recovery

The Underwater Recovery Team (URT) is equipped to deploy with two boats at the request of command staff and has a reliable history of being on-scene in the state of Maryland within 60 minutes or less of a phone call. In addition to assisting allied agencies, the URT was on-site for the Polar Bear Plunge held at Sandy Point State Park with over 10,000 "plungers" and the Deep Creek Dunk with 2,000 fund raisers for the Maryland Special Olympics.

Efforts by the URT that contributed to closing homicide cases include:

- located a handgun and two vehicles in Northampton Lake;
- located two handguns, cash registers, lock boxes, and several tools during 14 hours of diving over two days; and
- located a "butterfly knife" in a Cecil County pond.

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Hostage Recovery Team

Realizing the danger while executing a high risk search warrant, the MSP Special Tactical Assault Team Element (STATE Team) utilized the services of a Hostage Recovery Team (HRT) negotiator. This was done in July 2009, and it is anticipated this proactive approach to search warrant executions will be used in future STATE operations.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division (CVED)

During 2009, CVED operated 10 weigh and inspection stations throughout the state of Maryland 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. Several inspection stations were closed for extensive time periods in 2009 due to renovations. 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.

A CVED roving patrol trooper was instrumental in assisting the Boonsboro Police Department with apprehending an escapee from the Maryland Correctional Institution in Hagerstown by using the SUV to pursue the escapee in a cornfield, then on foot, and handcuffing the suspect after he dropped a knife. The escapee was serving a 40 year sentence for murder, after which he faced deportation to Mexico.

Post Crash Investigation Program

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division (CVED) personnel are routinely directed to 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 to determine if equipment violations or other factors concerning the commercial vehicle may have contributed to the accident. A "post-crash" report is completed by the CVED investigator and filed at the division headquarters office for future reference.

During 2009, 48 post crash investigations were conducted which included 19 fatal collisions, 24 personal injury collisions, and one property damage collision. A review of commercial vehicle collisions indicate that commercial vehicle operators are at fault 64 percent of the time and the non-commercial vehicle operators 36 percent of the time. However when reviewing the fatal collisions statistics the results are reversed. The commercial vehicle operators are at fault 31.5 percent of the time and the non-commercial vehicle operators are at fault 58 percent of the time. Comparing 2009 to the previous year, there were 25 fewer collisions investigated and 12 less fatal collisions for all commercial vehicle collisions investigated.

CVED Preventive Maintenance Program

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total Vehicles Weighed - Static Scales	1,063,896	1,081,774	1,051,376	1,065,867	794,958
Weigh in Motion	1,672,765	1,646,729	2,032,987	2,360,958	1,397,960
Citations – All violations	63,580	60,908	62,887	60,170	46,508
Overweight	18,705	19,960	19,761	19,737	15,393
Seatbelt	3,697	3,203	3,200	3,698	2,644
Warnings	47,145	32,397	25,300	61,716	59,307
Roadside Inspections	75,712	65,835	69,306	74,343	74,442
Alcohol Violations	135	134	118	123	96
DUI	22	16	29	27	20
CDS Violations	167	86	79	69	20
Fines	\$8,550,430	\$8,739,809	\$9,996,500	\$9,497,812	\$7,634,981

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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.

CVED Compliance Inspections

Year	Preventative Maintenance Audits	Compliance Reviews	New Entrant Safety Audits	Citations	Suspensions
2004	1,633	69	430	488	11
2005	1,312	130	862	191	12
2006	2,621	184	1,599	197	3
2007	1,721	118	617	211	14
2008	1,380	177	1,201	283	30
2009	1,191	290	637	185	4

Chemical Test for Alcohol Unit

The Chemical test for Alcohol Unit (CTAU) is responsible for managing the statewide Breath Alcohol Testing Program, in which the Maryland State Police and 30 allied agencies participate.

Driving Under the Influence Arrests*

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

Age	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Less Than 16	13	7	15	15	11	10
16 – 17	345	323	319	296	212	185
18 – 20	2,101	1,879	2,107	1,952	1,822	1,748
21 & Older	22,596	21,935	22,687	22,646	22,335	22,479
Total	25,055	24,144	25,129	24,909	24,380	24,422

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

Department of State Police DUI Arrests

Age	Arrests		
	2007	2008	2009
Less than 16	6	2	2
16 – 17	103	76	58
18 – 20	761	645	610
21 & Older	8,497	8,267	7,781
Total Arrests per Year	9,367	8,990	8,451
Statewide DUIs by MSP	37.6%	36.9%	34.6%

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

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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 2009, the Crash Team averaged eight investigators. Additionally, the Crash Team completed commercial vehicle inspections, conducting 364 Level I and 207 Level II inspections and were secondary inspectors on 103 Level I and 43 Level II inspections; made 1,213 traffic stops; issued 308 citations, 1,121 warnings, and 70 Safety Equipment Repair Orders.

Crash Team Incident Responses	2008	2009
Total Calls (response)	128	131
Fatal crashes investigated	118	80
Manslaughter/Homicide/Driver Intoxicated Cases	31	40
Commercial Motor Vehicle cases	17	29
Homicide/Crime scene assistance	10	11

Automotive Safety Enforcement Division

The Automotive Safety Enforcement Division (ASED) is responsible, by law, for the State's vehicle safety inspection program and for all Safety Equipment Repair Orders issued by law enforcement agencies. Additionally, the Division supervises approximately 1,675 inspection stations throughout the State with the number varying as stations are added and removed. Overall, there was a two percent decrease in the number of inspection stations with the 2009 end of year total being 1,634 stations.

Inspection Station Application Investigations	2006	2007	2008	2009
New	124	117	40	103
Re-applications	62	136	76	76
Disapproved	23	28	29	36
ASED Station Checks/Visits Completed	9,904	9,771	9,507	9,859

Registered Inspection Mechanics	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total No. of Registered Inspection Mechanics	2,967	3,198	2,935	3,118
Mechanic Applicants	1,390	1,327	1,254	1,097
Mechanic Applicants Passing Written Examination	438	444	428	295
Demonstrative Ability Examinations Conducted	678	695	643	545

Vehicle Safety Inspections	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total Number of Vehicle Inspections	614,759	661,523	511,336	554,588
Total Number of Vehicles Rejected:	499,213	513,184	401,088	403,485
Percentage of Vehicles Rejected:	81%	78%	78%	73%
Total Number of Inspection Certificates Issued:	561,201	605,603	494,471	537,513

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Inspection Station Complaints/Discipline	2006	2007	2008	2009
Inspection Complaints	180	157	160	161
Station Licenses Suspended/Revoked	12	15	14	15
Administrative Penalties	118	91	100	96
Emergency Suspension	4	9	11	8
Mechanics Suspended or Revoked	51	30	39	35
Written Reprimand	55	46	47	46

Covert Investigations	2006	2007	2008	2009
Covert Investigations Conducted	33	37	20	17
Coverts resulting in violations	29	33	17	7

Authorized Inspection Stations	2006	2007	2008	2009
Class A - Passenger vehicles, trucks 10,000 lbs & under, trailers w/o air brakes up to 20 ft, multipurpose passenger vehicles.	1,528	1,537	1,564	1,521
Class B - Any trailer, including those with air brakes	12	11	11	13
Class C - Trucks, Truck Tractors, buses over 10,000 lbs	20	20	20	19
Class D - Combination of Classes B and C	75	79	74	73
Class F - Fleet (Own, operate, or control at least 15 vehicles)	20	21	19	17
Class M - Motorcycle and 3-wheeled multipurpose vehicles.	210	220	230	234
Class R - Recreational Motor Vehicles (motor homes, converted buses)	11	11	11	10
Class T - Any trailer up to 10,000 lbs.	89	86	82	82
Class G - Combination of Class R and T	51	53	53	52
Total of Licensed Inspection Stations (Stations may be approved for more than one class)	1,641	1,653	1,674	1,634

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ASED is responsible for the processing of Safety Equipment Repair Orders (SERO) issued statewide. Additionally, this Division 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.

SERO Orders Issued by Maryland State Police

MSP Division, Barracks, Detachments	2006	2007	2008	2009
ASED	602	446	195	196
Annapolis (closed June 2008)	969	1,224	1,176	34
Aviation Division	20	52	37	58
Bel Air	711	532	390	438
Berlin	641	513	371	292
Cambridge	547	516	749	556
Centreville	790	559	672	703
Chestertown	158	65	69	55
College Park	956	1,565	3,322	2,858
Cumberland	405	494	368	150
CVED	4,110	3,697	3,366	2,313
Denton	510	461	584	335
Easton	1,255	1,618	1,077	677
Forestville	1,256	235	222	1,104
Frederick	978	1,018	1,901	724
Glen Burnie	2,216	1,547	2,062	2,129
Hagerstown	383	271	360	537
JFK	1,135	734	497	326
Leonardtwn	1,569	1,735	2,090	1,166
McHenry	495	481	405	211
North East	324	379	342	161
Prince Frederick	2,122	2,057	1,873	1,692
Princess Anne	291	359	151	48
Rockville	1,311	1,050	998	1,004
Salisbury	838	1,104	1,077	893
Golden Ring	960	536	948	1,732
Waldorf	2,243	1,673	1,571	2,343
Waterloo	998	1,697	1,729	647
Westminster	2,185	1,959	2,606	3,618
Other MSP Personnel	299	222	172	161
MSP Total	35,237	28,799	31,380	27,161

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SERO Statistics Continued	2006	2007	2008	2009
SERO Issued by Other Agencies	119,203	143,884	134,839	133,388
TOTAL SEROs Issued (Processed)	154,440	172,683	166,219	160,549
Additional SEROs Pending Processing	13,802	10,480	15,787	10,055
Total SEROs Received	168,242	183,163	182,006	170,604
(Percent Change in SEROs from Prior Year)	+13.5%	+9.9%	-0.63%	-6.26%

Tag Suspensions (SERO Non-Compliance)	2006	2007	2008	2009
Tag Suspension Letters Issued	52,343	68,922	57,324	82,401
Tag Suspension Releases	28,299	47,071	53,893	50,864

Salvage Vehicles

For the first time, 2009 was the year that all of the salvage vehicle inspection requests the MSP received in were conducted by ASED salvage vehicle inspectors.

Salvage Vehicle Inspections	2006	2007	2008	2009
Salvage Inspections by ASED Personnel ONLY	12,119	12,016	10,332	12,127
Salvage Inspections by Other MSP Personnel	443	490	190	0
Salvage Inspections by County Police Depts.	N/A	N/A	7	9
Total Salvage Inspections by MSP Personnel	12,562	12,506	10,522	12,127

K-9 Unit

The Special Operations Division K-9 Unit staff consists of six sworn handlers/trainers, one civilian trainer, and one Volunteers in Police Support (VIPS) search manager. During 2009, there were 31 K-9 handlers assigned to barracks which generated the following:

	2008	2009
Responded to K-9 related calls	790	618
Responded to non-K-9 related calls.	4,101	3,751
Narcotics detection dogs conducted	1,024	1,039
Narcotics dog scans resulting in apprehensions	258	246
Currency CDS detection dogs credited with assisting in seizing	\$1,075,467	\$1,216,089
Bloodhound teams were requested	183	179
Bloodhound teams responded to search operations	98	101
Explosive detection dogs conducted sweeps with no explosive devices located	133	104
K-9 Teams backed up MSP troopers and other agencies	2,892	2,558

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Disciplines of K-9 Teams	2008	2009
Patrol Dog Teams	11	9
Explosive Detection Teams	4	3
Bloodhound Teams	11	12
Narcotic Detection Teams	20	24
Article Detection Teams	2	2
Number of Single Purpose Dogs	36	38
Number of Dual Purpose Dogs	6	6
Total Number of Dogs	42	44

Aviation Command

Throughout Maryland, 24 hours a day, the Aviation Command 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 Command conducts search and rescue operations, and aids in criminal investigation and traffic control.

The Aviation Command currently operates 11 twin engine helicopters, at seven bases strategically placed for a quick response to emergencies anywhere in Maryland. The Aviation Command also operates two fixed-wing aircraft in support of its multi-mission profile.

Rescue efforts in 2009 include two helicopters hoisting two people from a sinking fishing boat in the Chesapeake Bay; two helicopters hoisting 12 people (10 children and two adults) in baskets from raging waters of the Shenandoah River; and a night time rescue of a man who fell and was trapped precariously on an abandoned railroad bridge trestle 100 feet above the Potomac River in Cumberland, MD.

Aviation Command Helicopter Missions	2008	2009
Completed Scene Medevac Missions	3,327	2,027
Inter-facility Patients Transported	76	52
Total Patients Transported	3,403	2,079
Completed Search and Rescue Missions	246	337
Victims Located/Rescued	67	45
Medically Oriented Support Missions	851	1,416
Total Medically Oriented Missions	5,411	4,350
Homeland Security Missions Not Linked to Medical Missions	124	18
Homeland Security Missions Linked to Medical Missions	2,181	1,281
Total Law Enforcement / Homeland Security / Disaster Assessment Missions	643	400
Suspects Located / Arrested	74	71
Total Flight Hours	3,804	1,257.5

Criminal Investigation Bureau

This Bureau provides the investigative functions for the Department in partnership with allied law enforcement agencies and includes:

- Drug Investigation Command
- Investigation Command

Investigation Command

The Investigation Command includes the Criminal Investigation Division and the Forensic Sciences Division.

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Forensic Sciences Division

The goal of the Forensic Sciences Division (FSD) is to provide the Law Enforcement Community and the citizenry of Maryland with the highest quality and integrity in forensic laboratory analysis and expert testimony. The FSD is responsible for two branches; the Operational Services Branch and the Scientific Analysis Branch. The civilian and sworn personnel within these two branches provide scientific support services to the law enforcement community. Some services include, but are not limited to, the collection and preservation of physical evidence, examination of evidence, issuance of scientific reports, and providing expert courtroom testimony.

During 2009, the Forensic Sciences Division implemented the **Drug Impaired Driver Program** which allows for the analysis of the blood taken from drivers suspected of driving under the influence of drugs. The prosecution of such cases in the State was crippled in recent years by the lack of any outside vendors willing to perform this necessary analysis and supply its experts for court testimony purposes. This program is accessible via a computer networking system in partnership with the State Highway Administration and the State Toxicologist's Office.

Casework Summary

Unit	Cases Received	MSP Cases	Allied Agency Cases	Cases Completed	1-1-10 Caseload
Latent Prints/Impressions	1,992	27%	73%	2,032	269
Firearms/Toolmarks	623	39%	61%	562	694
CDS-Pikesville Lab	10,490	24%	76%	9,328	1,938
CDS-Berlin Lab	1,960	28%	72%	2,242	266
CDS-Hagerstown Lab	2,717	40%	60%	2,697	422
Toxicology	973	31%	69%	865	150
Biology	498	20%	80%	572	347
Trace evidence	302	45%	55%	325	14
Totals	19,555	28%	72%	18,623	4,100

Operational Services Branch	2007	2008	2009
Forensic Investigations			
Maryland State Police Cases	735	712	637
Allied Agencies Cases	394	376	368
Assists	176	146	132
MSP CDS cases submitted for destruction	6,652	5,237	4,459
Allied agency CDS cases for destruction	188	713	326
Photography			
Special Assignments	44	50	163
Color Film Rolls Processed	3,339	2,371	1,718
Color Prints	60,735	45,079	24,795

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Scientific Analysis Branch

This branch is comprised of the following units: Chemistry/Toxicology, Serology, DNA Casework and DNA Database, Trace Evidence, Latent Prints, Firearms/Toolmarks, Questioned Documents and the regional CDS laboratories located in Berlin and Hagerstown.

Other Performance Measures	FY 2008	FY 2009
Forensic Lab Cases examined/analyzed		
I. Biology*		
Carry over from previous year	437	491
Cases submitted to the lab	688	543
Cases analyzed by the lab	634	602
Percent completed	56.4%	58.2%
Number of evidence profiles uploaded to CODIS [^]	65	274
II. DNA Database (Convicted Offender Program)		
Carry over from previous year	23,231	9,966
Samples collected	22,455	11,678
Samples sent out	19,302	9348
Percent completed and entered into CODIS	65.4%	57.4%
Number of hits per year ^{^^}	312	438
III. DNA Database (Arrested and Charged)**		
Carry over from previous year	n/a	n/a
Samples collected	n/a	5,685
Samples sent out	n/a	1,877
Entered into CODIS ^{^^^}	n/a	1,199
Number of hits per year	n/a	11
Chemistry (Pikesville, Berlin & Hagerstown)		
Carry over from previous year	1,592	3,880
Cases submitted to the lab	16,235	15,176
Cases analyzed by the lab	13,947	14,890
Percent completed	78.2%	78.1%
Firearms/Toolmarks		
Carry over from previous year	669	878
Cases submitted to the lab	857	680
Cases analyzed by the lab	648	929
Percent completed	42.5%	59.6%
Cartridge Case Profiling Database***		
Received	17,636	23,504
Latent Prints		
Carry over from previous year	137	66
Cases submitted to the lab	2,174	2,216
Cases analyzed by the lab	2,245	1,998
Percent completed	97.1%	87.6%
Toxicology****		
Carry over from previous year	34	0
Cases submitted to the lab	969	804
Cases analyzed by the lab	1,003	795
Percent completed	100%	98.9%
Trace Evidence		
Carry over from previous year	86	50
Cases submitted to the lab	242	217
Cases analyzed by the lab	278	241
Percent completed	84.8%	90.3%

Note: * Reporting format expanded fiscal year 2007, Serology and DNA Casework combined into one statistic.

** Expansion of the DNA Database Law effective January 1, 2009 to include those arrested and charged of qualifying crimes, burglaries and attempts of those crimes.

*** No image of shell casings, manufacturer data entered into Q-Tel.

**** Late 2009: Expansion of the Toxicology Unit to include DRE confirmation and drugs of impairment for DUI cases.

[^] New format: Note: Not every case analyzed generates probative DNA profiles and DNA profiles generated are not always eligible for CODIS entry such as mixtures and partials.

^{^^} Reported number also includes case-to-case hits as well as hits to convicted offenders.

^{^^^} Arrested / Charged samples may be subject to automatic expungement if there is a finding of no probable cause or a final court disposition of not guilty.

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Criminal Investigation Division

Criminal Investigation Division	2007	2008	2009
Homicide Unit			
Homicide Investigations	14	24	25
Non-Homicide Investigations	62	52	49
State Apprehension Team			
Felony Arrest Warrants Served	135	86	145
Allied Felony Warrants	42	31	87
Polygraph Unit			
Polygraph examinations	1,141	1,165	1,013
Specific issue examinations	412	484	416
Applicant type examinations	712	681	597
Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force	* Formed in 2008		
Arrests	*	54	409
Cases Closed	*	75	858
Assisted Investigations	*	154	541
Gang Enforcement Unit			
Gang Members Identified	143	124	54
Arrests	85	108	73
Assisted Arrests	134	285	167
Firearms Seized	20	20	35
Firearms Interdiction Task Force			
Searched and Seizure Warrants Served	27	73	38
Arrests	60	97	77
Firearms Seized	47	226	217
Washington Area Vehicle Enforcement			
Recovered Vehicles	872	1,048	725
Recovery Value	\$9,314,581	\$8,500,000	\$6,898,000
Arrests	383	425	313
Firearms Seized	11	24	4

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<u>Criminal Investigation Division Cont'd</u>	2007	2008	2009
Baltimore Gun Tracing Tack Force			
Firearms Seized	214	268	449
Arrests	34	41	40
Search Warrants Served	48	60	89
Regional Warrant Apprehension Team and U.S. Marshal's Service Task Force			
Warrants Served	698	647	402
Parole Retake Warrants Served	101	134	39
Child Recovery Unit			
Missing Children Case Assists	71	63	60
Children Recovered	48	63	57
Other Investigations	32	39	45
AMBER Alert Requests	14	14	6
AMBER Alert Activations	5	2	0

Computer Crimes Unit

Computer Crimes Unit Investigations		
Crime / Incident	Cases - 2008	Cases - 2009
Assist Other Law Enforcement	72	77
Miscellaneous complaints	51	81
Child Pornography Distribution	35	27
Child Pornography Possession	16	10
Illegal Access to Computers	12	5
Online Child Enticement	11	13
Child Pornography Manufacture	3	0
Online Harassment	3	3
Fraud	2	10
Online Child Solicitation	1	5
Total Investigations	206	231

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Computer Forensic Laboratory			
Department	Cases	Department	Cases
Anne Arundel County Police	1	MSP Investigative Units	41
Baltimore City Police	1	Queen Anne County Sheriff	2
Caroline County Sheriff	1	Rising Sun Police Department	1
Cecil County Sheriff	2	St. Mary's County BCI	1
FBI – Baltimore Office	1	Laurel City Police	1
Howard County Police	11	Salisbury City Police	2
Laurel City Police	1	Salisbury University Police	1
Maryland Transit Police	1	Wicomico County Sheriff	6
MSP Barracks	14	Worcester County BCI	3
Total Cases – 91			

Drug Investigation Command

This Command leads the Maryland State Police drug control strategy by focusing on the disruption of drug trafficking at every level. Through a variety of investigative techniques, including covert operations, electronic surveillance and bulk drug interdiction, command personnel attempt to identify, infiltrate and dismantle drug organizations operating in Maryland.

Also under this command is the Pro-Active Criminal Enforcement (PACE) Team that performs patrol enforcement functions geared to identifying drug couriers and locating contraband in hidden compartments.

Pro-Active Criminal Enforcement (PACE) Team

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 2009 the PACE Team members accomplished the following:

93 Criminal Arrests

Seized:

\$ 613,662 in U.S. currency /drug proceeds

9 pounds of heroin

20 pounds of cocaine

615 pounds of marijuana

34,000 prescription pills with a street value of \$500,000

6,354 cartons of untaxed cigarettes

5,200 counterfeit DVD movies

Drug Enforcement Division

Several investigative support units, such as the Asset Forfeiture Unit and Technical Surveillance Unit are located within the Drug Enforcement Division. The Asset Forfeiture Unit serves as the clearinghouse for all asset seizures made by Department personnel. The 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. The Technical Surveillance Unit provides expertise in the operation of electronic surveillance equipment and physical surveillance techniques and is responsible for the maintenance and installation of the Department's surveillance and electronic monitoring equipment.

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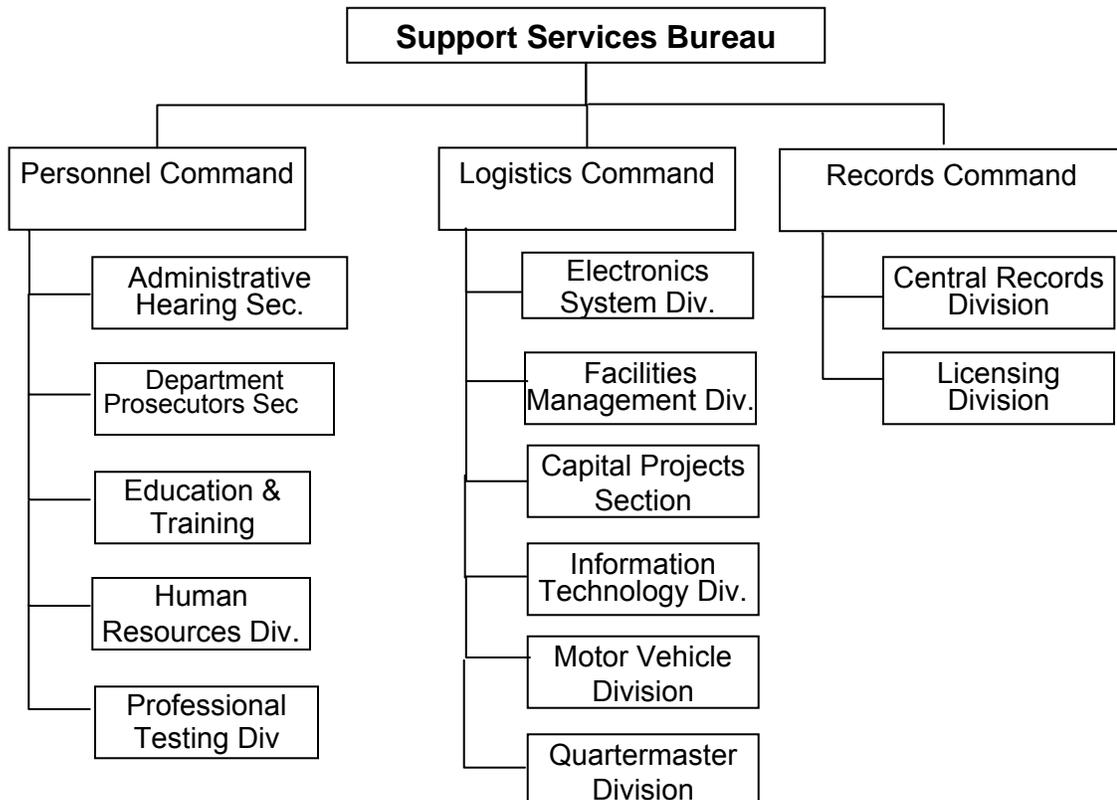
Drug Enforcement Division	2008	2009
Drug Investigations	3,979	3,548
Arrest: Drug Suspects	2,159	1,922
Gang Member Arrests	Not noted in 2008	42
Firearms Seized	339	551
Marijuana Seized (pounds)	3,710	8,236
Cocaine Seized (pounds)	416	219
Heroin (pounds)	100	22
Ecstasy	211,828 pills	n/a
Methamphetamine (pounds)	n/a	24
U.S. Currency / drug proceeds	\$5,538,239	\$7,900,000
Wholesale Drug Value	\$23,261,935	\$15,000,000
Search Warrants Issued	1,255	1,125

As part of the Post-Arrest Asset Identification Program, the Asset Forfeiture Unit processed \$3.6 million in seized currency and 80 motor vehicles. Additionally, arrests by road patrol troopers resulted in 10 real estate properties, 2 motor vehicles, and \$209,027 in currency being identified.

Support Services Bureau

The Support Services Bureau provides materials and services to the Department of State Police and allied law enforcement agencies required to meet their obligations and responsibilities. The Bureau's responsibilities also include managing the Department's information technology and communications systems.

Support Services Bureau consists of three Commands:



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Human Resources Division

Human Resources Division	2007	2008	2009
Statewide Applicant Orientations	49	48	53
Applicants Screened	1,435	1,887	2,551
Background Investigations Processed (sworn & civilian)	526	671	332
Trooper Candidates Selected	114	113	75
Cadets Processed	29	26	16
Processed Entering DROP	41	37	40
Assisted Spouses with Beneficiary Death Benefits	19	21	25

Sworn Personnel	2007	2008	2009
Service Retirements*	46	53	52
DROP Exits	41	40	29
Special Disability Retirements	28	13	10
Ordinary Retirement	5	4	2
Deceased Personnel	1	2	1
Resignations	34	59	48
Transferred to other State Agency	0	0	0
Terminated	3	6	5

* Includes DROP Exits

Civilian Personnel	2007	2008	2009
Service Retirements	17	17	15
Disability Retirements	3	2	4
Deceased Personnel	0	2	2
Resignations	45	48	28
Transferred to other State Agency	10	8	7
Terminated	4	6	5
Lay Offs	0	0	3

Medical Services Unit

The Medical Services Unit is responsible for ensuring the health, welfare, and safety of Maryland State Police employees and determining the eligibility of its trooper applicants. For ten months, the Medical Services Unit provided services to the women and men of the Department without a permanent, full-time medical director due to the unexpected death on March 2, 2008 of the Department's good friend and Medical Director, Phillip N. Phillips, MD.

Medical Services Unit Work Statistics	2007	2008	2009
Trooper Applicants Processed	296	202	214
Hearing Tests Administered	1,825	1,635	1,637
Stress Tests Administered	14	34	20
Random Drug Tests	613	663	595
Special Orders for Fitness-for-Duty	33	39	12
Restricted Duty Orders	685	571	578
Disability Retirement Applications	40	24	31
Injections Administered	707	*	701

* No Medical Director

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Volunteers in Police Support (VIPS)

The VIPS program has proven to be a continued success. In 2009, there were 134 active volunteers.

Intern Program

The Intern program services high schools, colleges, and universities by offering criminal justice and law enforcement volunteer opportunities for experimental and student service learning purposes. The volunteer database was enhanced and now tracks student intern hours. Currently, the Program collaborates with Baltimore City Community College, Howard Community College, Stevenson University, Towson State University, University of Maryland, and West Virginia University. The Forensic Sciences Division had approximately 35 students from Stevenson University and West Virginia University serve internships in 2009. The Mayor's Office of Baltimore City provides the funding for a Baltimore City student to earn pay for work performed at the Maryland State Police Licensing Division in 2009.

Education and Training Division

The Education & Training Division consists of the Academy Section and the Specialized Training Section with the Firearms Training Unit being a unit under the Academy Section.

Academy Section Accomplishments

- Graduated 28 from Candidate Class 133 and 59 from Class 134
- Issued laptop computers to all candidates for use in the classroom and dorms.
- Received a \$12,000 grant for gym equipment.
- Adopted Mixed Martial Arts as defensive tactic as opposed to traditional boxing.
- Created a soft mat room with foam furniture for scenario training.
- Reduced work related injuries by adoption of dynamic physical training program.
- Received approval for 30 position turning target system for Liberty Range.
- 39 candidates from two classes participated in the FCC Associates Degree Program.
- Created the electronic Voluntary Separation Survey to identify causal factors for candidates quitting the Academy. The supported data indicated that Trooper Candidates who do not attend the 30 day out "acclimation seminar" have a higher drop out rate (23 percent) than those who do attend the seminar.
- Changed policy requiring post incident debriefs when deadly force is utilized allowing for timely feedback and evaluation of training techniques and trends.
- Competed in the Howard County 5K Police Pace, with the 134 Candidate Class taking 1st for the top academy team, top male recruit and the entire class finished before any other academy.

In-Service and Specialized Training Accomplishments

- In-Service training for 1,255 troopers below the rank of first sergeant
- First Line Supervisor and First Line Administrator
- National Incident Management System, Blood Borne Pathogens, Personal Protective Equipment Fit Testing, and Law Enforcement Medical Certification
- Manodock Expandable Baton (MEB) Instructor and MEB Recertification, Advanced Officer Survival, Patrol Rifle, Pressure Point Control Techniques, and Active Shooter training
- Professional Development training to include Basic Criminal Investigations, Conducting Criminal Gang and Organized Crime Investigations, Basic Computer Investigations, Cell Phone Investigations, Courtroom Testimony and Demeanor, Suicide Prevention, Human Trafficking, Hate Crimes, Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, Excited Delirium, Property Crimes Data Management, Prevention & Deterrence of Terrorist Acts, Responding to Racial Profiling, Interview and Interrogation, Search Management, Drug Identification for Patrol Officers, Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM), Field Training Trooper (FTT), General Police Train-the Trainer, Radar/LIDAR, and CapWIN (Capital Wireless Integrated Network)
- Coordinated with the Maryland Institute of Emergency Medical Services System (MIEMSS), and the Maryland Police and Corrections Training Commissions (MPCTC) to develop and implement a new law enforcement emergency medical care course
- Developed, with MPCTC, E-Learning guidelines for State law enforcement

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- Initiated first E-Learning curriculums that allowed troopers to receive mandated training while at their duty assignment or within their vehicle
- Conducted and received 100% compliance for Incident Command Training in accordance with National Incident Management guidelines
- Developed on-line testing for curriculum taught during in-service
- Developed on-line survey for in-service curriculum allowing curriculum modification based on feedback

Electronic Services Section

The Electronic Services Section (ESS) installs, maintains, and repairs multiple electronic systems within the Department of State Police. Additionally, ESS has joint partnerships with communication systems in the counties, and of the 22 MSP barracks, 18 have layered radio systems linked with MSP communication assets within the counties in which they are located, with work progressing to convert the remaining counties to the 2-Way Patch Systems.

In 2009, ESS logged approximately 10,900 distinct jobs in 22,000 man hours and worked on large projects that include:

- Replacing voice logging recorders at 11 barracks
- Replacing radio consoles, built by the Waterloo Radio Shop, at two barracks
- Introducing a training program that will decrease the number of RADAR units out of service by increasing the number of technicians, at select radio shops throughout the State, who are trained to recertify RADAR units
- Continuing the program to convert leased radio telephone circuits to State owned microwave/fiber optics which in FY 2009 resulted in a yearly savings of \$24,000 and by December of FY 2010 a yearly savings of \$14,103, with an additional \$6,800 savings pending the completion of microwave connectivity at various locations
- Converting 75 percent of the MSP VHF high band and UHF transmitters to narrow band transmitters as mandated by FCC regulations
- Improving coverage efficiency at tower sites by either moving towers to better locations and/or improving antenna and transmitter operations.

National Crime Information Center Section

The Federal Bureau of Investigation designated the Maryland State Police as the Criminal Justice Information Systems Agency (CSA) for the state of Maryland. These responsibilities are executed by the METERS/MILES/NCIC/NLETS Section. As CSA, the Section assures the security, quality, accuracy, and timeliness of the information submitted to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

The Section's 2009 accomplishments include:

- Maintaining 591 user agreements with allied agencies
- Managing 8,179 Originating Agency Identifiers
- Managing 1,188 Logon IDs
- Sending 1,473 Quality Control Data Messages
- Managing 52 training locations
- Certifying 88 NCIC 2000 Instructors and 20 Police Communications Operators
- Maintaining 31 Mobile Data Computer switches serving 128 user agencies
- Performing 251 Security Audits and 113 Full Compliance Audits

Projects the Section worked on include:

- Testing for Maryland Bi-directional Function for NCIC 2000, Maryland Mobile Data Connectivity, and the Trainer Application of METERS
- Implementing the use of METERS to 278 agencies, 2,933 terminals, and 18,194 users
- Implementing the use of the Protective Order Interim Database
- Completing the specifications for:
 - Nlets Drivers License Photos
 - XML Criminal History databases
 - Automated Warrant Transfer process

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Information Technology Division

The Information Technology Division (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, develops budgetary justifications for technology initiatives, legislative responses and customer relations functions. It also oversees IT systems inventory control, IT policy and security and applications development.

In 2009, ITD completed the migration to Active Directory and is preparing to implement MS Exchange to replace the aging e-mail system.

Programs and systems implemented in 2009 include:

- Deployed servers and are supporting:
 - MEMEX for the MCAC as a Case Management and Intelligence Collection tool;
 - LINX data sharing that links MDSP data with 120 other agencies; and
 - LPR that centralizes License Plate Reader data.
- Implemented the pawn legislation passed and enacted in 2009 by establishing the Regional Automated Property Information Database (RAPID) pawn administration and technician positions, governance structure, and licensing.
- Continued to improve the processing of State-wide arrest DNA data for the Forensic Sciences Division (Crime Lab).
- Continued to automate portions of the payroll system.
- Supporting the Department's Power DMS system.
- Issued RFP's for both an E911 and a CAD/RMS system, each multi-year projects.

The ITD is comprised of three sections and one unit:

The **Application Development Section** is primarily responsible for the development and ongoing enhancement and maintenance of various applications that include the E-Tix application for electronic citations and the CODNA database for tracking the DNA samples collected at the time of arrest.

The **Network and Personal Computer Services Section** is responsible developing, implementing and maintaining information technology systems for the Department that includes server based and distributed operating systems, hardware service and support and applications, and software development and testing. This Section also provides assistance to all users through the ITD Help Desk.

The **Telecommunications Services Unit** is responsible for the management and maintenance of the Department's telephone systems to include project management during the purchase and installation of new phone systems.

The **Telecommunications Section** provides critical support to the Maryland State Police field installations and during emergency situations becomes an instant Command Center with the Duty Officer making appropriate notifications and call-outs.

Motor Vehicle Division

The Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) has 20 repair garages throughout the State which are staffed by 35 mechanics and overseen by eight supervisors. The Division procures, maintains, repairs, and disposes of all Maryland State Police and Office of the Fire Marshal's vehicles. During 2009, 177 new vehicles were purchased with 229 vehicles taken out of service. From those not auctioned any recoverable/operable parts or equipment are salvaged for future use.

The MVD processed 13,360 work orders (a 3.6 percent increase from 2008) for the repair and maintenance of the 1,937 vehicles, which averages to each vehicle being serviced approximately seven times in 2009.

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Central Records Division

The Central Records Division's (CRD) mission is to collect, analyze and distribute traffic accident and crime statistics and to provide copies of documents maintained in the repository to legally entitled entities. The CRD accomplishments include the following:

- Published the 2008 Crime in Maryland Uniform Crime Report (UCR) in June of 2009
- Published the 2008 Motor Vehicle Robbery "Carjacking" Report in June 2009
- Published the annual 2008 Motor Vehicle Accident Statistics in June of 2009
- Processed over 97,000 motor vehicle accident reports, entering them into Maryland Automated Accident Reporting System (MAARS) statistical database; as well as, microfilmed into the KAR System which is the State's repository allowing rapid report recovery upon request.

Central Records Division Activities	2008	2009
Requests Processed for copies of motor vehicle accident reports & related documents	25,766	17,961
<u>Motor Vehicle Accident Reports Received and Processed</u> • MICROFILMED (23 COUNTIES) INTO KAR System (Repository)	78,410	77,538
Adhoc Requests for Motor Vehicle Accident and Crime Related Statistics Received & Processed	79	58
Criminal Investigation Reports Processed (MSP only)	20,058	16,796
Requests for MSP Criminal Investigations and other related documents – Received & Processed	1,763	1,560
Number of Field Contacts Made with MD Law Enforcement Agencies Concerning UCR Discrepancies (Police Agencies may have been contacted More than once)	1,300	1,358
Number of UCR Discrepancies resolved	924	844
Number of UCR "On-Site" Quality Assurance Reviews (QAR) Conducted	2	4
UCR Mail-In Quality Assurance Reviews	56	61
Number of 3-day UCR Classes Conducted	4	5
Number of Students Trained	72	60
Number of Law Enforcement Agencies Represented at the UCR Classes	51	33

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Motor Vehicle Accidents – Total Fatal Accidents	595	558	539***	514
Motor Vehicle Accidents – Total Fatalities*	653	615	592***	548
Motor Vehicle Accidents – Total Accidents	101,785	100,707	97,636	98,352**
Citations Processed (MSP Only)	462,252	430,284	368,892***	386,081

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

** Preliminary report numbers (Collection period ongoing.)

*** Numbers updated from 2008 Report.

Revenues Realized for the Central Records Division	2008	2009
Motor Vehicle Accident Reports Non-Refundable Documents Search Fee	\$108,930.23	\$84,981.00
MSP Criminal Investigation Reports Public Information Act – Requests	4,376.12	3,395.25
Photographs – Motor Vehicle Accidents	19,731.50	7,558.00
Photographs – Criminal Investigation	48.00	1,365.00
Detailed Crash Investigation Reports – PIA Requests	6,480.50	4,916.75
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Crash Reports – PIA Requests	38.25	16.50
Total Revenue Received	\$139,604.60	\$102,232.50

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Licensing Division

The Licensing Division administers laws and conducts investigations concerning the sale, transfer, and registration of handguns, shotguns, rifles, machine guns, and listening devices.

Firearms Registration Section

It is vital the Section complete, 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.

The number of yearly applications to purchase regulated firearms in Maryland has **increased 87.3 percent** from 2006 to 2009.

Firearms Registration Section	2006	2007	2008	2009
Applications to Purchase Regulated Firearms (FRM77R)	23,024	30,997	37,182	43,114
Final Sales	21,039	29,350	34,244	39,783
Disapproved/Incomplete Sales *	1,985	1,647	1,661	1,089
New Regulated Firearms Dealers Applications.	12	17	18	9
New Machine Gun Applications.	161	129	89	23
Administrative Hearings.	0	2	6	21
Cases Referred to the Firearms Investigation Unit	392	631	809	699
Criminal	318	439	581	504
Administrative	74	194	195	159
New Collector's Applications	756	955	1,134	1,359

* Calculation: add # of disapprovals and # of applications placed on hold for that year

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	2006	2007	2008	2009
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED				
Original:	1,788	1,872	1,883	2,023
Renewal:	2,274	2,393	2,834	2,251
Duplicate Permits	37	47	63	54
Modified Permits	97	106	84	72
Disapprovals	149	196	306	173
PERMITS ISSUED				
Original:	1,512	1,711	1,413	2,135
Renewal:	2,103	2,205	2,055	2,892
Duplicate Permits	49	58	62	54
Modified Permits	83	108	85	71
HEARINGS				
Informal Hearings	97	189	95	88
Hearing Review Board	31	11	8	18
Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA)				
MSP Original	115	267	283	269
MSP Renewal	77	173	215	277
MSP Approved	115	281	266	268
Allied Original	676	1,068	1,076	1,162
Allied Renewal	275	769	836	907
Allied Approved	676	1,068	1,111	1,162

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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	2007	2008	2009
Agency Licenses	97	84	100
Agency Renewals	54	50	121
Security Guard Certification	6,282	5,331	4,662
Security Guard Renewals	2,075	2,053	2,481
Audits	14	25	16
Disapprovals	784	780	998
Informal Hearings	656	618	841
Private Detective Unit			
Agency Licenses	106	88	82
Agency Renewals	114	117	78
Private Detective Certifications	448	524	354
Audits	13	16	13
Disapprovals	30	32	35
Security Systems Unit			
Agency Licenses	101	76	88
Agency Renewals	195	52	237
Technician Registration	1,450	1,532	1,658
Technician Renewals	612	311	1,040
Audits	0	1	0
Disapprovals	134	151	118
Administrative Hearings	2	0	2
Special Police Unit			
New Special Police Applications	308	246	154
Renewals	250	269	358
Railroad Police Unit			
New Applications	20	23	12
Canine Registration Unit			
New Application	94	83	36
Cancelled Application	18	0	0
Eavesdropping Equipment			
New Application	340	212	263

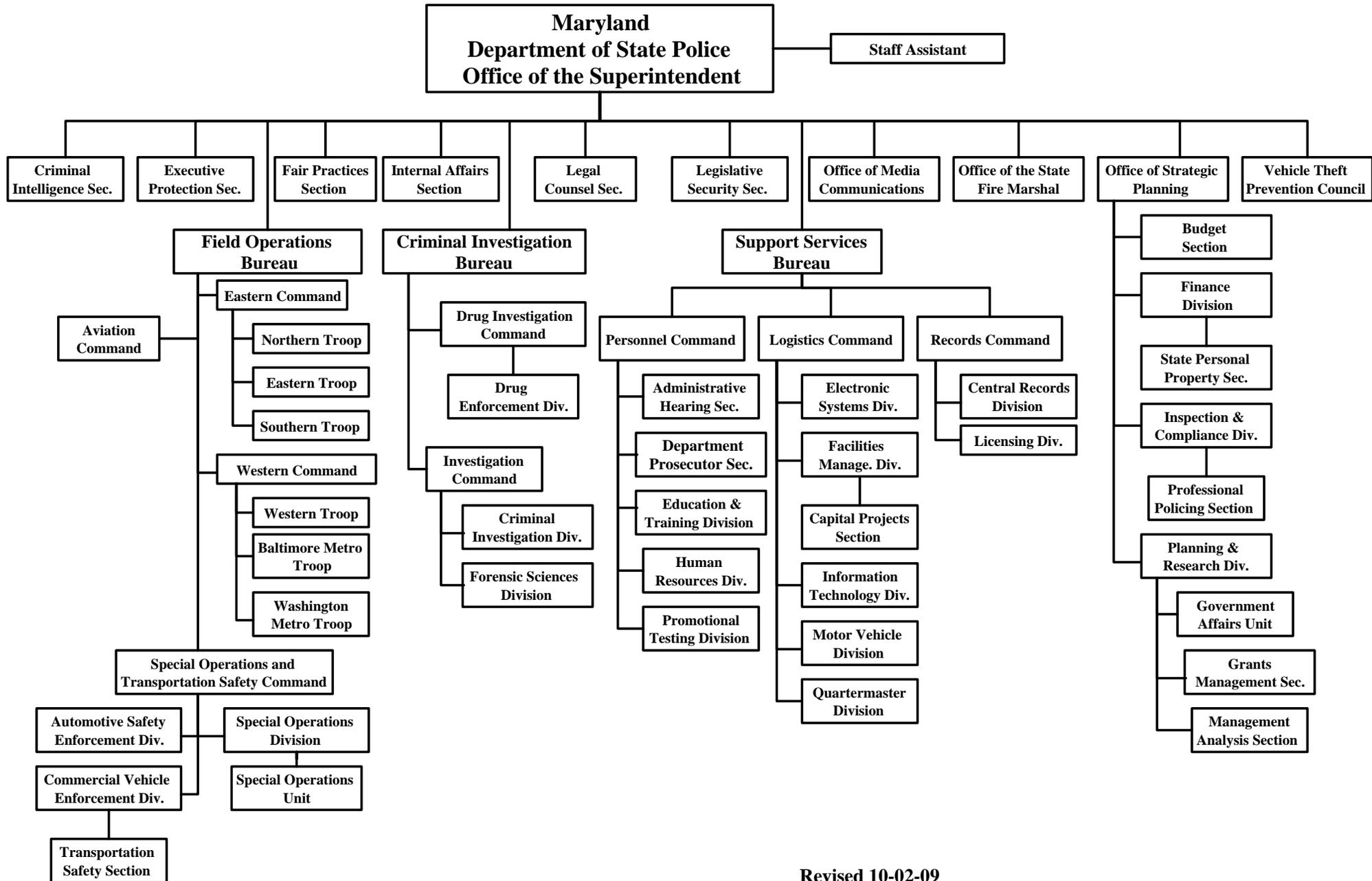
Quartermaster Division

During 2009, Quartermaster Division buyers processed 2,204 purchase orders, totaling \$18,125,330 and made 1,995 corporate credit card purchases, totaling \$927,958. The Warehouse personnel filled 10,648 requisitions with each entered into the financial management database for tracking and accountability; made 838 deliveries throughout the State; and assisted other divisions with the destruction of salvaged property that included hundreds of light bars, VASCAR units, and obsolete radios.

Facilities Management Division

During 2009, the Facilities Management Division processed over 3,500 in-house work requests and logged and forwarded 471 requests from barracks and divisions throughout the State with an estimated cost of \$500,000 to Quartermaster Division for procurement. Numerous requests were denied due to budgetary constraints.

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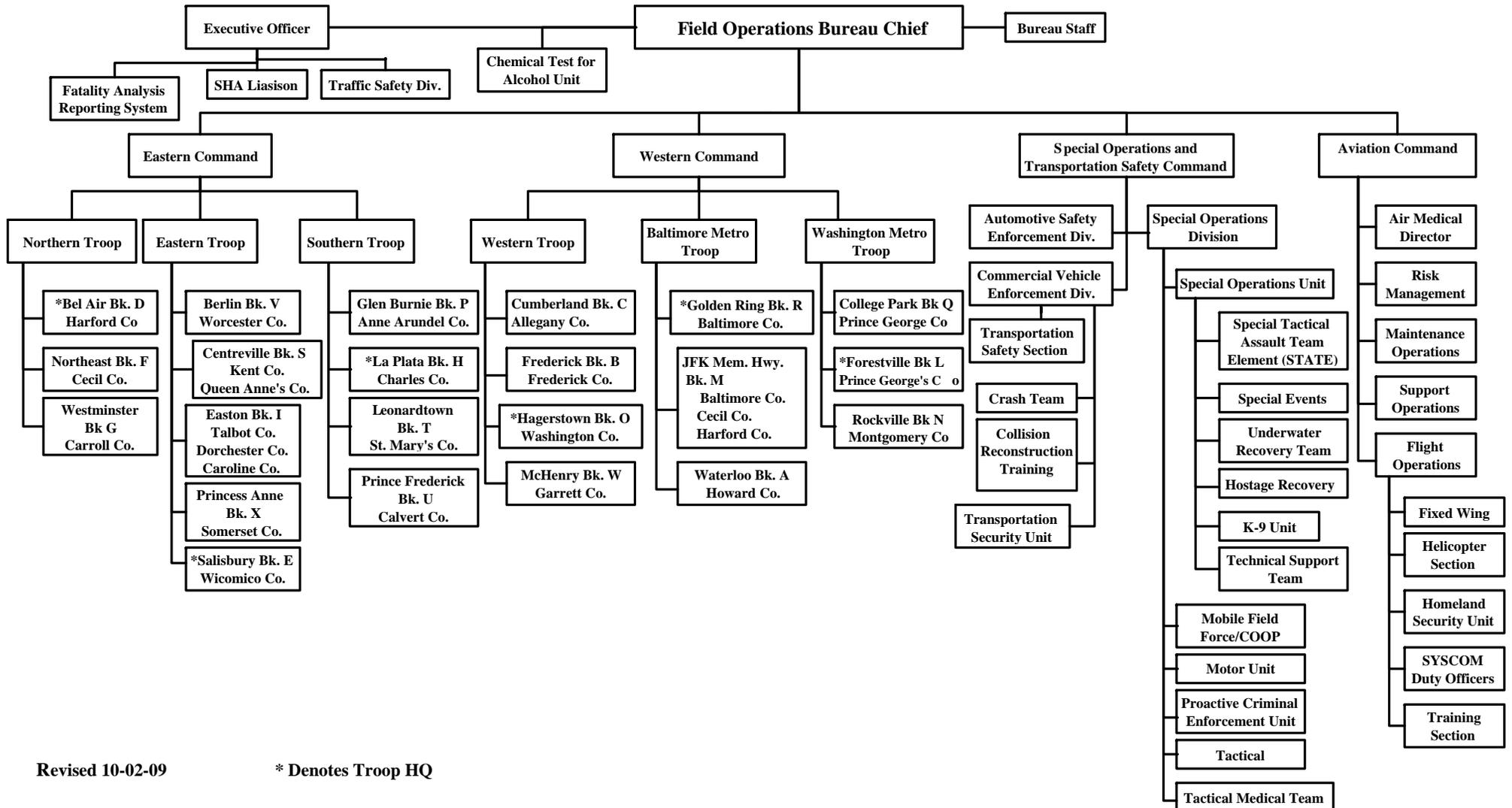


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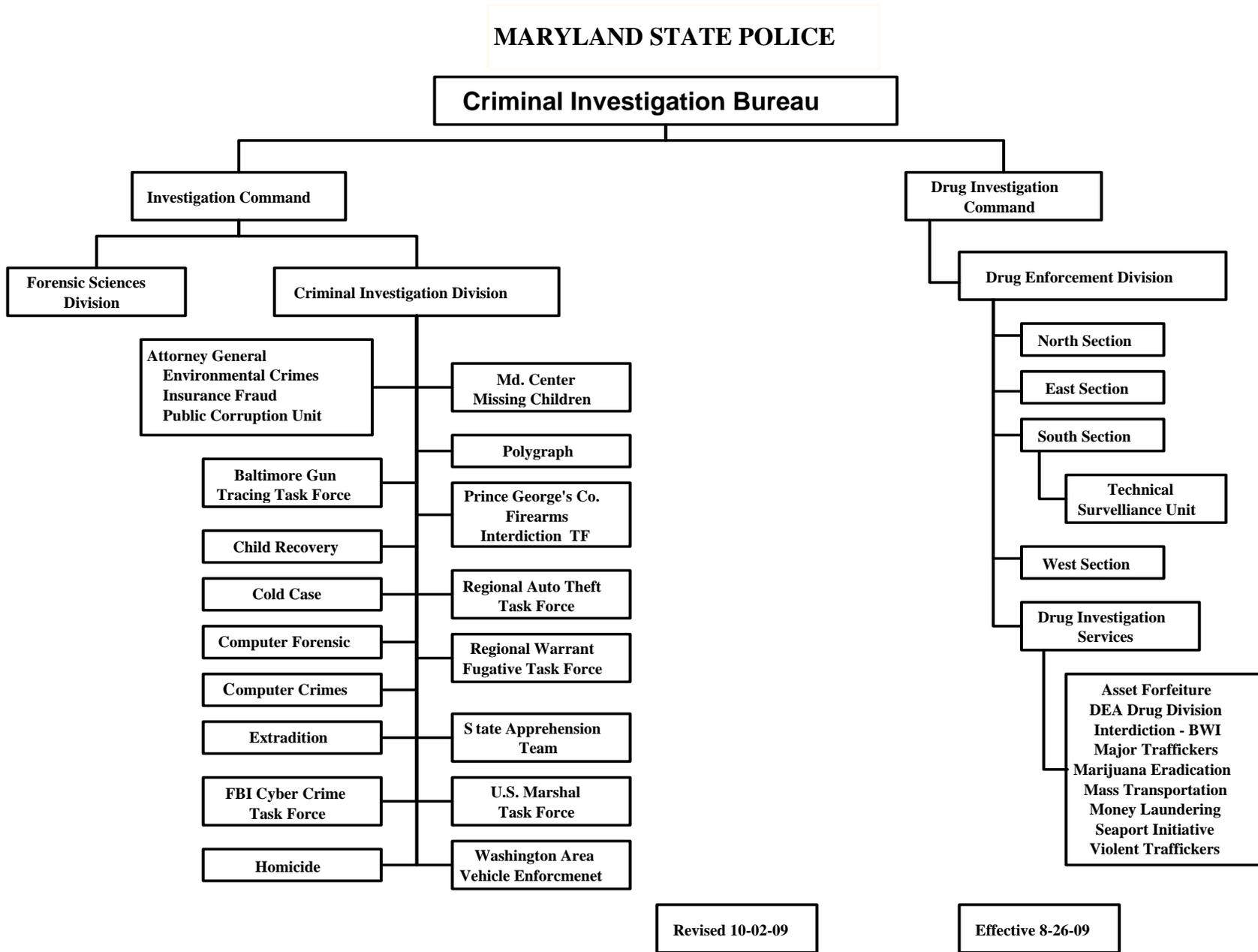
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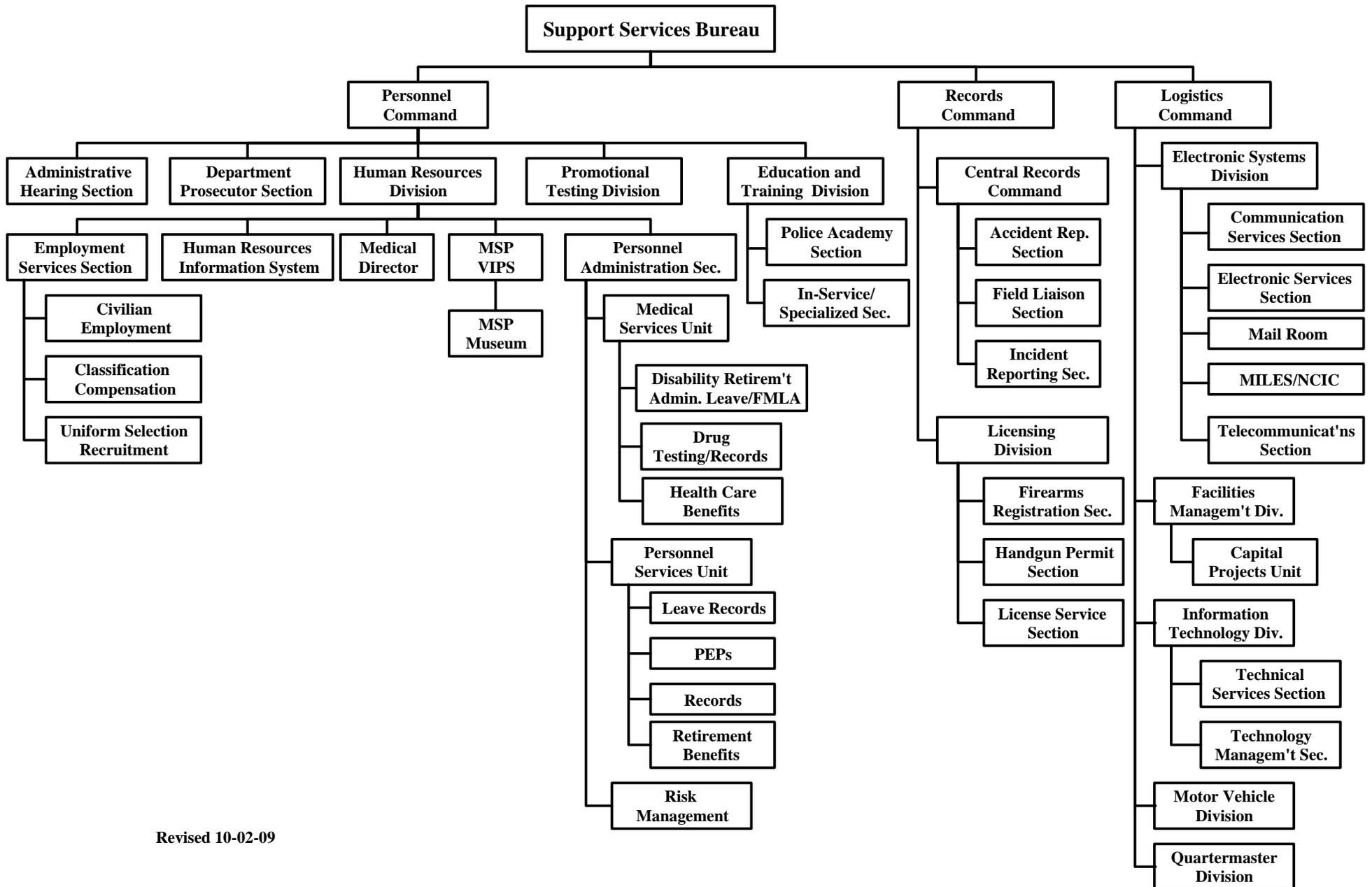
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