

# **FY13 MICHIGAN STATE POLICE RECRUITING AND HIRING VETERANS REPORT**

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In accordance with Public Act 200 of 2012 Section 301 (7), the Michigan Department of State Police is required to report on the recruitment and hiring of veterans to the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees. The 124<sup>th</sup> Trooper Recruit School began October 28, 2012. Twenty-four of the 114 recruits were military veterans. Twenty of the 24 veteran recruits graduated March 29, 2013.

The Michigan State Police (MSP) partners with the Department of Military and Veteran Affairs for recruiting efforts specific to veterans. A Michigan State Police recruiter attends special events for unemployed, recently returned, and active military personnel. These events include attending Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Committee meetings and special events at armories statewide. A “Troops to Troopers” brochure was developed to further assist in reaching out to veterans. Recruiters assist the Army National Guard and Reserve members with the online application for the Entry Level Law Enforcement Exam.

The MSP recruiting Web site continues to be updated to list specific information related to veteran opportunities. Social and mass media are utilized to post and advertise hiring information. MSP recruiters continue to make contact with veterans through career and hiring fairs specific to military veterans hosted by various colleges, universities, and armories throughout the state. Other hiring events open to the public also attract unemployed military veterans, many of whom sought out recruiters to discuss career opportunities.