

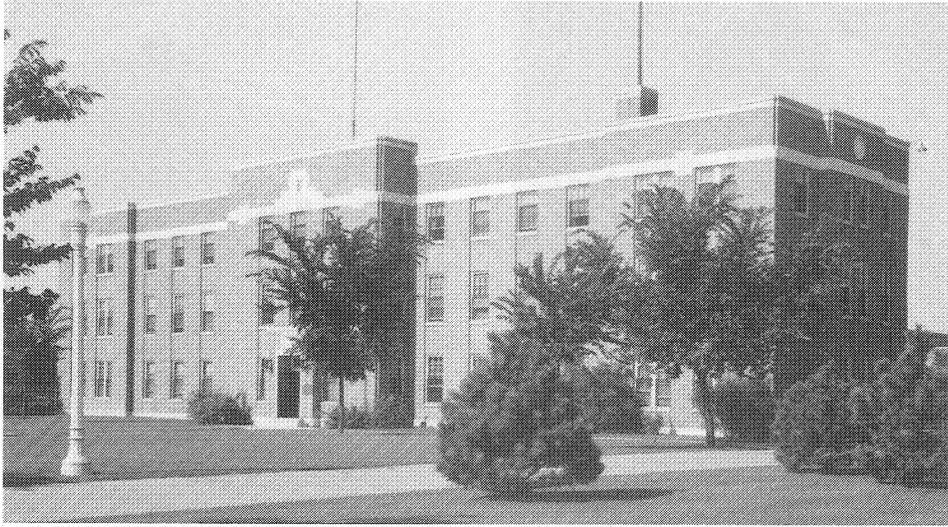
**FIRST DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS**  
**(Sta. 10)**

7119 N. Canal Road, Lansing, 48913

When Commissioner Oscar G. Olander established the present district system in 1931, he assigned Capt. John Cleghorn, Superintendent of the Uniform Division, a dual role as commanding officer of the First District. At that time the district included only the East Lansing Post at Mapes Hall. A sub-post was added at Alma in 1932, but was closed a year later due to state budget problems. The Brighton Post opened in 1936 and, for many years, only the East Lansing Post and Brighton Post served the First District. Today, the district includes six posts.

In the late 1950's, Capt. Burton Yungfer became the first full-time commander of the First District. The First District Headquarters moved to its present location in November of 1971 - the first facility in the new State Secondary Complex.

The present commander is Capt. Edward A. Lenon, who has the longest service record of any enlisted officer with over 45 years of service.



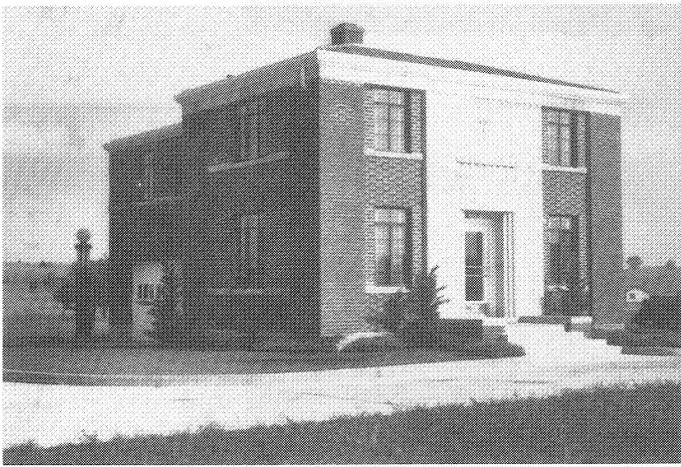
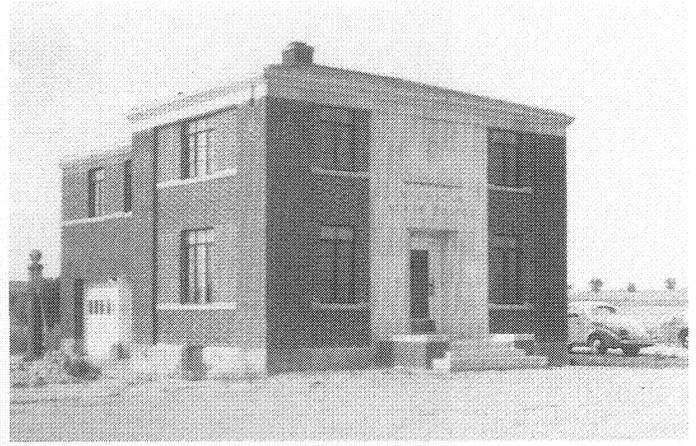
**LANSING POST**  
**(Post 11)**

7119 N. Canal Road, Lansing. 48913

State Police patrols have served the counties surrounding Lansing ever since the Michigan State Troops (State Constabulary) was established in April, 1917. The original East Lansing Post was located in the old portable wooden buildings which served as departmental headquarters and barracks along the Red Cedar River, just north of the present headquarters site. The men assigned at East Lansing were part of the Headquarters Troop until 1925. At that time, the East Lansing Post became a separate unit of the Uniform Division. Lt. Laurence Lyons was the first East Lansing Post commander. When Sgt. Richard Tubbs succeeded Lieutenant Lyons as post commander in 1928, he also continued to command and instruct all recruit schools.

In early 1929, the post moved into Mapes Hall, the department's first permanent headquarters building. By 1970, the East Lansing Post was staffed by 63 personnel and included a Capitol Security detachment in downtown Lansing. The former East Lansing Post moved into the modern facility which now houses the First District Headquarters and Lansing Post at the State Secondary Complex in November, 1971.

The Lansing Post is responsible for the second largest post area in the state (1,712 square miles) including all of Eaton, Ingham, and Clinton counties. The Lansing Post provides general police services and freeway patrol for the Lansing metropolitan area.



**BRIGHTON POST**  
**(Post 12)**

4803 Old US-23, Brighton, 48116

The first State Police detachment in the Brighton area was a convict-labor road building camp in the mid-1920's. Probationary troopers were usually assigned to supervise the inmates and prevent escapes.

A permanent post was established in 1936 in response to expanding traffic and tourism in the Brighton area. The traditional two-story, WPA building at the busy intersection of US-16 and US-23 served as the post and barracks. For many years Brighton had the only post in the First District apart from the post at East Lansing Headquarters.

In 1985, the post moved into a more spacious leased facility on Old US-23. The post staff includes a detachment of Motor Carrier officers who also operate the Fowlerville Scales. The Livingston County Enhanced 9-1-1 Center opened at the Brighton Post in November of 1989. Staffed on a 24-hour basis by 10 emergency dispatchers, the center coordinates all law enforcement, fire, and EMS services within Livingston County.

In August of 1985, the Brighton Post became involved in the Shawn Moore Task Force to investigate the abduction and murder of that 13 year old boy. The 17-day investigation drew national attention. The boy's body was recovered near Gladwin and the suspect arrested in Florida. The killer is now serving a life sentence.



**IONIA POST**  
**(Post 13)**

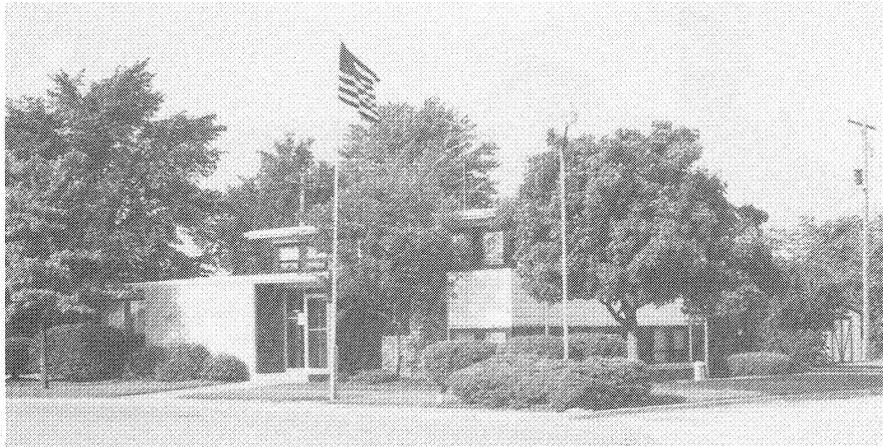
3140 S. State Road, Ionia, 48846

The first State Police presence in Ionia County involved trouble at the Ionia Reformatory in 1921. The department's deputy commissioner, Major Robert E. Marsh, served temporarily as acting warden following a prison riot. Troopers returned that same year to prevent inmate escapes after a fire destroyed portions of the prison, and troops rounded up inmates after a major prison break in 1926.

It was 1955 before the department established a permanent post in Ionia County. Sgt. James D. Kiomento and five troopers occupied the former administration building at the Ionia County Airport on M-66. As the department's 46th post, it was the first to be established since World War II. Nine days prior to its official opening, the post handled its first complaint -- a traffic accident. In 1975, parts of the post area in Montcalm County were reassigned to the new Lakeview Post and areas in Barry County assigned to the new Hastings Team.

A new post building was dedicated in 1976. Built on a lease purchase agreement, the new building is located on M-66, south of Ionia. It has almost double the usable area of the former post.

In 1981, troopers from various districts were mobilized to help Ionia Post personnel quell a prison disturbance. Today, the post is responsible for investigating complaints originating from five Department of Correction facilities. The post staff includes a detachment of Motor Carrier officers who also operate the Ionia Scales.



**ITHACA POST**  
**(Post 14)**

1876 N. State Road, Ithaca, 48847

The first Michigan State Police post in Gratiot County was opened in Alma in 1932. Cpl. Edgar Welsh and four troopers used a rented house as the post and barracks. Depression-era economic problems forced the post to close in 1933.

Today, the Ithaca Post is located north of Ithaca along US-27. The post officially opened on November 10, 1957, in a rented house. Sgt. Harry Broadbent's staff included one corporal and eight troopers. The present building is a state-owned facility constructed and opened in 1958. The Ithaca Post has handled or assisted in approximately 10 homicide investigations since opening.

The Ithaca Post provides services to approximately 45,000 people in Gratiot County and has responsibility for the Mid-Michigan Correctional Facility, which was constructed and opened in 1990. The facility houses 600 inmates and is geographically located in Carson City.



**OWOSSO POST**  
**(Post 15)**

1907 W. Main Street, Owosso, 48867

The Owosso Post is located on M-21, one mile west of downtown Owosso in Shiawassee County. Officially opened on September 25, 1970, under the command of Sgt. Raymond A. Cook, the post was staffed with 10 troopers, three corporals, and a detective. At that time, Bartrim J. Barnes (current Shiawassee County District Court Magistrate) was the post detective.

Michigan's 60th post in operation, the Owosso Post was established at the request of the Shiawassee County Board of Commissioners and other local agencies. The original post staff assisted in the remodeling of the leased building which had been originally constructed to be a restaurant.

The Owosso Post provides police services to the 72,000 residents of Shiawassee County.



**STATE CAPITOL POST**  
**(Post 16)**

504 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, 48913

The State Capitol Post is located in the parking ramp under the Treasury Building in downtown Lansing. It was established as a detachment of the old East Lansing Post on August 30, 1970. It became an independent post on June 2, 1976, under the command of Lt. William H. Carter. The post consists of two enlisted officers and 36 state properties security officers. Security and full law enforcement services are provided on all state owned and leased property in the city of Lansing and in Windsor Township in Eaton County where the State Secondary Complex is located.

Public demonstrations, political rallies, and sensitive investigations are the daily fare of the officers of this post. Some major incidents of a historical note occurred here. A mentally disturbed person shot his girlfriend in the Cass Building in 1980. He was arrested soon after and the victim survived. A violent rally involving the Nazis and the Ku Klux Klan against the Socialist Workers Party and the American Communist Party took place in 1981. Five arrests and only minimal injuries resulted. More than 12,000 medical society people protested insurance matters, which was the largest rally in recent memory. Up to 2,000 motorcyclists have rallied to protest the mandatory helmet law. The opening of the "time capsule" in 1979 was also a big media event. It contained artifacts buried in the cornerstone of the Capitol since it was built in 1879. The Sesquicentennial celebration, marking 150 years of statehood for Michigan, brought thousands of people to the Capitol Complex in 1987.