

FY09 STATE POLICE RECRUITING REPORT

September 30, 2009

Legislative action in the FY09 budget, PA 249 of 2008, included boilerplate language requiring a report on the results of the department's efforts to recruit MCOLES certified officers in FY09.

The Department contacted Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) in March of 2009 for the list of certified officers on a layoff status and letters were sent to those officers inviting them to take the Civil Service test. However, subsequently, the Department laid off 100 Troopers and did not hire any Troopers during 2009.