

Sponsorship

A sponsorship fee (Cost to be determined in 2015) that you can seek from any American Legion Post, any Civic Organization, or obtain from private funds gives you the chance for the ultimate police officer reality experience, a chance for unconditional \$500 - \$1,000 higher education scholarships, and covers all meals and lodging at the....



2017 Student Trooper Program Session



July 9 - 14, 2017

**Michigan State Police Training Academy
Lansing, Michigan**

Applications for either session are open to only a select few high school students with a 2.5 minimum GPA who are seriously interested in experiencing the daily life of a police officer as a prelude to a possible law enforcement career.

The Michigan State Police will review all applications and make final student selections, while active duty police officers from all levels will be the 24-7 instructors for five rigorous on-site days.

By week's end, each graduate will become part of a successful team, and each graduate will be in a position to decide whether or not to pursue a law enforcement career.

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The American Legion Student Trooper Program, in cooperation with the Michigan State Police, graduating exceptional young men and women since 1969

www.michiganlegion.org/trooper



WANTED

Male and Female High School
Sophomores, Juniors and
Seniors

Who Think They Want to be
Cops

Who Want a Chance for a
\$1,000 Top Cop Scholarship

Who Are Physically Fit

Who Can Be a Team Member
in 5 Days

IS THIS YOU? - SEE INSIDE

WHAT WILL I EXPERIENCE?

You Will...

Experience simulated drug busts, and traffic stops with actual Michigan State Police Patrol Cars – Some of you will drive them

Learn to safely fire a live ammo weapon under the supervision of Michigan State Police firing range officers

Learn defensive techniques

Experience the adrenalin rush of underwater rescue and recovery

Learn crash site techniques

Learn first aid

Work with professional police canines

Learn basic crime lab and forensic techniques

Experience intense physical training

Become a team member

Learn career opportunities

And “bottom line”...



You will arrive as strangers, and leave as friends



HOW DO I APPLY?

Visit the “Programs” and/or “Forms & Applications” links on the American Legion Website

www.michiganlegion.org/trooper
to download the application
or

E-mail the American Legion State
Headquarters at:
programs@michiganlegion.org, or call
517-371-4720, ext. 23

Complete the application, obtain the sponsorship fee (details on reverse side), and remit both to:

The American Legion
Department of Michigan
Attn: Student Trooper
212 N. Verlinden, Ste. A
Lansing, MI 48915

**Deadline:
May 26, 2017**

The American Legion will advise you promptly whether or not you are selected

If not selected, a full refund will be expedited to your sponsor

