



# **NEWS RELEASE**

**MICHIGAN STATE POLICE**

## **133<sup>rd</sup> Trooper Recruit School Graduates** *127 Recruits Sworn In as State Police Troopers*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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**LANSING, MICH.** Pledging to provide 'Service With a Purpose,' 127 new Michigan State Police (MSP) troopers will report for work at MSP posts across the state next week after graduating from the 133<sup>rd</sup> Trooper Recruit School this afternoon. Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, director of the MSP, administered the Oath of Office during the ceremony at the Lansing Center.

"These men and women have chosen a very rewarding career," said graduation keynote speaker, Governor Rick Snyder. "We wish our newest troopers safety each day. Thank you for dedicating your life to serving and protecting the residents of our great state."

In her address to the graduates, MSP Director Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue said, "I know you chose this career to help people and to keep communities safe. Strive every day to make a positive impact in the lives of the citizens we serve."

Tpr. Brendan Stanford was elected Class Orator by his fellow recruits and spoke on behalf of the graduating class at today's ceremony. Other award recipients included Tpr. Andrew Bilbrey who received the Academic Achievement Award, Tpr. Shane Hauff who received the Team Building Award and Tpr. Shaun Garvey who received both the Marksmanship Award and Outstanding Performance Award.

The 133<sup>rd</sup> Trooper Recruit School began on June 4, 2017, when 160 prospective troopers reported to the MSP Training Academy in Lansing. For the past 26 weeks, recruits received training in firearms, water safety, defensive tactics, patrol techniques, report writing, ethics, first aid, criminal law, crime scene processing and precision driving.

In order to be selected to attend the academy, all applicants had to pass a stringent selection process that included a physical fitness test, background investigation and hiring interview.

As part of the department's commitment to community outreach and service, the recruits volunteered at Mt. Hope Elementary School, delivered meals for Meals on Wheels, worked in soup kitchens in Ingham County, sorted clothes at Upscale Resale Store in Lansing and exercised with students at Maple Valley High School in Vermontville.

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The MSP is actively recruiting for a trooper recruit school anticipated to begin in January; interested candidates should visit [www.michigan.gov/mspjobs](http://www.michigan.gov/mspjobs) for more information on how to apply.

Including these new troopers, there are 1,244 troopers assigned statewide.



First District	Post Assignment	Hometown
Clinton Barber	Lansing	Howell
Jonathan Brady	Lansing	Marion, IN
Jacob Fairchild	Lansing	Pinckney
Taylor Klotz	Lansing	Hastings
Jeremiah Levesque	Lansing	Owosso
Alan Mater	Lansing	Nashville
Michael Murray	Lansing	Eaton Rapids
Eric Hoffman	Brighton	Petoskey
Michael LaForge	Brighton	Port Huron
Ty Peterson	Brighton	Milan
Maxwell Prince	Brighton	Fraser
Kevin Sutton	Brighton	Warren
Michael Twietmeyer	Brighton	Saginaw
Andrew Bilbrey	Jackson	Carleton
Luke Eibler	Jackson	Pinckney
Shaun Garvey	Jackson	Brownsburg, IN
Nathaniel Kraus	Jackson	Lansing
Travis Marinelli	Jackson	Howell
Conner Plantz	Jackson	DeWitt
Ronnie Tucker	Jackson	Altha, FL

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Molly Young	Jackson	Bay City
Alexis Adams	Monroe	Detroit
James Roose	Monroe	Bloomfield Hills
Robert Sadowski Jr.	Monroe	Lincoln Park
<b>Second District</b>	<b>Post Assignment</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
William Cooper	Metro North	West Bloomfield
Antonio Gra Sr.	Metro North	Waterford
Anthony Johnson	Metro North	Pomona, CA
Cody Longuski	Metro North	Westland
Chadwick Carpenter	Metro South	Riverview
Dominic Gentry	Metro South	Harrison Twp.
Cameron Gordon	Metro South	Detroit
Travis Potter	Metro South	Holt
Melissa Rust	Metro South	China Twp.
<b>Third District</b>	<b>Post Assignment</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Aaron Bauman	Tri-City	Chesaning
Raul Cruz-DelValle	Tri-City	Burton
Sonya Hiser	Tri-City	Iron Mountain
Chad Lutz	Tri-City	Auburn
Jacob Maul	Tri-City	St. Charles
Andrew Morse	Tri-City	Hemlock
Riley Dobbs	West Branch	Flushing
Allen Good	West Branch	West Branch
Brian Grezeszak	West Branch	West Branch
Trevor Lucus	West Branch	Davison
Troy Holt	Caro	Imlay City
Daniel Jones	Caro	Sandusky
Kyle Kewish	Caro	Sterling Heights
Jeremy O'Connor	Lapeer	Port Huron
Jacob Stark	Lapeer	Kingston
Matthew Staszewski	Lapeer	Romeo
Patrick Trinkle	Lapeer	Flushing
Keith Bieganski	Flint	Washington
Joshua Coon	Flint	Montrose
Andrew Fill	Flint	Grand Blanc/Flint
Brandee Hart	Flint	Oak Park
Aaron Johnson	Flint	Ypsilanti
Nicholas McCabe	Flint	St. Clair
Brent McClain	Flint	Lapeer
David Minchella	Flint	Sterling Heights
Spencer Nelson	Flint	New Lothrop
Martin Newman II	Flint	Mt. Morris
Colton Pila	Flint	Dearborn Heights
Jacob Travers	Flint	Hartland
<b>Fifth District</b>	<b>Post Assignment</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Gunes Akyildiz	Paw Paw	Istanbul, Turkey
Ryan Benoit	Paw Paw	Northville
Mark Fletcher	Paw Paw	Kalamazoo
Cole Knaup	Paw Paw	Brooklyn
Bradley Machiela	Paw Paw	Zeeland
Billie Marshall III	Paw Paw	Southfield
Brett Skoczylas	Paw Paw	Grand Ledge
Lance Taylor	Paw Paw	Kenton, OH
Kyle Bos	Wayland	Hamilton

Jacob Harrison	Wayland	Rudyard
Michael Shaw	Wayland	Allegan
Aaron Adams	Niles	Dowagiac
Brock Belanger	Niles	Bridgman
FraShaun Darrough	Niles	Flint
John Haas	Niles	Grosse Pointe Woods
Samuel Whittaker	Niles	Niles
Tyler Goerbig	Marshall	Twin Lake
Allison Lukco	Marshall	Lansing
<b>Sixth District</b>	<b>Post Assignment</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Daniel Geeting	Rockford	Fremont
Scott Hilgeman	Rockford	Fruitport
James Pavwoski II	Rockford	Owosso
Matthew Slagter	Rockford	Dorr
Brendan Stanford	Rockford	Washington, IA
Conner Crutchfield	Hart	Frankfort
David Dawson	Hart	Niles
Andrew Lindsay	Hart	Trenton
Joseph Tafraian	Hart	Novi
Dakota Kolo	Mt. Pleasant	Houghton Lake
Nicholas Longuski	Mt. Pleasant	Midland
Jacqueline Pereyra	Mt. Pleasant	Lawrenceville, GA
Jennifer Alway	Lakeview	Ludington
Austin Brown	Lakeview	Waterford
Zachary Darter	Lakeview	St. Louis
Erron Morton	Lakeview	Ann Arbor
Trevor Rogers	Lakeview	Blanchard
Kyle VanArman	Lakeview	Parma
Austin Van Horn	Lakeview	Greenville
Austin Wolven	Lakeview	Hudsonville
<b>Seventh District</b>	<b>Post Assignment</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Beau DeYoung	Cadillac	Traverse City
Marion Hester	Cadillac	Toledo, OH
Justin Rohrback	Cadillac	Suttons Bay
Andrea Tillman	Cadillac	St. Joseph
Trisha Overby	Houghton Lake	Flushing
Cabria Shirley	Houghton Lake	Morenci
Joshua Stinson	Houghton Lake	Royal Oak
Adam Brown	Gaylord	Boyne City
Jeffery Burnette Jr	Gaylord	Southgate
Joseph Duff II	Gaylord	Grand Haven
Cole Wright	Gaylord	Gaylord
Alex Karsten	Alpena	Alpena
Heidi Killingbeck	Alpena	Whittemore-Prescott
Luke Simmons	Alpena	Kalamazoo
<b>Eighth District</b>	<b>Post Assignment</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Shane Hauff	Negaunee	Atlanta
Lucas Lahnala	Negaunee	Ahmeek
Meghan Westcott	Negaunee	Mohawk
Justin Heidman	Sault Ste. Marie	Gaylord
Abigail Ziesman	Sault Ste. Marie	Clarksville
Tyler Anderson	St. Ignace	Perry
Samuel Eckola	St. Ignace	Rudyard
Anthony Wolfe	St. Ignace	Fort Gratiot

Colin Immel	Gladstone	Munising
Kaleb McMaster	Iron Mountain	Fortaleza, CE, Brazil
Alexander Sackmann	Wakefield	Bessemer
Peter DeKryger IV	Calumet	Fremont
Alan Narhi	Calumet	Atlantic Mine

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