

2020 CITIZEN'S REPORT





Colonel Brandon Solberg

NDHP OVERVIEW 2020

The North Dakota Highway Patrol (NDHP) is comprised of two components: field operations and administration. Field operations includes four geographic regions and motor carrier operations. Administration includes finance, safety and education, support services, human resources, and the North Dakota Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA).

The LETA provides basic and advanced training to law enforcement and correctional officers. 485 employees from local, state, tribal, and federal agencies attended training in 2020, and 126 of those graduated

from basic training to become newly licensed peace officers in North Dakota.

A variety of specialized assignments and programs contribute to the highway patrol's success including canine officers, crash technicians and reconstructionists, emergency response team members, drug recognition experts, an aircraft section, and a motor carrier safety assistance program.

State troopers work diligently to eliminate injuries and fatalities that result from traffic crashes, and the NDHP is a primary sponsor of the Vision Zero initiative. Core areas of enforcement include impaired and distracted driving, right-of-way and speed violations, and occupant protection. Troopers enforce all criminal laws, protect highway infrastructure, and conduct commercial motor vehicle safety inspections.

NDHP employees focus on prevention and education efforts to improve driving behavior. In 2020, the NDHP provided 156 safety presentations to a variety of educational institutions and civic groups which was lower than past years due to COVID-19.

The NDHP is committed to fulfilling our public safety mission and providing professional law enforcement services to North Dakota citizens and the motoring public. Our employees value and respect the trust and authority that society has placed in us.

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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2020 Citizen Complaints





- Internal Grievances: 0
- Equal Employment Opportunity Complaints: 0
- Internal Investigations: 5
- Formal Citizen Complaints: 23

2020 Citizen Complaint Findings



Formal Complaints Per Contact 2020 (23): 1 per 12,140 contacts 2019 (27): 1 per 11,079 contacts

OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The NDHP has seven key operational objectives that guide NDHP employees to make a difference every day:

- Concentrate efforts on patrolling highways and remaining visible to the motoring public
- Enforce crash-causing violations to reduce crashes; thoroughly investigate crashes
- Strictly enforce impaired driving laws to reduce injury and fatality 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

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Receipts:

4,952,780	Salaries and Wages	(21,264,744)
19,412,489	Operating Expenses	(5,131,121)
1,813,114	Equipment	(598,294)
670,211	Capital Improvements	0
65,565	Grants to State Agencies & Su	Ibdivisions 0
19,079	Transfers to General Fund	0
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14,193	Total Disbursements	(\$26,994,159)
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Revenue: (receipts – disbursements) \$33,272

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Disbursements: