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Director's Message

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"We should never forget that the men and women of the Illinois State Police are the agency's most valuable resource...."



ISP Director Hiram Grau

As Director of the Illinois State Police (ISP), I am continually reminded of the courageous and important work performed by the sworn and code employees of this proud agency. I know this because I have seen firsthand on a daily basis what the men and women of ISP are capable of accomplishing, and we should never forget that the men and women of the Illinois State Police are the agency's most valuable resource.

In this report, you will find many such examples of the great work being performed throughout this proud organization. So much has been achieved because of the dedication and service from thousands of ISP police officers and employees who do their job honorably everyday.

We want to share the significant accomplishments for 2011. Additionally, we want to underscore that while struggling with limited resources, the valued employees of this agency continue to rededicate themselves to delivering the same level of quality services that our citizens have come to know and deserve. These men and women take pride in embracing the core values of law enforcement, with the sole objective of being excellent Illinois State Police public service employees.

While we are continually faced with many challenges, I have great confidence in ISP's ability to meet the mission of *Integrity, Service and Pride* each and every day.

Hiram Grau Receives Oath of Office from Governor Pat Quinn



Governor Pat Quinn officially swears in ISP Director Hiram Grau while Director Grau's wife, children and mother witness the ceremonious occasion.

Hiram Grau was appointed Director of the Illinois State Police by Governor Pat Quinn on April 11, 2011, and unanimously confirmed by the Illinois State Legislature on April 13, 2011. Prior to that appointment, Grau was the Deputy Chief of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office of Investigations Bureau, where he oversaw the Narcotics/Special and Municipal Investigations Division. Grau joined the State's Attorney's Office on January 5, 2009.

Director Grau has spent his entire career dedicated to law enforcement – 28 of those years with the Chicago Police Department. He worked his way through the ranks as a patrolman, a tactical officer, a gang crime specialist, a detective, an undercover narcotics officer, a sergeant, a lieutenant, a watch commander, a district commander, a deputy superintendent and acting first deputy. Grau also spent nine years on the FBI's Street Gang Investigations Squad.

A decorated Vietnam veteran, Grau was the recipient of 4 medals serving the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division. Grau is affiliated with numerous civic and community organizations and has served as Past President of the St. Jude Police League, a former professor at the Adler School of Psychology (Police Leadership Course), guest lecturer at the Vietnam Veterans Museum, and a former Leadership Course Instructor for the Chicago Police Department's Executive Development Program.

He has a bachelor's degree in criminal/social justice from Lewis University and a master's degree in business administration from St. Xavier University – where he is also recognized as a distinguished alumni.

He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the City of Chicago Executive Development Program.

Throughout his law enforcement career, Director Grau has received hundreds of special commendations, honorable mentions and recognition awards.



ISP Budget

FY10 and FY11 Budget

Final Appropriations (\$ in Thousands) *	FY10	FY11
Administration	\$31,175.5	\$35,486.1
Information Services Bureau	\$12,529.5	\$11,908.5
Operations	\$301,916.2	\$286,654.4
Racetrack	\$0.0	\$0.0
Financial Fraud & Forgery	\$3,958.7	\$3,232.0
Forensic Services	\$62,483.8	\$62,088.4
Internal Investigation	\$2,963.8	\$2,853.9
Shared Services	\$2,088.2	\$1,567.0
Total Appropriations	\$417,115.7	\$403,790.3

Total Expenditures by Major Object Code (\$ in Thousands) *

Personal Service & Fringe Benefits	\$234,437.2	\$237,523.0
Contractual	\$9,426.5	\$9,695.7
Travel	\$347.1	\$310.5
Commodities	\$2,007.8	\$1,717.0
Printing	\$276.2	\$228.5
Equipment	\$1,149.5	\$974.5
Electronic Data Processing	\$2,065.8	\$2,055.2
Telecommunications	\$6,703.4	\$5,883.3
Operation of Automotive Equipment	\$9,869.6	\$9,877.3
Total Other Expenditures	\$68,674.2	\$57,747.9
Total Other Line Items	\$4,188.3	\$9,172.3
Total Expenditures	\$339,145.6	\$335,185.2

Grant Resources (\$ in Thousands)

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services:		
Medicaid Fraud	\$8,766.0	\$9,184.0
U.S. Department of Homeland Security:		
Homeland Security	\$6,871.7	\$8,164.7

* The appropriations were allocated in lump sums. The amounts listed by division and major object are estimated.

FY10 and FY11 Budget (con't)

Grant Resources (\$ in Thousands)	FY10	FY11
Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council:		
Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention	\$744.8	\$919.4
U.S. Department of Justice:		
Backlog Reduction	\$322.5	\$0.0
Bulletproof Vest Program	\$0.0	\$14.7
COPS Record Management	\$268.8	\$0.0
Crimes Against Seniors Programs (CASP)	\$295.2	\$180.4
Cyber Storm	\$0.0	\$400.0
Detection & Eradication of Illicit Marijuana Fields	\$287.8	\$432.7
Forensic Casework DNA Backlog Reduction	\$5,297.8	\$4,411.7
Gang Intelligence Database	\$0.0	\$500.0
I-UCR Reporting Upgrade	\$217.4	\$217.4
Methamphetamine	\$26.1	\$0.0
Methamphetamine Response Teams	\$122.2	\$106.6
Methamphetamine Training	\$152.0	\$102.3
National Criminal History Improvement Program	\$266.0	\$460.4
National Forensic Science Improvement Act Program	\$958.0	\$1,260.2
NICS Act Record Improvement Program	\$0.0	\$1,209.5
Operation Campus Teen Alcohol Party (TAP)	\$120.0	\$133.5
Rape Kit Backlog Relief	\$0.0	\$276.0
Solving Cold Cases with DNA	\$302.4	\$198.0
Technology Improvement for LEADS	\$0.0	\$500.0
Weapon Inventory and Training	\$49.3	\$0.0
U.S. Department of Transportation:		
Highway Safety Program	\$4,274.6	\$4,879.4
Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program	\$12,132.2	\$11,697.0
Total Resources	\$41,474.8	\$45,247.9
Grant Expenditures (\$ in Thousands)		
Metropolitan Enforcement Groups	\$1,170.0	\$1,170.0
Total Expenditures	\$1,170.0	\$1,170.0

Note: Grant resource amounts are as of 06/30/2011



**Division
of
Administration**

Division of Administration

Mission Statement

The Division of Administration's primary mission is to provide administrative and technical support to the employees of the Illinois State Police and law enforcement agencies throughout the state. The Division is comprised of the Firearms Services Bureau, the Administrative Services Bureau, the Bureau of Identification, the Logistics Bureau, the Program Administration Bureau, the Information Services Bureau and the Academy.

Logistics Bureau

In 2011, \$9.3 million was deposited in the State Police Vehicle Fund to support fleet services. Three hundred forty nine vehicles were delivered, some purchased with FY11 & FY12 funds. ISP was successful in replacing 70 percent of vehicles with over 200,000 miles and reducing the ISP average fleet mileage by 11.4 percent, to 77,662 miles. Also during 2011, ISP sold 434 of its used vehicles through the Illinois I-BID or Surplus Program. The sale of these vehicles contributed \$486,245 in revenue to the State of Illinois. Fifty-six percent of the proceeds supplemented the cost for ISP vehicle maintenance.

Firearms Services Bureau

The Firearms Services Bureau (FSB) experienced a record number of requests for service with Firearm Owners Identification (FOID) card applications and requests for firearm transfers. The FSB received 321,467 applications, the second highest number of applications in the 43-year history of the program. The Firearm Transfer Inquiry Program (FTIP) processed a record setting 275,841 firearm transfer inquiries - 46,397 more than 2010.

FOID Applications Received

2011	321,467
2010	287,552
2009	326,008
2008	278,374

FTIP Transactions

275,841
229,444
225,023
189,735

The Illinois State Police was selected among a number of states to receive a federal National Instant Check System (NICS) grant to complete the first phase of upgrading the agency's FOID system. The grant was designated to improve the transmission of the names of individuals with mental health prohibitors to the National Instant Check System. Of the 321,467 applications received, 6,942 applications were denied and 4,749 FOID cards were revoked.

Information Services Bureau

The Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) provides public safety information and access to officers and more than 1,200 criminal justice entities. Law enforcement data accessed via LEADS includes the Illinois Criminal History Records Information System (CHRIS) as well as national criminal history information via the Interstate Identification Index (III); the Firearm Owners Identification (FOID) system, the Secretary of State (SOS) driver's license and vehicle registration; and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). LEADS forms the communication to the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS) for national driver's license information. Additionally, the Computerized Hot Files (CHF) store information on wanted offenders, stolen vehicles/articles, gang affiliations, registered sex offenders, parolees, orders of protection, and more.

(Con't)

A major technological component of LEADS requires upgrades and ISP announced plans to begin replacing the most critical and archaic components of the system.

I-CLEAR/I-CASE

The Illinois Citizen and Law Enforcement Analysis Reporting System (I-CLEAR) is the agency's data warehouse for all criminal activities in Illinois. I-CLEAR interfaces with the Incident Case Management System (I-CASE), and the data entry of paperless reports was solidified as the department's and five local and county law enforcement agencies' primary incident and case management system. Additionally, two local agencies (Calhoun County Sheriff's Office and Libertyville Police Department) adopted I-CASE for their primary reporting system. As a result of increased users and growing familiarity with the system, over 25,000 cases were entered into I-CASE, including over 6,000 Driving Under the Influence (DUI) incidents.

More improvements emerged in criminal data warehouse activity. In October 2011, the new face of I-CLEAR was implemented with analytics. Analytics provides additional functionality for I-CLEAR users at tactical, operational, and strategic levels. As a result of the analytics upgrade, I-CLEAR stored 13,500,000 arrests; 6,800,000 mug shots; 45,000 ISP cases; and 1,700,000 Chicago Police Department cases.

Traffic Stop Statistical Study

The Illinois State Police initiated the beginning phases of an electronic database system to monitor compliance followed by quarterly and annual reviews of the department's traffic stop procedures. As part of the department's commitment to strengthen its accountability and training practices, an additional training program was also implemented, *Understanding Perceptions of Biased Based Policing*. The training was developed in cooperation with the Department of Justice, and is currently underway for all officers at every rank. This educational component will also be reinforced at the Academy and through annual training.

World Trade Center Steel Artifact

The Illinois State Police (ISP) and Illinois State Police Heritage Foundation (ISPHF) officially unveiled a historic metal artifact of steel from the World Trade Center's (WTC) Ground Zero. The WTC Steel, identified as I-003e in the Port Authority's World Trade Center Archive Artifact Inventory, was presented to the ISPHF.

The ISPHF was founded in 2004 and is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to honoring the lives and service of ISP fallen heroes. The ISPHF was selected among several Illinois agencies to receive the WTC Steel from the NYC Port Authority.

The WTC Steel artifact is a portion of I-beam approximately 27 by 12 inches, weighing 115 pounds. The WTC Steel is permanently on display at the Illinois State Police Central Headquarters Building in Springfield.

A special scale model of the Twin Towers was created by Keith Schroeder, an ISP employee, who devoted personal time and effort to build a plaque and stand to support the commemorative structure.

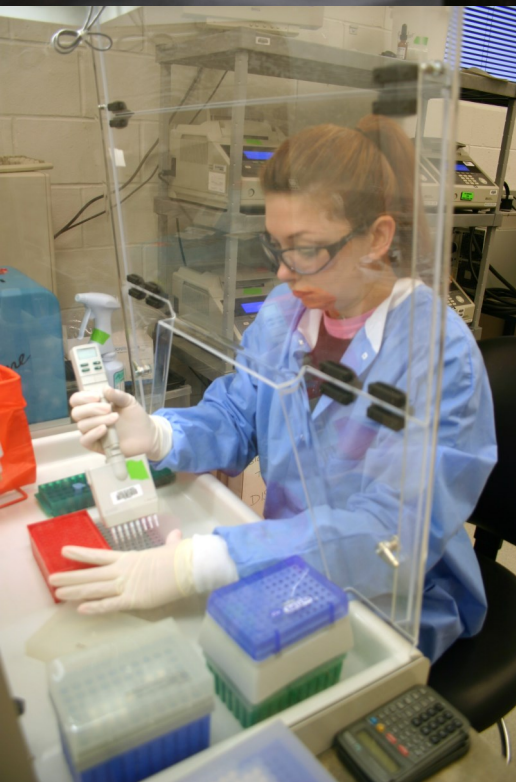
The WTC Steel exhibit is located in the lobby and is open for public viewing.



Director Hiram Grau, ISP Command, ISPHF Officials



Keith Schroeder, ISP Employee



Division of Forensic Services

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Mission Statement

The Division of Forensic Services' primary mission is to provide the State of Illinois with the ability to improve the effectiveness of the criminal justice community and enhance public safety by delivering accurate, complete, and timely crime scene evidence collection and forensic laboratory analysis.

Division of Forensic Services

The forensic laboratories is where the essence of forensic science takes place and the Division of Forensic Services strives to contain the most up-to-date technology and techniques for enhancing and analyzing evidence.

One of the Division's 2011 highlights included the announcement of funding for the construction of the new Metro-East Forensic Science Laboratory in Belleville. The Forensic Services Command (FSC) and the Capital Development Board (CDB) completed the 100% construction plan review in February 2011, and facility construction began in December 2011.

In July 2011, the Research and Development Laboratory completed an Identifiler Plus pilot project with the Joliet and Springfield Forensic Science Laboratories. These laboratories began using Identifiler Plus as their primary amplification kit. Identifiler Plus is a single amplification kit and aims to increase efficiency in DNA casework sections currently using kits that require a two amplification process with the goal of precise human identity recognition.

Forensics Sciences Command

The Forensics Sciences Command laboratories also began outsourcing older Section 20 cases to assist with case evidence completions. By December 31, 2011, the ISP had received 3,492 of the Section 20 cases and had finished analysis on 1,357 of the cases.

Crime Scene Services Command

Crime Scene Services Command (CSSC) successfully completed an on-site surveillance visit as part of the accreditation process. The report issued by the American Society of Crime Lab Directors Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB) did not report a single finding.

Training

A unique five-week Crime Scene Investigator (CSI) course was presented in April at ISP Academy where 27 law enforcement officers from 24 agencies, including new ISP Crime Scene Investigators, were trained.

The Forensic Diagramming and Animation (FDA) Unit conducted seven training sessions for ISP and local agencies in crime scene measurement, photography, and mapping. The unit completed 210 diagrams and responded to 12 call-outs to crime scenes throughout Illinois.



Division of Internal Investigation

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Mission Statement

The Division of Internal Investigation's primary mission is to conduct thorough and impartial investigations of all allegations in an effort to reduce the incidents of misconduct within the Department and within the state's executive branch of government.

Background Investigations Unit

The Background Investigations Unit (BIU), completed 537 background/criminal history checks for applicants of the Illinois State Police (ISP) and 2,546 background/criminal history checks for agencies under the Governor's jurisdiction in 2011. Included in the 2,546 checks for governmental agencies were 827 completed for the Governor's Office. In 2011, there were 60% more background checks completed for the Governor's Office and boards and commissions. In addition, a total of 657 criminal history checks were completed on Department of Central Management Services' vendors, and 440 criminal history checks for the Department of Human Services' volunteers. The Division of Internal Investigation (DII) also conducted 3,202 criminal history analysis cases.

In an effort to combat nursing home abuse, the Attorney General's Office, ISP and local law enforcement agencies joined forces on several multi-disciplinary compliance checks of nursing home facilities throughout the state under *Operation Guardian*. Warrant sweeps and compliance checks under *Operation Guardian* were conducted to ensure that dangerous fugitives were not living among vulnerable seniors and adults.

Additionally, the Identified Offender Program database improved by updating information to capture warrants. Assistance was provided to the Attorney General's Office in *Operation Guardian* at facilities throughout Illinois. The ISP also created a snapshot risk assessment of a resident's potential to commit violence. The results of the investigation are shared with a forensic psychologist to ensure the cases are reviewed and completed within two weeks of receipt of the criminal history analysis by the forensic psychologist. As a result of this investigative strategy, 3,202 criminal history analysis cases were completed.

As part of the Division's ongoing commitment to integrity and training, DII personnel conducted several presentations on the disciplinary process to cadets, probationary troopers, and command personnel. DII also conducted training for the Department of Human Services and area mental health facilities specifically addressing how outside social service agencies can assist DII with allegations of misconduct and criminal activity.

The Division of Internal Investigation opened 385 internal investigations in 2011.



Division of Operations

Division of Operations

Mission Statement

The Division of Operations' primary mission is to provide public safety through the functions of highway patrol, criminal investigations, drug enforcement, and safety education.

The Division of Operations

The Division of Operations (DOO) is comprised of a network of 21 Districts and seven Zone offices located throughout the State of Illinois. The operational structure of DOO is divided into four regional commands. Each region consists of a number of ISP districts responsible for patrol, and criminal law enforcement. The Division of Operations also oversees specialized units that include the Special Operations Command, the Joint Terrorism Task Force, the Medicaid Fraud Control Bureau, the Riverboat Gaming Command, the State Terrorism and Intelligence Center, and the Air Operations Bureau.

DOO Patrol

Operations patrol districts are tasked with enforcing traffic and criminal laws as set forth in the Illinois Vehicle Code. Enforcement activities include speeding, distracted driving, occupant restraint, alcohol-related offenses, aggressive driving, and various other traffic and criminal violations. Division of Operations districts also conduct specialty details and partner with other law enforcement and state agencies on traffic safety initiatives during holidays and weekends when increased traffic volume is anticipated. Patrol officers also work special assignments throughout the year, including dignitary motorcades and the Illinois and DuQuoin State Fairs.

DOO Investigations

The Division of Operations Investigations is divided into seven Zones and is responsible for providing investigative support to ISP districts and other law enforcement agencies statewide. Special Agents assigned to the Zones investigate cold cases, homicides, sex offenses, cargo theft, and drug trafficking cases.

STIC

The Divisions of Operations also oversees the Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center (STIC), the ISP's premier intelligence center for the exchange of critical information between federal and state agencies. STIC serves as an information fusion hub that pools the knowledge and expertise of state, local and federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies.

SWAT

The Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) officers handle high risk operations, assisting law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois and life safety continues to be SWAT's exclusive mission. In 2011, SWAT seized 211 weapons, over 28,000 grams of cannabis, 15,900 grams of controlled substances, and \$109,000 in U.S. Currency. The elite team arrested 265 dangerous suspects.

Statewide Drug Enforcement

A vast majority of DOO officers are an integral part of the Statewide Drug Enforcement Task Force, which exercises functional control and coordination of 23 multi-jurisdictional Metropolitan Enforcement Groups (MEGs) and Drug Enforcement Task Force units throughout Illinois. MEGs and Task Force units represent a collaboration of 230 federal, ISP, county and local law enforcement officers working cooperatively to address illegal drug, gun and criminal street gang activity. In 2011, the MEGs and Task Force units were responsible for the initiation of 4,726 criminal investigations. Collectively, these officers made 4,282 arrests. Of the 4,282 arrests, 886 of the arrests were offenders who qualified for mandatory prison sentences. In addition, 965 search warrants were served and 1,020 guns used in criminal activity were seized. Criminal charges were brought against defendants in both the state and federal court systems.

Medicaid Fraud Control Bureau

The Medicaid Fraud Control Bureau (MFCB) operates in cooperation with Illinois Attorney General's Office and is part of the Health Care Fraud Task Force in the Northern, Central and Southern Districts of Illinois. Unit cases are prepared for prosecution or civil litigation and are referred to either the United States Attorney's Office, the Illinois Attorney General's Office or for local prosecution. In 2011, the MFCB opened 403 cases, made 62 arrests and recovered \$18.8 million.

Division of Operations Statistics

2011 ISP Traffic Enforcement/Fatality

Fatal Crashes	837
Total Fatalities	920
Teen Fatalities	65
Alcohol Related Fatalities	130
Work Zone Fatalities	17
CMV Fatalities	77
Total Crashes Handled	42,501
Total Incidents	552,454
Total Citations	382,262
Total Citations Fatal 4	241,009
Total Seatbelt Citations	68,001
Total DUI Arrests	10,441
Underage Drinking Arrests	2,890
Total Speed Citations	158,707
Distracted Driving Citations	3,657

2011 Major Case Investigations

Drew Peterson Homicide Investigation
Elijah J. Mason Homicide Investigation
Anthony Grant Homicide Investigation
Cardell McGee Homicide Investigation
Reginald Britton Attempted Homicide Investigation
Maria Ridulph Cold Case Investigation
Tammy Zywicki Cold Case Investigation

2011 Specialized Units Activity

SWAT Operations	224
Technical Investigations Unit	346
Air Operations	933



ISP
Recruitment

ISP Recruitment

Mission Statement

The ISP Recruitment Section promotes effective recruitment practices which provides opportunities to all qualified individuals seeking employment, and strives to promote diversity that represents the communities ISP serves. The unit works diligently to improve the quality of services to the citizens of Illinois through recruitment initiatives, community outreach and cross cultural activities.

Recruitment & Job Fairs

In an effort to promote the Department, the ISP recruitment representatives attended more than 30 job fairs which included the NAACP Conference and Job Fair in Chicago, the Diversity Job Fair in Schamburg, the Annual Diversity Employment Day in Chicago, the Western Illinois University Criminal Justice Diversity Class, and the East St. Louis Police Department Recruitment Career Fair.

Education and Schools

Outreach efforts were also a top priority for middle and high schools with a targeted focus on inner-city schools. Several career day activities and other speaking engagements were sponsored at area schools. A special career day activity was planned at Enos Elementary School in Springfield during Black History month.

Community & Youth Organization Activities

ISP recruiters collaborated with the American Legion Youth Police Camp and established quality interpersonal relationships between Illinois youth and law enforcement officers. These quality relationships were developed through the Team Illinois Youth Police Camp - a highly structured week-long residency program which focuses on at-risk teenagers vulnerable to gangs, guns and drugs. The Explorer Scout Program was also a highlight and mentors youth ages 14 – 20 years of age at the Illinois State Police Academy. The Recruitment Office continued to foster community out-reach efforts with the Urban League and Illinois Black Caucus. Recruiters and volunteers assisted with creating and distributing informational flyers to state representatives, aldermen, area clergy and minority news publications.

Festivals & Local Events

The Illinois State Police recruitment office provided pamphlets and materials at the Chicago Auto Show, the Chicago Public Schools & the Bud Bilikin Parade, the Chicago Police Department's St. Jude Parade, the St. Baldrick's Foundation, and the Illinois & DuQuoin State Fairs.

Minority Organization Affiliations

The ISP Recruitment Office has specifically assigned minority regional recruiters to ensure that outreach efforts are directed at improving and increasing minority participation and diversity within the ISP.

Affiliations include: Hispanic Illinois State Law Enforcement Association (HISLEA); Association of Black Law Enforcement (ABLE); Asian American Law Enforcement Association (AALEA).



ISP
Safety
Education

ISP Safety Education

Mission Statement

The ISP Safety Education Unit is responsible for statewide safety education programs which provide youth prevention programs to all demographics, schools and community organizations. The Unit operates in tandem with all ISP districts and serves as a conduit between ISP traffic safety and the Illinois Department of Transportation.

NetSmartz

The Safety Education Unit collaborates with numerous public and private agencies to promote public safety programs. One of the highlights for 2011 was the announcement of NetSmartz. NetSmartz is a program endorsed by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. The online training program workshops began in 2006 and combine the newest technologies and current research into high-impact educational activities. These workshops teach children how to recognize and avoid risks from predators while on the internet. In 2011, the Illinois State Police presented 510 NetSmartz programs on teen safety in schools and community organizations. A total of 69,701 participants including students, teachers, and parents received the training. ISP Safety Education Officers provided statistics, resources, and tips to increase online safety for children. The workshops encourage teens to examine their online behavior and take steps to prevent victimization of themselves and others. Three additional topics were also presented during the Safety Education Officers presentations. Topics included cyberbullying, sexting, and computer crimes.

In addition to NetSmartz, the Safety Education Officers conducted workshops for students who do not have access to the internet. This workshop covered a variety of topics including stranger danger, bullying, school bus safety, bicycle safety, and personal safety. In 2011, The Illinois State Police presented 2,063 programs in schools and community organizations. A total of 232,218 students, teachers, and parents received the information.

Drive for Life

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for teenagers. Teenagers are involved in three times as many fatal crashes as all other drivers. To assist in reducing these figures, the Drive for Life program is delivered to high school students to increase awareness of the effects of drinking alcohol while operating a motor vehicle. In 2011, the Illinois State Police presented 1,262 programs utilizing the personnel and resources of municipal police departments, fire departments, ambulance services, hospital emergency room staff, sheriff's departments, and coroner's offices. The Fatal Vision goggles were used by students in golf carts to simulate the impairing effects of alcohol. The program provided first-hand knowledge, in a controlled environment, of the effects of drinking alcohol while operating a motor vehicle. A total of 26,372 students, teachers and parents received the information. An additional component to this program was also added in 2011. Illinois State Police allowed the participants to text while driving the golf cart to experience the effects of a distracted driver. Students used the Fatal Vision goggles and walked a line while texting. A total of 3,104 programs utilizing the new Fatal Vision component was achieved, and a total of 396,217 students received the training.



Operation Prom/Graduation NITE

Operation Prom/Graduation NITE (Non-Impairment Travel Effort) is a joint effort among state and local law enforcement, school districts, community-based organizations, and other agencies throughout the state that promotes responsible teen behavior during prom and graduation celebrations. Responsible behavior during prom and graduation celebrations were emphasized in 698 programs attended by 51,830 participants during 2011. The program used public service announcements for radio and television, anti-DUI brochures, and “zero tolerance” safety presentations at local high schools. Additionally, ISP saturation safety patrols were conducted in conjunction with prom and graduation events.



Rollover Simulator

The Illinois State Police Safety Education Officers regularly demonstrate the rollover simulator and the seatbelt convincer at schools and community events to illustrate the importance of defensive driving. The rollover simulator is a contribution towards safety education sponsored and supported by State Farm Insurance. In 2011, the rollover was demonstrated 575 times and viewed by 118,138 event participants. The convincer was ridden by 378 participants and viewed by 6,805 event participants. The Safety Education Unit regularly provides statewide teen prevention programs as part of its mission to educate teens about illegal drugs and road safety.

In 2011, ISP Safety Education Officers from 20 participating districts provided a total of 13,106 presentations with 1,889,478 attendees for a variety of safety prevention programs.





ISP

Honor Guard

ISP Honor Guard



Mission Statement

When called upon, the Honor Guard team serves as a tribute to sworn personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

The ISP Honor Guard

The ISP Honor Guard formed as a statewide unit in 2011. The team increased its ranks by adding a north and south team and consists of approximately 50 officers to accommodate requests for honor guard services. The teams pay tribute to active, retired, and deceased personnel. The team also participates in national conferences, parades, official funerals, local and national police memorials, and honor guard competitions. Members of the team possess impeccable uniform standards and respect the meaning of Integrity, Service and Pride.

Initially, team members receive two weeks of training, followed by monthly in-service training. Honor Guard members are issued a unique insignia and shoulder braid to identify them as team members.

In 2011, the ISP Honor Guard participated in nearly one hundred official tributes throughout Illinois.





ISP

Awards and Honors

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ISP Awards First Female Officer of the Year

Illinois State Police (ISP) Director Hiram Grau, along with an auditorium full of officers and family members, recognized Sergeant Tamara Girten as Officer of the Year - the Department's highest recognition for personal achievement and dedication to public service.

Sergeant Girten, a decorated 22-year veteran officer, was the first female to receive the distinctive Officer of the Year Award in the 89-year history of the ISP in 2011.

Girten excelled in crimes against children as she pioneered her way to an advanced level of understanding of child victims through self-education and attending specialized training on child injuries.



Sergeant Tamara Girten,
First Female Officer of the Year

100 Club Valor Award 2011

Illinois State Police Trooper Nicholas Farnesi was presented with a Valor Award by the 100 Club of Chicago at an awards banquet in November 2011.

Trooper Farnesi joined the Illinois State Police in 2006 and is assigned to District Chicago. Trooper Farnesi was recognized for capturing one of three armed offenders who burglarized a gun shop in Tinley Park in 2011.

On February 16, 2011, at approximately 1:04 a.m., three armed offenders led police on a chase in a stolen vehicle along Interstate 80 (I-80). Trooper Farnesi observed one of the offenders running up the embankment on I-80, after abandoning the stolen vehicle. Farnesi pursued one of the armed subjects on foot, across all lanes of I-80, into a wooded area just south of the interstate. Trooper Farnesi later cornered the subject along the tree line, took a defensive position, and held the offender at gunpoint until back-up arrived. Three semi-automatic handguns were recovered from the offender after he was taken into custody.



Trooper Nicholas Farnesi

National Law Enforcement Challenge 1st Place Award

The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) awarded 1st place honors to the Illinois State Police (ISP) for their overall traffic safety program in the National Law Enforcement Challenge (NLEC) in 2011. ISP received the 1st place award in the category of State Police Highway Patrol for the first time. The Agency has been recognized in this category on numerous occasions.

ISP officials submitted an Agency Playbook that incorporated its most fundamental approaches in reducing traffic fatalities: (speeding, DUI, seat belts, and distracted driving).

The Law Enforcement Challenge is a traffic safety competition which recognizes the best overall traffic safety programs in the United States. It places an emphasis on three major traffic safety areas: occupant protection, impaired driving, and speeding. The Challenge is supported by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, IACP, and the National Sheriff's Association.

Illinois State Police is responsible for the public safety of the citizens of Illinois and patrol more than 20,000 miles of the state's highways.



IACP



Illinois State Police Organizational Overview



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