

Wisconsin DOT: Gov. Evers congratulates 42 new Wisconsin State Patrol officers

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New troopers recently completed 26 weeks of training at State Patrol Academy

Governor Tony Evers is congratulating 42 new Wisconsin state troopers who recently completed about six months of comprehensive training at the State Patrol Academy in Ft. McCoy and are now fulfilling their sworn duties to “serve and protect” the public.

“On behalf of Wisconsin residents and visitors, we salute all our highly-trained public servants who work throughout the year and around the clock to help keep the rest of us safe,” Governor Evers said. “The ongoing public health emergency is a powerful reminder of the important and life-saving services provided by our emergency responders. These new state troopers, along with all those who serve in uniform, deserve our full gratitude and support.”

During their 26 weeks of academic and physical training, members of the State Patrol’s 65th Recruit Class learned about traffic and criminal laws, emergency vehicle operations, firearms proficiency, communications, crisis management and lifesaving skills.

“At the Wisconsin DOT, the safe, efficient movement of people and commerce is our

primary mission,” Wisconsin Department of Transportation Secretary-designee Craig Thompson said. “The men and women of the Wisconsin State Patrol are at the forefront of that mission and we’re very thankful for their dedication and service.”

State Patrol officers handle a variety of highway safety duties that include enforcing traffic laws, responding to incidents, assisting stranded motorists, inspecting commercial motor vehicles, along with efforts to combat illegal drugs and human trafficking. Last year, the Wisconsin State Patrol handled 212,061 traffic stops, 41,472 motorist assists and inspected about 40,000 commercial motor vehicles.

“State Patrol officers also fulfill many specialized public safety roles such as crash reconstruction experts, airplane and drone pilots, dignitary protection and K-9 teams,” Superintendent Burrell said. “Although we have many responsibilities, we have just one primary duty - serving and protecting the public.”

Upon graduating from the State Patrol Academy in Ft. McCoy, new officers are assigned to one of the State Patrol’s seven regional posts. The State Patrol’s next application/recruitment period is expected to begin in the fall. [Learn more](#) about State Patrol career opportunities

Members of the State Patrol’s 65th Recruit Class, hometowns and assignments include:

Officer Region	Hometown	Assignment/State Patrol
Colton Bahling Region	Belvidere, IL	Waukesha County, Southeast
Bryan Baumann Region	Madison, WI	Dane County, Southwest
William Behrmann Region	Shawano, WI	Fond du Lac County, Northeast

Nicolas Belongey Region	Green Bay, WI	Sauk County, Southwest
Sean Bryan Region	Waupun, WI	Fond du Lac County, Northeast
Craig Bulow Region	Madison, WI	Dane County, Southwest
Zachary Butera Region	Eau Claire, WI	Dunn County, Northwest
Forrest Cantwell Region	Black River Falls, WI	Jackson County, Northwest
Kyle Cook Region	Two Rivers, WI	Winnebago County, Northeast
Brandon Dawson Region	Onalaska, WI	La Crosse County, Southwest
Angel De Anda	Janesville, WI	Sauk County, Southwest Region
Rami Dunaway Region	Milwaukee, WI	Washington County, Southeast
Philip Goldman Region	Grantsburg, WI	Jackson County, Northwest
Tyler Gorski Region	Schofield, WI	Outagamie County, Northeast
Nathaniel Hausman Region	La Crosse, WI	Monroe County, Southwest
David Heinisch Region	Waukesha, WI	Waukesha County, Southeast
Veronica Hiley Region	Beaver Dam, WI	Columbia County, Southwest

Christina Holtz Region	Ontario, WI	Monroe County, Southwest
H Howey Region	Marshfield, WI	Jackson County, Northwest
Brandon Karlen Region	Edgar, WI	St. Croix County, Northwest
Derek Ketelboeter	Milton, WI	Rock County, Southwest Region
Collin Koval Region	Independence, WI	Juneau County, Southwest
Steven Kuhnke Region	Stevens Point, WI	Winnebago County, Northeast
Thomas LaCourt-Baker Region	Green Bay, WI	Winnebago County, Northeast
Christopher Matsche Region	Birnamwood, WI	Brown County, Northeast
Brandon Muehleisen Region	Wauwatosa, WI	Fond du Lac County, Northeast
LaQuinta Murray Region	Kenosha, WI	Juneau County, Southwest
Kevin Powell Region	Richmond, VA	Winnebago County, Northeast
Anthony Rader Region	Mayville, WI	Fond du Lac County, Northeast
Cody Rahn Region	Chippewa Falls, WI	Jefferson County, Southeast
Anthony Ranieri Region	Oshkosh, WI	Winnebago County, Northeast

Joseph Redman Region	Marshfield, WI	Eau Claire County, Northwest
Brent Reiter Region	Milwaukee, WI	Racine County, Southeast
Johann Robles	Milwaukee, WI	Racine County, Southeast Region
Gareth Sedgbeer-Williams	South Milwaukee, WI	Dane County, Southwest Region
Robert Shrock	Elkhorn, WI	Sauk County, Southwest Region
James Twet Region	Waukesha, WI	Columbia County, Southwest
Kevin Vue Region	Sheboygan, WI	Winnebago County, Northeast
Rolly Wagas Region	Holmen, WI	La Crosse County, Southwest
Kyle Walczak Region	Mondovi, WI	Juneau County, Southwest
Sean Wiedersheim	Fox Point, WI	Racine County, Southeast Region
Andrew Zimmerman	Brown Deer, WI	Rock County, Southwest Region

ATTENTION TV MEDIA: access archival/b-roll video of cadets in training and uniformed officers performing various duties at the following Google and FTP sites:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sFiVtp_D58iL4MRCNnfd7HzmZFzsx6GI

<ftp://ftp.dot.wi.gov/dbm/bs/ccs/Wisconsin%20State%20Patrol%20Recruitment%20B-Roll/>

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