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Annual Report

Nebraska State Patrol

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Governor Charles Thone

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY
NEBRASKA STATE PATROL



State of Nebraska
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Governor Charles Thone
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Dear Governor Thone:

I am pleased to present to you the Annual Report of the
Nebraska State Patrol for 1979.

The statistical data represents, in a small way, the
dedication and efforts of the employees who make up this
organization.

Your support and leadership have assisted and encouraged
us in our ongoing battle against crime and the needless
highway injuries and deaths occurring in Nebraska.

Sincerely,

E. J. Kohmetscher
E. J. Kohmetscher, Colonel
Superintendent

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Colonel E. J. Kohmetscher
Superintendent

ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

GENERAL SUMMARY

Miles Traveled	11,148,227
Enforcement Contacts	441,674
Accidents Investigated and Reported	6,382
Enforcement Flight Hours	1,306.5
Contacts (included in enforcement contacts total)	21,357
Motorists Aided	31,643
Obstructions Removed from Highways	15,698

SUMMONS ACTIVITY (Charges)

Moving Violations	4,483
Speeding	98,374
Driving While Intoxicated	2,453
Other Alcohol Violations	1,073
License Deficiencies	4,536
Registration Deficiencies	16,586
Equipment Violations	583
Truck Violations	442
Felony Arrests	1,850
All Other	707

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ACQUISITIONS

Total 131,087

VIOLATION CARD ACTIVITY (Charges)

No Operator's License	22,476
No Registration	47,252
Equipment Violation	55,742
Motor Vehicle Inspection	30,279
All Other	964

Total 156,713

WARNING CARDS 196,672

GRAND TOTAL 484,472

SAFETY EDUCATION & TRAINING

	Hours
Safety Education Programs	4,578.5
Defensive Driving Courses	2,930.0
Releases to Media	877.0
Training Received	28,154.0
Instruction of Patrol Personnel	1,117.0
Instruction of Non-Patrol Personnel	1,971.5
Safety Education Displays	1,233.0
 Attendance	 97,110

ACTIVITIES HELD AT THE TRAINING CENTER

Safety Education Meeting (2)	CMSU Evaluation Meeting
Drug Meeting	Final Selection
Supervisory/Management Course	Oral Interview Workshop
Promotional Examinations	Range Officer Workshop
Majors' Meeting (2)	Captains' Meeting
Recruiters' Meeting (3)	Fingerprint Training School
Hdqs. Troop Meeting (2)	Recruit Interviews
Air Wing Division Meeting	Eastern Division Criminal Meeting
Firearms Instructors' School	Training Staff Workshop
F.B.I. Fingerprint School	Instructors Meeting (2)
Coaches Training	State Fair Meetings
Recall Training	Recruit Training Camp
C.P.R. Training	Majors' and Captains' Meeting
Game Commission Officers - Range	Stress Seminar
Boys' State	Operation Boomerang
Junior Lawmen Program	Application Review Meeting
Corporal Examinations	Search and Seizure Training
Corporal Interviews	L.E.T.C. Conference

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Criminal Cases

Total number of cases investigated	1,877
Cases cleared	1,340
Cases pending	537

Polygraph Examinations

Total number of polygraph examinations	410
Number telling the truth	200
Number not telling the truth	68
Number of confessions	27
Number of confessions without test	3
Number of tests inconclusive	13
Number of unfit subjects	10
Number not completing test	7
Applicant tests	82

Latent Fingerprint Activity

Number of cases worked	204
Number of latent prints received	385
Number of individuals	183
Number of comparisons made	9,983
Number of identifications	13
Number of individuals identified	27
Cars processed for latent prints	4
Documents processed for latent prints	341
Objects, firearms, etc., processed for latent prints	286

CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY

Photo Laboratory

Photographs in black-white, all sizes	3,969
Photographs in color, all sizes	23,644
Total photographs, all sizes	27,613
Slides	88

	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Examinations</u>
<u>Firearms & Tool Marks</u>		
Firearms	147	250
Tool Marks	38	65
Physical Laboratory	49	75
Latent Fingerprints	0	0
<u>Documents</u>	286	12,461
<u>Laboratory</u>		
Serology	324	5,926
Laboratory	271	2,746
Total Laboratory	644	8,747

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

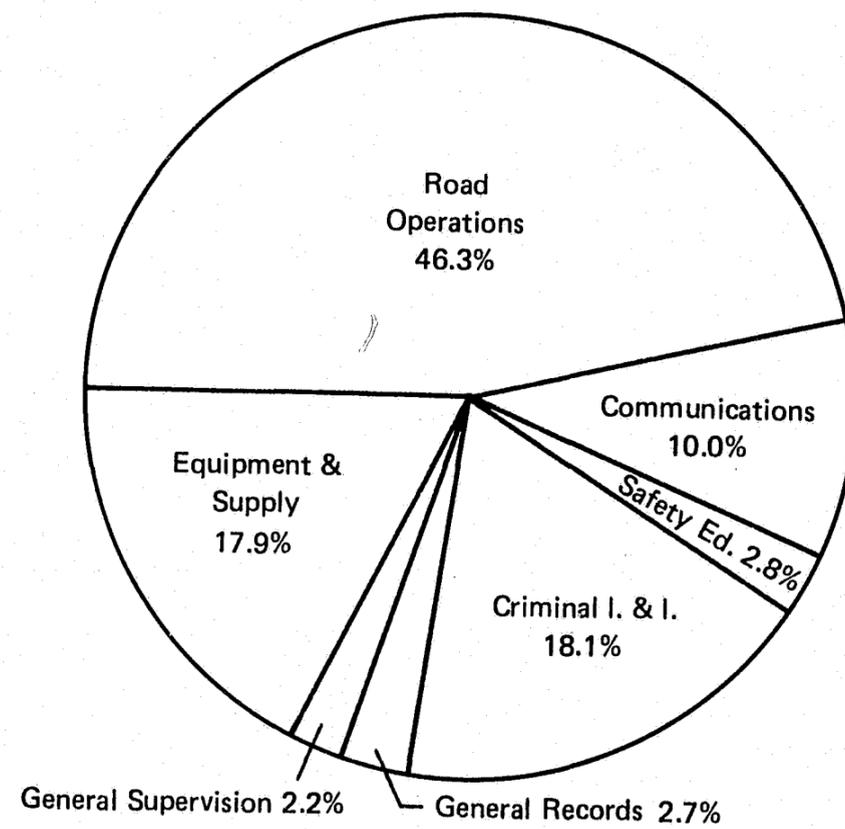
Services to Other Law Enforcement Agencies	35,294
National Crime Information Center Entries (NCIC)	21,954
National Crime Information Center Queries (NCIC)	414,581
NCIC Hits	8,833
NCIS Hits	4,200
Nebraska LETS - NCIS (All Terminal Transactions)	899,254
National LETS Transactions	343,972
CB Radio Transmissions	412
Switcher Transactions (Sent and Received)	7,345,971

AIR WING DIVISION

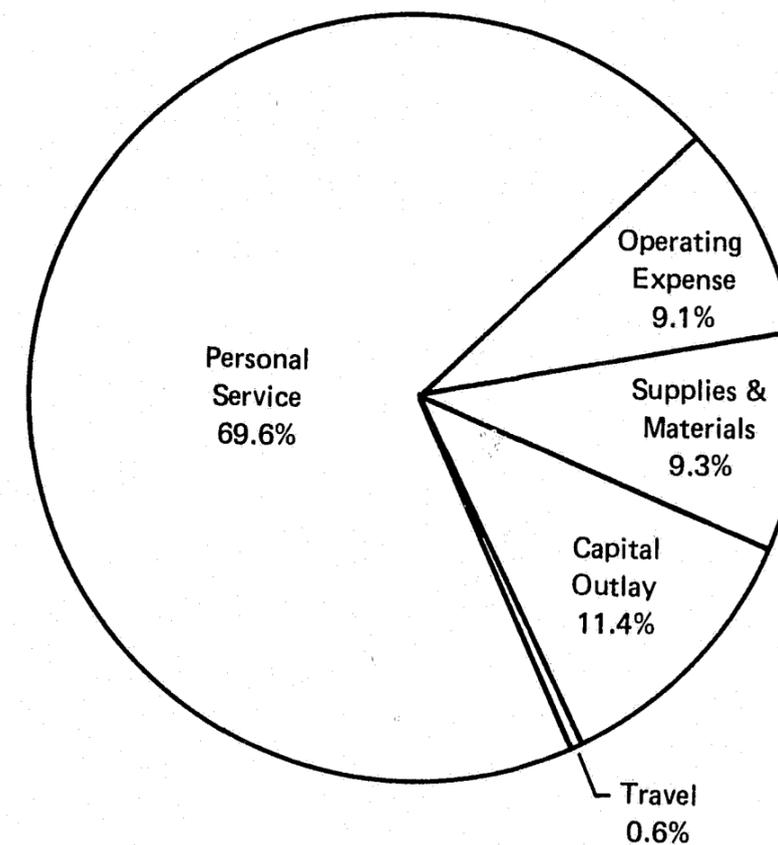
	TOTAL ENFORCEMENT HOURS	OTHER FLIGHT HOURS	TOTAL SUMMONS	TOTAL WARNINGS	VIOLATION CARDS	TRUCK CONTACTS
TROOP A Stivers	162.0	60.1	421	2,004	371	262
TROOP B Nielsen Busch	18.0 117.0	13.7 55.4	29 159	96 869	17 100	377
TROOP C Rhodes Barnason	93.0 136.5	34.1 56.6	346 353	774 1,212	94 148	374
TROOP D Nelson Mann	138.0 71.5	23.5 10.4	1,323 432	392 466	63 33	832
TROOP E Johnson Anderson	124.5 111.0	83.6 42.0	705 654	2,527 1,161	249 78	1,282
STATE HDQS. Grieser Swoboda	77.0 249.0	120.8 163.4	316 1,052	808 3,075	106 354	374
TOTALS	1,297.5	663.6	5,790	13,384	1,613	3,501

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