

Department of Public Safety
Responses to Questions Raised at the September 26th Meeting of the
Joint Select Committee to Study Appropriate Funding of the State Police

1) State Police Activity Reporting System

The new State Police Activity Reporting System is designed to track an officers work activity by period of work. The work periods are Regular, Call Out D, Call Out B, Extended Shift and Special Detail.

Regular	Regular 8 or 10 hour shift assigned
Call Out D	Called out while on call before the start of the shift.
Call Out B	Called out for an emergency outside of the 12-hour block.
Extended Shift	Worked beyond the end of the shift.
Special Detail	Work activity planed in advance outside of the 12-hour block.

*All Officers are assigned a 12-hour block. They work either 8 or 10 regular hours during the block and are on call the remaining hours of the block.

The work is broken down into five major categories: Commercial Vehicle, Traffic, Criminal, Public Service/Civil and Support/Other. Each category is broken down into type of work performed within the category (see list on next page.) Within each type there is the option to put one of five Output Types and Description of the Output Type.

Output Types:

Arrest
Defects
Investigation
Warning
Summons

The Description of Output Type would indicate what categories of summons or warning was given, such as inspection violations, license violations, assaults, theft, etc.

We have not determined the smallest work units to be reported, but it is doubtful it would be less than a 15-minute increment and possibly a 30-minute increment.

The five Categories and their corresponding type of work are listed below.

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Commercial Vehicle

- MCSAP Inspection
- Trucks weighed – fixed
- Trucks weighed – Portable Scales
- Trucks weighed – Semi- Portable
- Trucks weighed – Wims

Criminal

- Alcohol violations
- Crime against person
- Crime against property
- Crime against society
- Drug violations
- Warrant arrest

Other/Support

- Assist other
- Court
- Equipment
- Report writing
- Security detail
- Speaking engagement
- Special detail non-traffic
- Special?
- Supervision
- Training

Public Service/Civil

- Animal
- Attempt to locate
- Child custody
- Citizen request assistance
- Domestic Escort
- Landlord/tenant
- Paper service
- Property dispute
- Suspicious event
- Welfare check/evaluation

Traffic

- Assist to motorist
- Crash – fatal
- Crash – nonreportable
- Crash – PI/PD
- Criminal traffic
- Interstate/pike patrol
- Rural patrol
- Traffic control
- Traffic hazard
- Vehicle escort

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2) State Police Alcohol Related Work Activity

Below are the statistics for operating under the influence of alcohol and drugs and zero tolerance. Zero tolerance is better known as teen OUI.

	OUI Alcohol	OUI Drugs	Zero Tolerance	Total
2006	1009	32	60	1101
2007 year to date	929	25	30	984

In addition to Operating Under the Influence cases we also respond to calls from the public of reports of people driving under the influence.

Report of OUI

2006	820
2007 year to date	716

We do not have readily available the number of OUI patrol details* or OUI roadblocks we perform throughout the year.

The statement was made that 25% of our work is some how related to alcohol and/or drugs. The 25% refers to all of our work in general. Twenty five percent of our highway related work is not related to alcohol and/or drugs.

* OUI patrol details are details that Troopers are assigned to that specifically patrol and look for drunk drivers.

3) Fines Levied vs Fines Collected

4) Percentage of Fines from Commercial Vehicle Summons

(The Traffic Division is working with the violations bureau within the Administrative Office of the Courts to compile these numbers. It is uncertain when this information will be available.)