



Our Family Protecting Yours Since 1935



The Mission Of The Colorado State Patrol

...is to ensure a safe and secure environment for all persons by utilizing the strengths of our members to provide professional law enforcement services that reflect our core values of Honor, Duty and Respect.

Minimum Qualifications

- Must be age 20 years and 6 months to apply and age 21 at the start of the Academy.
- Must have a high school diploma or G.E.D. certificate at time of application.
- An applicant is not required to be a US Citizen to apply, however, they must have documentation that allows them to live and work in the United States according to the Department of Homeland Security, US Citizenship and Immigration Services. Documentation is specified on the Form I-9 issued by the Department of Homeland Security.
- Applicant must have a current and valid State of Colorado Driver's License at the start of the Academy.
- Conditions of Employment (Additional Requirements):
- Pass physical fitness/agility testing.
- Pass written test consisting of reading comprehension grammar, situational judgement, and conditional reasoning.
- Must be able to effectively communicate fluently in English verbally and in writing.
- Vision must be unimpaired or correctable to 20/20 and must possess normal color vision, depth perception, night-vision, near acuity, far acuity, accommodation and field of vision including peripheral.
- Must be able to hear and understand voice and radio communication either aided or unaided.
- Applicants must be willing to be fingerprinted and must be able to pass an extensive background investigation, psychological examination and medical exam.
- Successfully pass a pre-employment polygraph.
- Must meet the standards of the Colorado State Patrol Drug-free Workplace Policy which includes passing a pre-employment drug screen.
- Must be available to work 24/7 as needed. Must be available to work weekends, holidays, and rotating shifts and work in all weather conditions.

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process is a multi-part process which will take approximately nine months to a year to complete. Applicants must successfully complete the following:

- Written exam
- Suitability assessment
- Thorough background investigation
- Polygraph examination
- Physical examination
- Final agility test
- Drug screen

TRAINING

After selection, Cadet Troopers start their career with a rigorous, intensive approximately six month training program at the state Patrol Academy, one of the finest Law Enforcement Training programs in the nation.

The State Patrol Academy style of instruction balances a paramilitary environment with an academic

environment. The Academy program is followed by 12 weeks of field training to fully prepare the State Trooper for the day to day rigors of the law enforcement profession.

Your training at the Colorado State Patrol Training Academy provides you with the knowledge, skills, and abilities you will need to be a Colorado State Trooper.

In addition to the required 540 P.O.S.T. credit hours of training, you will receive an additional 490+ credit hours in training that is specific to the Colorado State Patrol.

Our nationally recognized Academy instructors excel in teaching and offer you hands on training while sharing their personal work experiences.

Your training will provide you with the knowledge, skills and confidence that you can only get through our Academy.



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BENEFITS

- Opportunity to provide a public service throughout Colorado.
- Choice of troop office, from available list, appointed prior to Academy start date.
- All uniforms are provided by the Patrol, this includes pants, shirts, protective vest, firearms, boots, rain and cold weather gear.
- 401K, 457 and PERA retirement plan options.
- Additional benefits available through membership in the Association of Colorado State Patrol Professionals (ACSPP).
- Health Insurance - A variety of health insurance plans are available to state employees and their families. The cost of each plan depends on the services provided.
- Life Insurance - A life insurance policy is provided to each employee at no cost to the employee.
- Dental Insurance - A dental insurance plan is available to state employees and their families.
- Annual Leave/Sick Leave - Annual leave and sick leave are accrued each month; the amount of leave increases with the length of service.
- Paid Holidays - State of Colorado employees receive ten paid holidays each year.
- Retirement- At any age with 30 years of service at 75% H.A.S (Highest average salary)
- At age 50 with 25 years of service at 62.5% H.A.S
- At age 55 with 20 years of service at 50% H.A.S
- Early retirement at age 50 with 20 years of service with reduced benefits

PAY

- Cadet Trooper pay during the Academy and 12 week field training is \$4802 monthly
- After completion of field training \$5558 monthly
- Troopers receive \$100 per month uniform allowance in addition to the salary above.

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