



CITIZEN'S REPORT

2015



Mission

To make a difference every day by providing high quality law enforcement services to keep North Dakota safe and secure.

Vision

Public safety through quality service.

Values

- Loyalty
- Integrity
- Commitment
- Respect
- Professionalism
- Accountability

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Agency Overview

The North Dakota Highway Patrol is divided into two main components: field operations and administration. Field operations includes the western and eastern divisions along with the motor carrier division. Administration includes finance, safety and education, support services, human resources, and the Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA).

The Highway Patrol remains committed to fulfilling our mission and providing professional law enforcement services to the citizens of North Dakota. The presence of troopers on active patrol has a direct impact on driver behavior. Our core areas of enforcement are DUI, right-of-way, speed, 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.

Along with enforcement, troopers work hard to educate the public and enhance crash-reducing behaviors. In 2015, troopers gave 520 safety presentations to different groups.

Ninety-six percent of permits are purchased online using our automated routing permit system.

The LETA graduated 87 students from 30 agencies.



Colonel Michael Gerhart



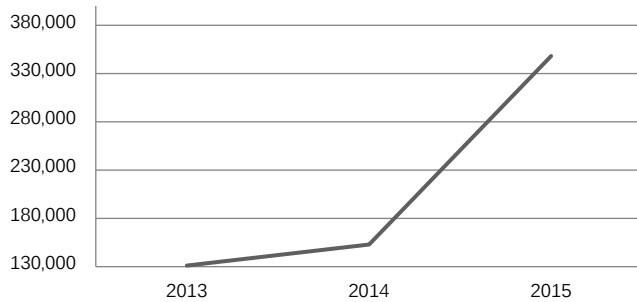
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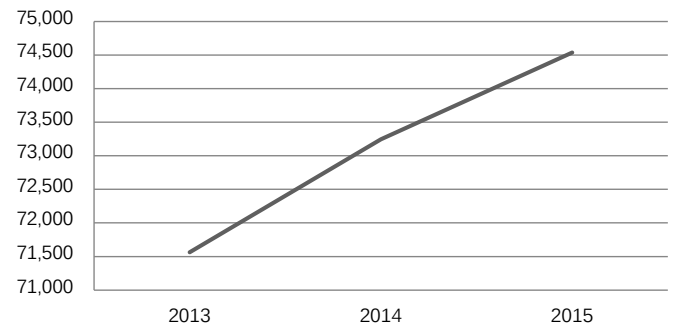


Field Operations Statistics

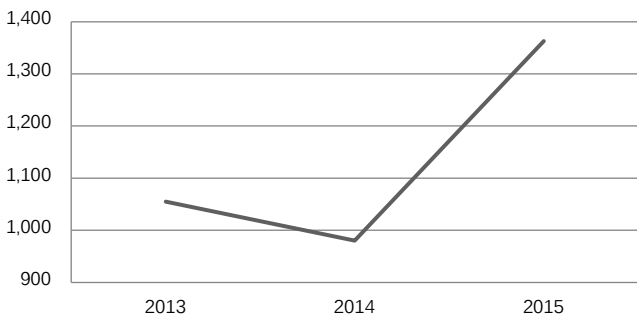
Total Contacts



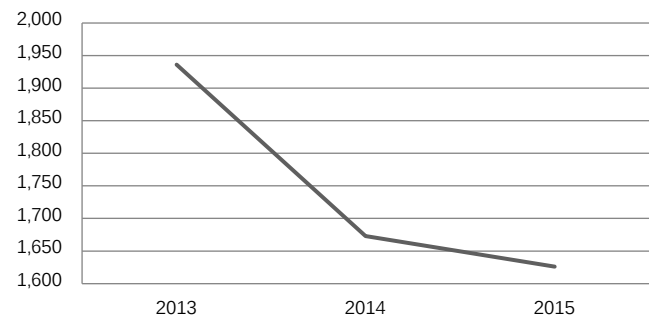
Criminal Arrests



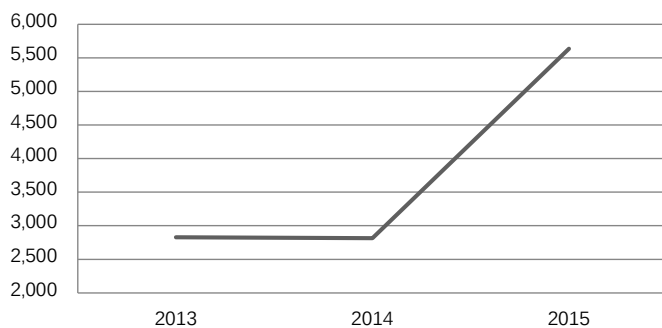
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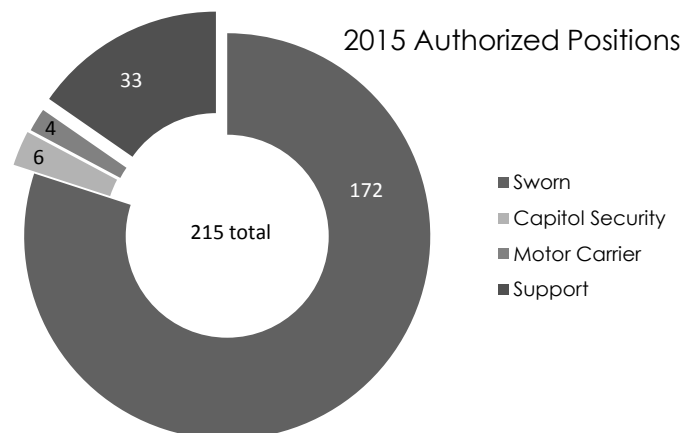
DUI Arrests



Calls for Service



2015 Authorized Positions



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Revenues and Expenditures

Receipts

Transfers from hwy tax distribution fund	2,137,833
Transfers from general fund	28,073,699
Direct federal reimbursements	1,848,583
ND pass-thru federal reimbursements	611,720
Special fuel tax revenue	130,560
Transfers from asset forfeiture fund	11,066
Miscellaneous Receipts	14,682
Total receipts	\$32,828,143

Disbursements

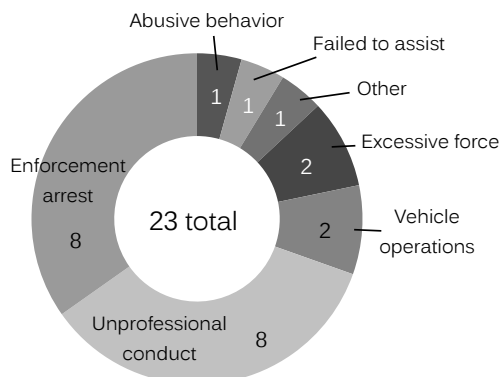
Salaries and wages	(\$19,246,888)
Operating expenses	(6,702,927)
Equipment	(2,523,570)
Capital improvements	(4,209,516)
Grants to state agencies & subdivisions	0
Transfers to general fund	0
Transfers to federal fund	0
Total disbursements	(32,682,901)



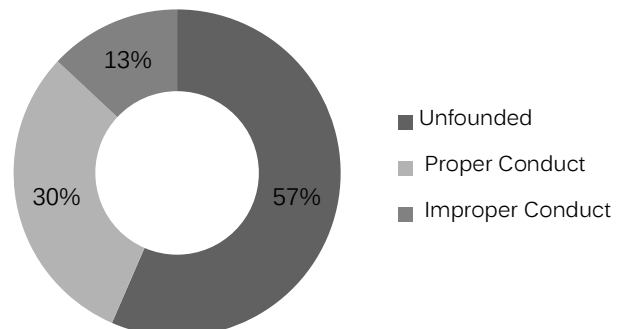
Internal Affairs

There was one internal grievance, zero equal employment opportunity complaints, seven internal investigations, and 23 documented citizen complaints.

Citizen Complaints



Results



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Goals

The NDHP will complete the indoor weapons range construction near Bismarck to provide centralized training to North Dakota public safety agencies. A commercial vehicle inspection facility at the Williston weigh station will also be constructed.

Traffic Incident Management (TIM) training will be provided to all NDHP sworn officers and offered to other public safety agencies. TIM training brings together police, firefighters, state and local departments of transportation, towing, medical personnel, and other incident responders, leading to a safer, faster, integrated responder team.

The NDHP is built on seven key operational objectives that drive troopers to make a difference everyday:

- Concentrate efforts towards patrolling highways and remaining visible
- Reduce crashes through enforcement of crash-causing violations; thoroughly investigate crashes when they do occur
- Strictly enforce impaired driving laws
- Detect and deter criminal activity
- Protect highway infrastructure and provide for the safe movement of goods and services through an effective motor carrier program
- Provide professional service to the public
- Hold individuals, not groups, accountable for their actions, good or bad

