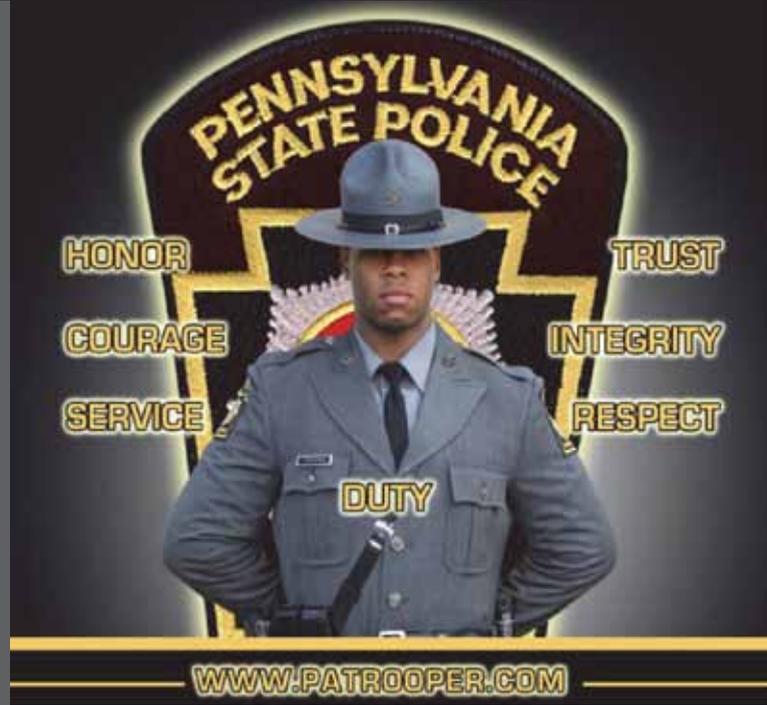




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Wanted...YOU!
Your Reward . . .
A Lifetime of Honor and Service

The Pennsylvania State Police is more than just a job or a career – it is a LIFETIME OF SERVICE. The life of a Pennsylvania State Trooper requires you to possess each of our Core Values and live those Core Values both on and off duty: Honor, Service, Integrity, Respect, Trust, Courage, and Duty.

Soldiers of the law proudly serving The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since 1905



The Pennsylvania State Police was created in 1905 as the nation's first uniformed state police force.

From the outset, the PSP established a reputation for fair, honest, and thorough service.

Throughout our history, the PSP has been an innovator and leader in law enforcement. Since 1993, we are the largest internationally accredited law enforcement agency in the world.

President Theodore Roosevelt regarded the Pennsylvania State Police as a model for the nation. President Roosevelt stated about PSP: "I feel so strongly about them that the mere fact that a man is honorably discharged from this Force would make me at once, and without hesitation, employ him for any purpose needing courage, prowess, good judgment, loyalty, and entire trustworthiness."

Today, the Department is one of the largest police departments in the country, with a complement of 4,677 Troopers and 1,685 civilian support staff.

Since our inception in 1905, the Pennsylvania State Police has been dedicated to serving the public. Our Department's personnel are committed to providing world class service to our police partners and the citizens and visitors of our Commonwealth.

Accept The Challenge . . . General Requirements

Age Requirement:

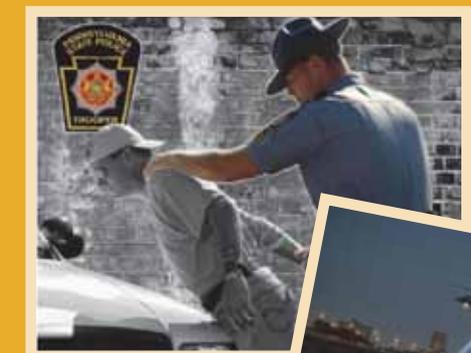
Applicant must be at least 20 years of age on or before the date the application is completed. Applicant must be at least 21 years of age and cannot have reached their 40th birthday prior to or on the date of appointment as a State Police Cadet.

Residency Requirement:

Applicant must possess a valid driver's license from any state upon appointment as a Pennsylvania State Police Cadet. Applicant must be a resident of Pennsylvania and possess a valid Pennsylvania driver's license at the time of graduation.

Citizenship Requirement:

Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen at the time of application.



General Requirements continued on inside



Educational Requirement:

Applicant must possess a high school diploma or a G.E.D. Certificate plus an Associate's Degree or 60 semester credit hours in an accredited institution of higher education at the time of application. Only one waiver per candidate, as follows, is allowed:

- Sixty semester credit hours waived for the applicant with four full years of any law enforcement experience that encompasses the powers of arrest under State and/or Federal Law. Determination of relevant law enforcement experience to be made by the Pennsylvania State Police on a case-by-case basis.
- Sixty semester credit hours are waived for those applicants with at least four full years of active military duty with an honorable discharge.
- Thirty semester credit hours waived for the applicant with two full years of any law enforcement experience that encompasses the powers of arrest under State and/or Federal Law. Determination of relevant law enforcement experience to be made by the Pennsylvania State Police on a case-by-case basis.
- Thirty semester credit hours are waived for those applicants with at least two full years of active military duty with an honorable discharge.

Salary and Benefits

The Pennsylvania State Police offers a tremendous pay and benefits package. There are regular contractual raises, and opportunities for promotion, advancement, and service in numerous specialty units. Visit www.PATrooper.com for the most up to date information or contact a PSP recruiter.



Duties of a PA State Trooper

The Pennsylvania State Police is a full service agency. Duties include uniform patrol, crash investigation, criminal investigation, and response to incidents. PA State Troopers provide primary police coverage in over 1,200 municipalities on a permanent basis, accounting for over 60% of the Commonwealth's municipalities. Troopers also patrol all interstate and state highways. Troopers patrol 85% of the Commonwealth's land area and 66% of the Commonwealth's highways.

In addition to providing patrol services and criminal investigation, the PSP provides a variety of support services. These services are provided not only to areas of primary PSP patrol coverage, but PSP also supports municipal law enforcement agencies through specially trained members and civilians that provide the following:

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| Criminal Investigation | Hostage Negotiations |
| Major Case Teams | Aviation Unit |
| Criminal Profilers | Motorcycle Unit |



These are some of our challenging and rewarding career opportunities as a Pennsylvania State Trooper...

Are you ready to accept the challenge???

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| Unsolved Crimes | Fugitive Unit |
| Canine Unit | Accident Reconstruction |
| Mounted Unit | Truck Enforcement Unit |
| Auto Theft Unit | Community Services |
| Forensic Services Unit | Gaming Enforcement |
| Computer Crimes | PA Crime Stoppers |
| Fire Marshal | DNA Database |
| Polygraph Unit | Fingerprint Database |
| Vice/Narcotic Unit | Megan's Law Unit |
| DUI Patrol | PA Instant Check System |
| Airport Interdiction | Ballistics Section |
| Clandestine Lab Unit | Chemistry Lab |
| Organized Crime Unit | CLEAN System |
| Intelligence Unit | School Resource Officers |
| Crime Laboratories | Explosives/Bomb Section |
| Academy Instructor | Drug Recognition Expert |
| Criminal Interdiction | Liquor Control Enforcement |
| Special Emergency Response Teams (SERT) | |



Do You Have What It Takes?

We are the 'First and the Finest' state police organization in our nation, and our continued success will depend on hiring committed, dedicated, diverse, educated, and hardworking citizens that represent our Core Values. We are People Serving People, and the Pennsylvania State Police is an equal opportunity employer firmly committed to promoting public confidence in the Department's integrity and professional excellence. It is the policy of the Department to proactively seek the most qualified candidates from the diverse cultural, gender, and ethnic backgrounds of the citizens of this Commonwealth and our Nation.

Choosing a lifetime of service to others and your community is not an easy choice. It takes a person of character to become a Pennsylvania State Trooper – a person that embodies our Call of Honor.

If you are ready to accept the challenge to become a Pennsylvania State Trooper and join the 'First and Finest' State Police organization in the country, take a

CALL OF HONOR

I am a Pennsylvania State Trooper, a soldier of the law.
To me is entrusted the honor of the force.
I must serve honestly, faithfully and if need be, lay down my life as others have done before me, rather than swerve from the path of duty.
It is my duty to obey the law and to enforce it without any consideration of class, color, creed or condition.
It is also my duty to be of service to anyone who may be in danger or distress, and at all times so conduct myself that the honor of the force may be upheld.

In 1929, the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police issued a General Order requiring all members of the Department to memorize the State Police Call of Honor, a tradition that holds true today.