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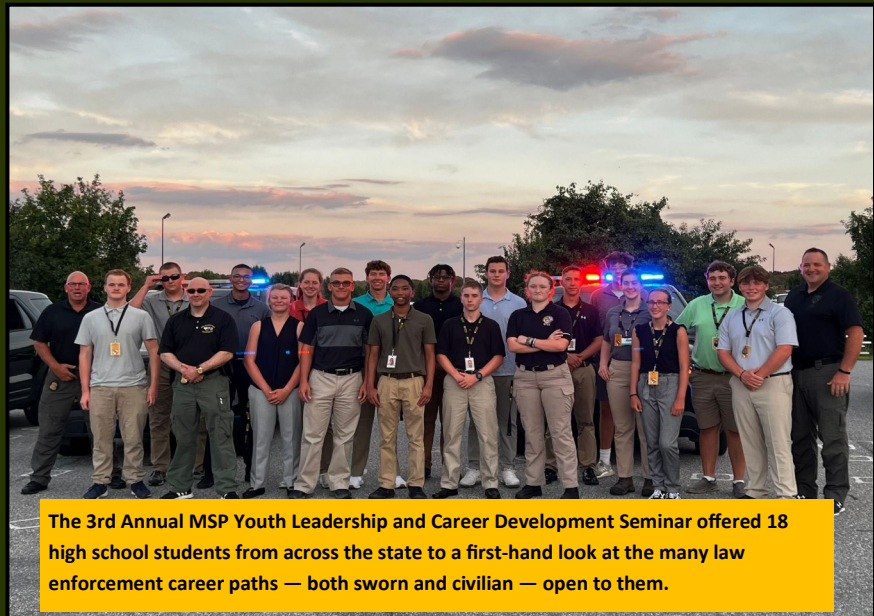
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The 3rd Annual MSP Youth Leadership and Career Development Seminar offered 18 high school students from across the state to a first-hand look at the many law enforcement career paths — both sworn and civilian — open to them.

## Seminar Offers Teens Up-Close Look Into Law Enforcement Careers

(SYKESVILLE) — The Maryland State Police's 3rd Annual Youth Leadership and Career Development Seminar took place from July 29-31 at the MSP Academy in Sykesville, Maryland.

In all, 18 high school students from across the state spent three days at the Academy learning about all aspects of a career — both sworn and civilian — with the Maryland State Police.

The seminar provided the students with a fun and educational opportunity to get an up-close experience to fully grasp what is

required for them to follow a path into the Maryland State Police, and/or law enforcement overall.

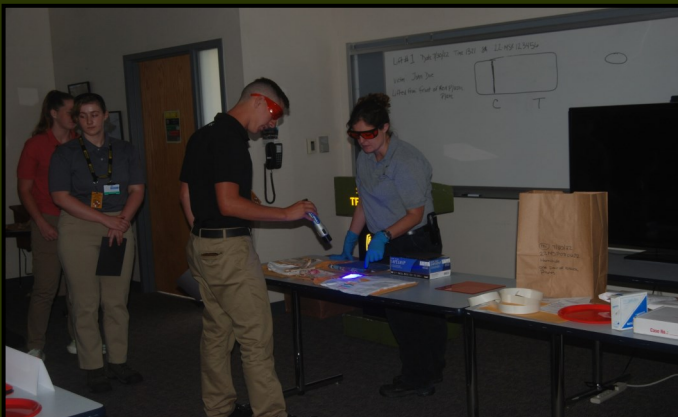
Personnel from a variety of units, including the Field Operations Bureau, Aviation Command, Forensic Sciences Division and even Emergency Dispatchers were on hand to offer insight and guidance to the students.

Thank you to all of the students who participated and we are already looking forward to seeing more students participate in the seminar in 2023!



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## PHOTOS: 2022 Youth Leadership and Career Development Seminar



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## Gov. Hogan Announces New Lower Shore Coalition for MD Criminal Intelligence Network

(ANNAPOLIS, MD) — Governor Larry Hogan on Aug. 18 was joined by federal, state, and local law enforcement leaders to announce a new Lower Shore coalition of the Maryland Criminal Intelligence Network (MCIN), a coordinated criminal justice network to target higher instances of gang-related crime, in addition to drug, firearm, and human trafficking.

First established in 2017, MCIN is reporting a record increase in the program's role in the disruption of criminal activity statewide, including illegal cash, asset, drug and firearm seizures. Earlier this year, MCIN facilitated the largest drug bust ever on the Eastern Shore, including the seizure of enough heroin and fentanyl to kill more than 250,000 people.

MCIN coalitions are currently active in 16 Maryland jurisdictions, including Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Cecil, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, Somerset, Washington, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties, in addition to Baltimore City. For FY 2023, Maryland State Police added



Gov. Larry Hogan joined Maryland State Police and allied agencies to announce a new Lower Shore coalition of the Maryland Criminal Intelligence Network.

Somerset and Worcester Counties to Dorchester's existing MCIN operation, creating a new Lower Shore MCIN coalition. Howard County has instituted a new MCIN program led by the Howard County Police Department. An additional \$6.5 million in funding will support the program expansion, bringing total statewide MCIN funding to \$25 million.

Data for 2022 show that through July 1, MCIN coalitions disrupted or dismantled more than 400 criminal organizations, including:

- 68 local gangs, 26 multi-state gangs, 43 international gangs;
- 197 local drug trafficking organizations, 39 multi-state

drug trafficking organizations, 8 international drug trafficking organizations; and

- 30 local firearm trafficking organizations, 3 multi-state firearm trafficking organizations, 3 international firearm trafficking organizations.

Overall, this reflects a record 97% increase in criminal organizations disrupted or dismantled year-to-year.

MCIN 2022 mid-year data also report more than \$8.2 million in cash and asset seizures, Overall, this represents a record 108% increase in cash and asset seizures year-to-year.



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Emergency Dispatchers play a vital role in the mission of the Maryland State Police.

## Maryland State Police Continues Recruitment For Emergency Dispatchers

(SALISBURY, MD) – When most people think about Maryland State Police, they picture a trooper.

While troopers are generally the public face of the Department, the Maryland Department of State Police Emergency Dispatchers provide the link between citizens and troopers. While not as visible as troopers on the road, each emergency dispatcher is just as necessary and critical for the completion of the mission.

Emergency Dispatchers must be the calm in the eye of the storm.

They are often performing many functions at once under the most stressful of conditions. They must be able to communicate precisely and clearly in emergency situations, maintaining professionalism at all times.

The Maryland Department of State Police will provide training to those who are hired as Emergency Dispatchers. A trainee will have a starting salary of \$40,320, with an upgrade to Emergency Dispatcher I and a salary of \$45,604 upon successful completion of training. A competitive employer benefits package is also included.

There is also a path to career development, including:

- Emergency Dispatcher II - \$48,525 Annual
- Emergency Dispatcher III - \$51,649 Annual
- Emergency Dispatcher Supervisor - \$58,588 Annual

Currently, the Maryland State Police Salisbury Barrack is currently seeking qualified applicants to become Emergency Dispatchers. Are you interested in applying? **APPLY TODAY:** <https://mdsp.maryland.gov/Careers/Pages/Emergency-Dispatcher.aspx>





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## Maryland State Police Joins Communities In Celebration Of National Night Out



Troopers from the Leonardtown Barrack enjoy being sprayed with bubbles .



Troopers from the Easton Barrack take time to play cornhole with youngsters in their community.

**Maryland State Police joined communities and law enforcement agencies across the state to celebrate National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2, 2022.**

**Established in 1984, National Night Out is observed on the first Tuesday in August in local communities to promote positive police-community partnerships and neighborhood comradery to make all neighborhoods safer places to live.**

**In neighborhoods across the state, from westernmost Garrett County, to Baltimore, to Southern Maryland and over to the Eastern Shore, residents and law enforcement officers connected with conversations at cookouts, festivals and community events. Troopers participated in about 55 events across the state as part of the festivities.**



Troopers from the North East Barrack are doing their best to recruit a Cadet for 2042.



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Retired Corporal Thomas E. "Ed" Mullinix, Sr., displays his new MSP retirement badge, which was presented to him at a ceremony last month at the Maryland State Police Museum in Pikesville.

## MSP Superintendent Presents Retired Trooper New Badge At Impromptu Ceremony

(PIKESVILLE, MD) — MSP Superintendent Colonel Woodrow W. Jones III and members of Executive Command Staff held an impromptu ceremony on Aug. 22 at the Maryland State Police Museum in Pikesville to present retirement credentials to retired Corporal Thomas E. "Ed" Mullinix, Sr. who began his MSP career in 1955 after graduating with the 35th Academy Class.

Prior to the ceremony, his son, Thomas E. Mullinix, Jr., went to the Westminster Barrack and filed a report for his father's lost Maryland State Police

retirement badge. The news of the lost badge made it all the way to the Superintendent's Office which ultimately led to Colonel Jones' presentation to retired Corporal Mullinix. With members of his family present, Corporal Mullinix was awarded his MSP retirement badge and an MSP ID card with his official Academy Class entrance photo.

Fun fact: Retired Corporal Thomas E. "Ed" Mullinix, Sr. ended his MSP career in 1977 while assigned to the Waterloo Barrack earning an annual salary of \$14,817.





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## PHOTOS: Gov. Hogan Meets With 155th Trooper Candidate Class



Thank you Gov. Larry Hogan for visiting with the 155th Trooper Candidate Class. They are working hard toward their graduation in December. For those who are interested, the next class is set to begin in January 2023. There's still time to apply: <https://mdsp.maryland.gov/Careers/Pages/default.aspx>

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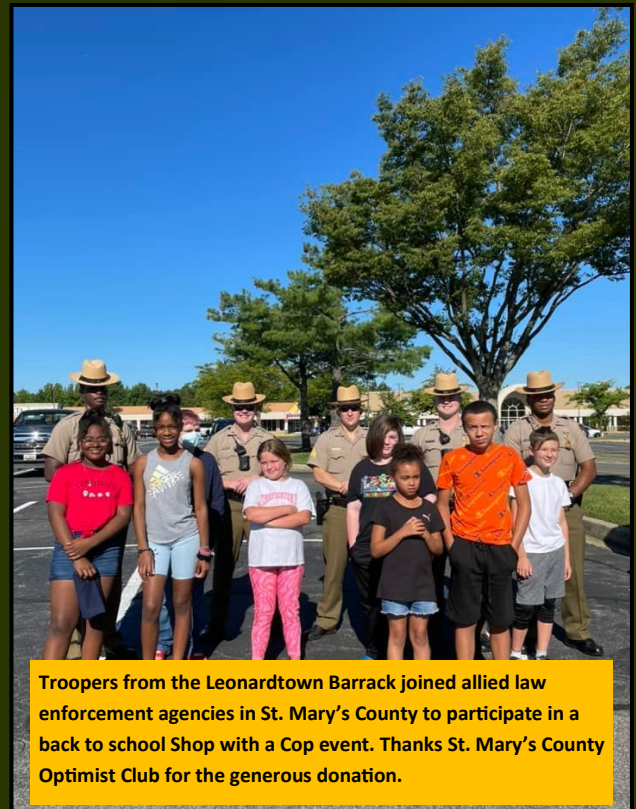
Troopers from the Forestville Barrack attended the Bowie Baysox "Heroes Day" on July 31. The event celebrated the hard work and dedication of first responders in Prince George's County.



On Aug. 18, troopers from the JFK Barrack joined with the MdTA Police to host "Chill with a Cop." The community event helped collect school supplies for struggling families and were distributed to children for the upcoming school year.



Troopers from the Prince Frederick Barrack worked with 50 Calvert County students as part of the 24th annual Camp C.O.P.S. (Courage to be Outstanding with Pride and Self-confidence).



Troopers from the Leonardtown Barrack joined allied law enforcement agencies in St. Mary's County to participate in a back to school Shop with a Cop event. Thanks St. Mary's County Optimist Club for the generous donation.