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High School Students Experience Trooper Training During American Legion Program

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LANSING. This week, 57 Michigan high school students are living the life of a Michigan State Police (MSP) trooper-recruit during the annual Michigan American Legion Student Trooper Program, at the MSP Training Academy in Lansing. The program is conducted by MSP troopers with assistance from deputies and local police officers.

From July 26 to 31, between wake-up at 5 a.m. and lights-out at 10 p.m., the students will learn about traffic and criminal law, defensive tactics, firearms and marksmanship fundamentals, first-aid, water safety, patrol tactics, crash investigations, law enforcement career opportunities, forensic science, conservation law, underwater recovery, and leadership.

“This is an intensive law enforcement training program designed to promote the importance of education and build teamwork,” said First Lieutenant Michael Krumm of the MSP Training Academy. “The goal is to give the students life skills that will help them reach their goals.”

The Michigan American Legion Student Trooper Program is designed for highly motivated young men and women who are seriously interested in a career in law enforcement. Each student is sponsored by one of the Michigan American Legion offices located throughout the state.

The students accepted to the July 2009 Michigan American Legion Student Trooper Program are:

Hometown	Name
Buchanan	Doug Anstey
Cheboygan	Taylor Baszler
Clare	Benjamin Fedewa
Clarkston	Cody Siterlet
Coldwater	Saleh Askar
Columbus	Steven Pankiewicz II
Croswell	Bailey Maxfield

Hometown	Name
Davison	Colton DeMars
DeWitt	Brandon Shellberg
Dexter	Luke Engstrom
Dexter	Alex Frost
Dryden	Joseph Zahringer
East Lansing	Andrew Flood
Ellsworth	Nathan Humble
Fennville	Shelby Godfrey
Flushing	Joshua McIntosh
Frankenmuth	Mathew Kas-Mikha
Freeland	David Doerner
Gladstone	Jonathan Young
Grand Ledge	Joshua Eschtruth
Harrison	Russell Taylor
Holland	Cory Wheeler
Holt	Ashley Brauer
Ironwood	Timothy Oliver
Johannesburg	Cody Pierce
Jonesville	Phoebe Hartsell
Kawkawlin	Patrick Khang
Macomb	Brandon Gostomski
Macomb Township	Andrew Kroneck
Mason	Michael Kelsey
Midland	Tyler Terwillegar
Millington	Spencer Coleman
Niles	Devyn Roberts
Otsego	Clifford Austin III
Pincinning	Lynette Pashak
Pontiac	Robert Peck
Port Huron	Tara Turpin
Saginaw	Logan Bussell
Saginaw	Jamie Kapp
Saginaw	Zachariah Shultz
Shelby Township	Aleksandr Beyersdorff
Shelbyville	Aaron Arrendondo
Shepherd	Zachary Hutchinson
St. Helen	Ryan Tworek
St. Johns	Cody Gradwell
Stockbridge	Nathan Bailer
Sturgis	Jonathan Hartman
Swartz Creek	Kyle Sawyer
Three Oaks	Micheal Semenic
Three Oaks	Daniel Snyder
Three Rivers	Andrew Levandoski
Walker	Ryan Gerke
Waterford	Adam Fisk
West Bloomfield	Mikael Ziegler

Hometown	Name
Wixom	Derek Anderson
Wixom	Steven Strahan Jr.
Wyoming	Jonathan Gentry

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