

KENTUCKY STATE POLICE



An Agency on the Move

The roots of the Kentucky State Police can be found in its predecessor, the Kentucky Highway Patrol that was created in 1936. The Kentucky Highway Patrol was entrusted with the task of regulating and enforcing all traffic laws within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Forty uniformed troopers were hired in that initial year. As the years progressed so did the Kentucky Highway Patrol.

On July 1, 1948, the Kentucky Highway Patrol was transformed into the Kentucky State Police. The agency was granted full police powers enabling it to enforce all criminal and traffic offenses within all 120 counties of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

While the uniformed Kentucky State Trooper on patrol is the core of our agency, it has grown and become more diversified and specialized in various areas. The Drug Enforcement/Special Investigations Section investigates drug syndicates, white collar, and organized crime. The Special Response Team handles potentially violent high-risk situations. The Executive Security Detail provides protection for the governor, lieutenant governor, and their families. The Kentucky State Police also has Post Level Detectives, Street Level Narcotics Detectives, K-9 Units, Accident Reconstructionists, Public Affairs Officers, D.A.R.E. Officers, and Marijuana Eradication Strike Forces.

The Kentucky State Police is an elite agency. We provide a rewarding career for the most exceptional and highly motivated candidates. For this reason, our paramilitary academy is 23 weeks of intense academic, vocational and physical training. Kentucky State Troopers are prepared to enforce, investigate, apprehend and prosecute all criminal and traffic offenses to the best of their ability.

If you desire a career with one of the most elite state police agencies in the United States, you may be the candidate we are looking for. Stay Motivated!

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QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must:

- A citizen of the United States.
- Of good moral character and in good health.
- Not less than twenty-one (21) years of age.
- Possess a valid driver's license against which no more than six (6) driver demerit points have been assessed. You must submit a copy of a valid driver's license at time of application.
- At the time of application, possess a minimum of sixty (60) college hours of credit, or an associates degree from an accredited college or university, or be a high school graduate with at least two (2) years of active military duty or two (2) years experience as a full-time, sworn law enforcement officer.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

- An applicant does not meet any one (1) of the qualifications for appointment as an officer.
- An applicant has made a false statement of material fact on the application or in response to any questions or requests for information during the selection process.
- An applicant has used or attempted to use political influence, coercion or bribery to secure an advantage in any phase of the selection process.
- An applicant has cheated during the course of an examination required during the selection process, or has attempted to gain an advantage over other applicants by any dishonest or intentionally misleading act or omission.
- An applicant has failed to comply with any instructions from the department relating to the selection process.
- An applicant has been dismissed for cause from any public agency, or has resigned while charges of misconduct were pending.
- An applicant has been convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude.
- An applicant is a current user of a controlled substance, unless prescribed by a physician.
- An applicant is addicted to any controlled substance or intoxicant.
- An applicant has more than six (6) driver demerit points against his operator license.
- An applicant test positive for an unlawful controlled substance as determined by a blood or urine analysis.

**AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/ AFFIRMATIVE
ACTION EMPLOYER**

Effective March 1, 2002

Agency policy requires that tattoos or body piercing shall not be visible while in any agency issued uniform.

APPLICATION/SELECTION PROCESS:

- Completion of application.
- Pass Written examination.
- Qualify on a Physical Agility Course.
- Score Sufficiently on Oral Interview.
- Pass a Polygraph and Background examination.
- Pass a Medical and Psychological examination.

Applications are available at all sixteen State Police Posts throughout the state, the Louisville and Lexington Driver Testing Stations, the agency web site- www.kentuckystatepolice.org or by mail from:

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SALARY:

Cadet troopers will receive \$2,415.98 per month during academy training. Upon graduation this salary will increase to \$2,647.18 monthly (\$31,766.16 annually). Effective 7-1-07 the annual salary will be \$35,516.00. Troopers also receive a \$3,100.00 annual training stipend.

ADVANCEMENT:

After five years of service Troopers attain the rank of Senior Trooper and an additional five-percent increase in salary. Those with 60 college credit hours can achieve this rank in three years. Trooper First Class & Master Trooper ranks follow. Sergeant, Lieutenant, & Captain ranks are achieved by competitive examinations.

BENEFITS:

Health/Life insurance coverage
10½ paid Holidays
Starting Vacation Leave at one day per month
1 Sick Day per month with no accumulation cap
Paid Military Leave for Reserve and Guard Duty
Retirement with full benefits after 20 years of service
College Tuition Reimbursement
Merit Pay Incentives
State Run Deferred Compensation program

Please see www.kentuckystatepolice.org for in-depth information about an exciting career with us.

Women and Minorities
are encouraged to apply