



The North Dakota Highway Patrol

CITIZEN'S REPORT

Public safety through quality service



2017

NDHP OVERVIEW

The North Dakota Highway Patrol (NDHP) works diligently every day to **empower people, improve lives and inspire success.**

The NDHP is divided into two main components: **field operations** and **administration**. Field operations include the west, east, and motor carrier divisions. Administration includes finance, safety and education, support services, human resources, and the Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA).

The NDHP remains committed to fulfilling our public safety mission and providing professional law enforcement services to North Dakota citizens. Troopers on active patrol directly impact driver behavior. Our core areas of enforcement are **DUI, right-of-way, speeding, occupant protection, criminal laws, protecting infrastructure, and commercial motor vehicle safety.**

Important field operations programs that contribute to our success are the **canine team, collision reconstruction team, emergency response team, drug recognition experts, and aircraft operations.**

NDHP troopers work diligently to provide education to the public to enhance crash-reducing, responsible driving behavior. In 2017, **troopers gave 300 safety presentations** to a variety of educational institutions, civic organizations, and the general public.

In 2017, **164,770 permits** were issued. The automated routing permit system processed 161,215, or 97.85 percent. An NDHP employee reviewed 10.2 percent of permits.

The LETA provides basic training for peace officers and correctional officers as well as advanced training for law enforcement officers. **Fifty-two students** representing **34 agencies** graduated from the LETA in 2017.



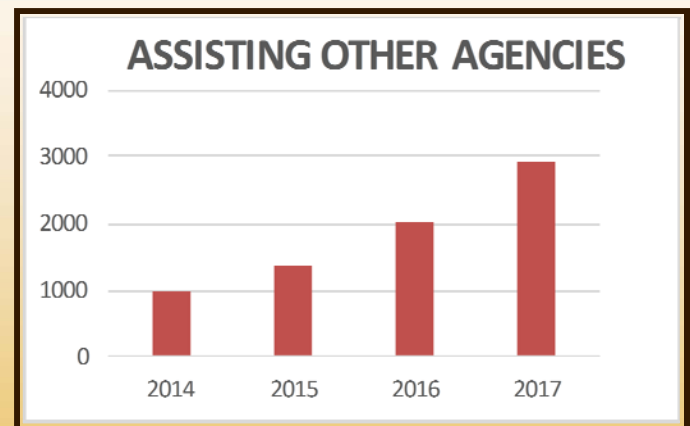
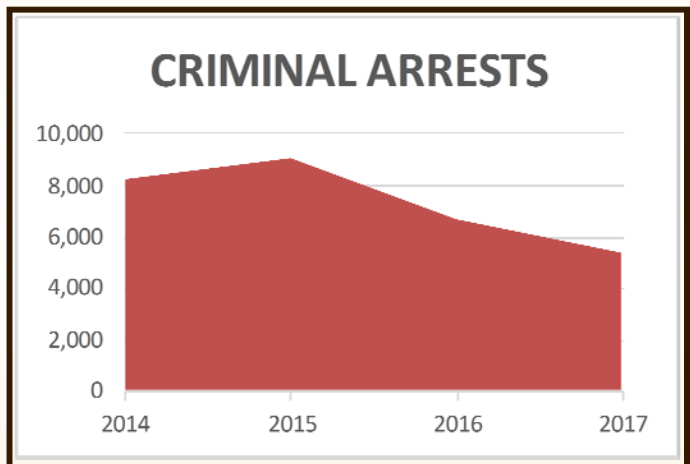
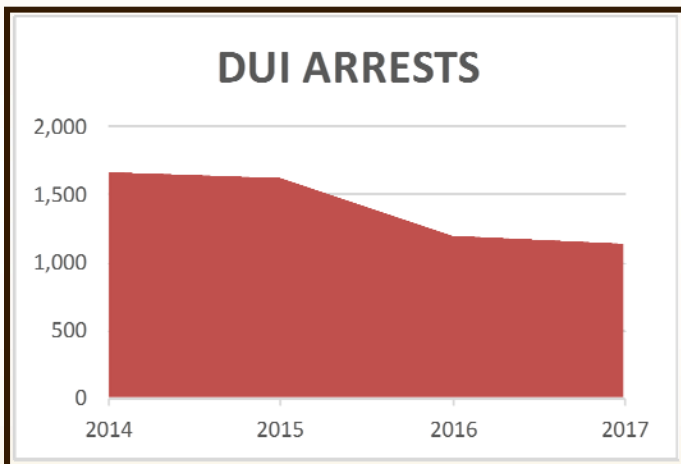
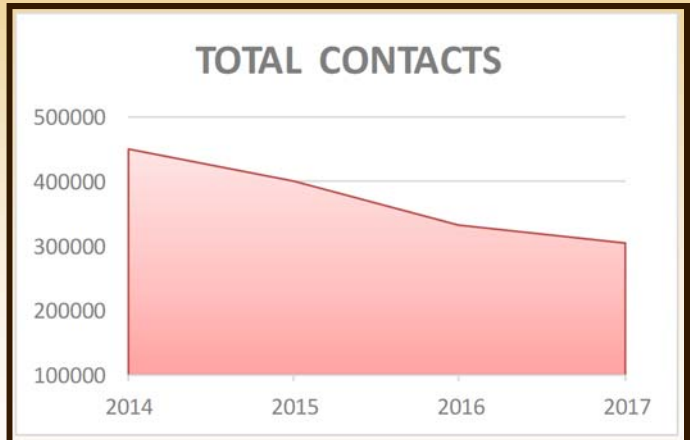
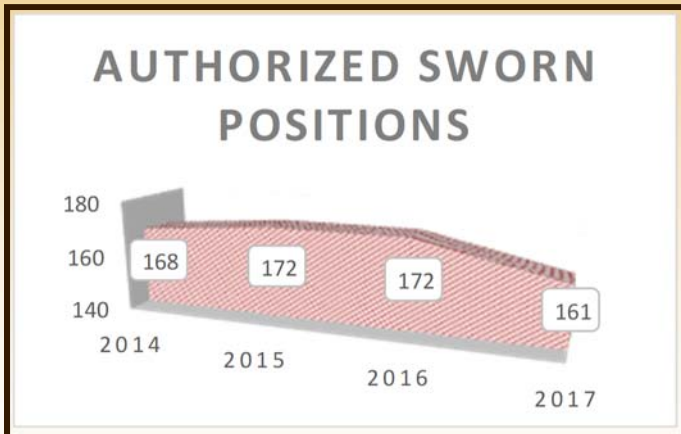
Colonel Michael Gerhart

The mission of the North Dakota Highway Patrol is to make a difference every day by providing high quality law enforcement services to keep North Dakota safe and secure.



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Field Operations Statistics



Our Values:

Loyalty, Integrity, Commitment, Respect, Professionalism, Accountability



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2017 Financial Information: Revenues and Expenditures

Receipts:

Transfers from Hwy Tax Distribution Fund	2,089,791
Transfers from General Fund	22,736,542
Direct Federal Reimbursements	2,318,335
ND Pass-thru Federal Reimbursements	4,312,215
Special Fuel Tax Revenue	91,470
Transfers from Asset Forfeiture Fund	145,027
Miscellaneous Receipts	<u>5,615</u>
Total Receipts	31,698,995

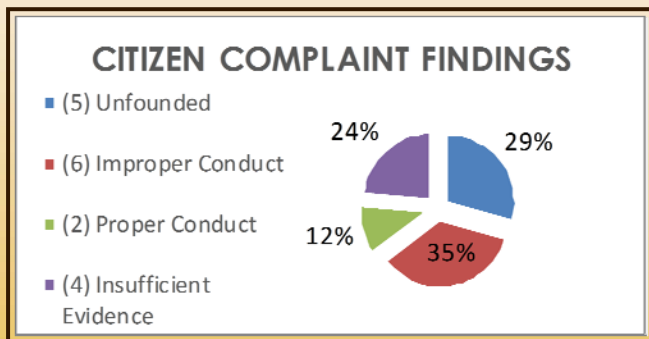
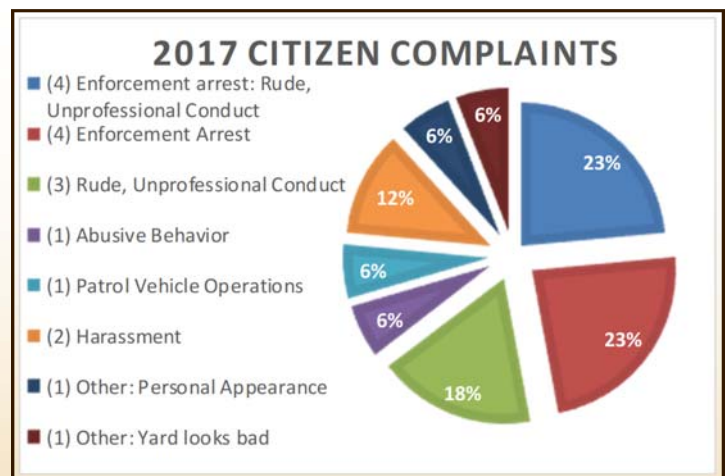
Disbursements:

Salaries and Wages	(22,992,037)
Operating Expenses	(6,609,364)
Equipment	(1,391,882)
Capital Improvements	(331,026)
Grants to State Agencies & Subdivisions	0
Transfers to General Fund	0
Transfers to Federal Fund	<u>(132,574)</u>
Total Disbursements	(31,456,883)

Revenue (Receipts — Disbursements): \$242,112

2017 Internal Affairs

- Internal Grievances: 1
- Equal Employment Opportunity Complaints: 0
- Internal Investigations: 6
- Formal Citizen Complaints: 17



Formal Complaints per Contact
2017: 1 per 17,823 contacts

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OPERATIONAL GOALS and OBJECTIVES

- Install new mobile radios in all vehicles
- Review and update the master personnel map to include the 2018 recruit class and authorized transfers
- Expand commercial motor vehicle pre-screening technology by December 2021
- Actively enforce safety restraint laws with a goal of reducing the number of unrestrained fatal crashes
- Create and rollout an NDHP mobile app
- Provide initial and ongoing training to statewide law enforcement agencies on the use of Naloxone
- Implement an emergency vehicle operations training course for NDHP sworn officers and local law enforcement officers
- Partner with the motor carrier industry to conduct safety presentations and training sessions
- Meet with leaders in North Dakota's tribal communities through the cultural liaison officer program
- Conduct one weeklong youth academy in 2018
- Complete at least 150 safety talks statewide in 2018
- Provide leadership training opportunities to employees interested in supervision
- Continue sworn and civilian employee engagement meetings
- Implement a safe driving initiative plan

The NDHP is built on seven key operational objectives that guide NDHP troopers and staff to make a difference every day:

- Concentrate efforts on patrolling highways and remaining visible to the motoring public
- Enforce crash-causing violations in order to reduce crashes; thoroughly investigate crashes
- Strictly enforce impaired driving laws to reduce injury and fatal crashes
- Detect and deter criminal activity
- Protect highway infrastructure; provide for safe movement of goods and services through effective motor carrier enforcement
- Provide professional service to the public
- Hold individuals rather than groups accountable for their actions

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