# **Idaho State Police**

### A Report to Our Citizens

Fiscal Year 2019: July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019



#### **Our Mission**

Providing public safety across the State of Idaho through law enforcement excellence

#### **Strategic Objectives**

Excellence in Law Enforcement Services

Effective and Efficient Agency Operation

**Collaboration and Partnerships** 

Workforce Development

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### **Agency Overview**

Idaho State Police (ISP) fulfills its mission with a variety of services entrusted to our agency. Our primary programs consist of Patrol, Investigations, Alcohol Beverage Control (which provides licensing, education, and enforcement services for over 5,000 liquor licenses), Police Services (which includes Forensics Services, Criminal Justice Information Systems, Bureau of Criminal Identification, and Commercial Vehicle Safety), Management Services, Brands Inspector, Racing Commission, and Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), all divisions within ISP.

The Director of ISP, Colonel Kedrick R. Wills, who was appointed by Governor Little and confirmed by the Senate, oversees the operations throughout the state from the headquarters complex located in Meridian, which includes a forensics laboratory and the facilities for the Peace Officer Standards and Training Academy.

- Serving over 1.7 million citizens of Idaho
- Patrolling over 27,000 miles of roadways



### **Goals & Progress**

### More motorcycles coming soon



The approved budget for Fiscal Year 2020 has provided ISP funding to purchase four (4) new motorcycles and trained troopers to handle the increased high volume of traffic in northern and southeastern Idaho. The motorcycles are highly useful when troopers need to maneuver through dense traffic, such as those situations that arise in the Boise-Caldwell corridor of I-84 each workday. With the increasing population in Idaho's other urban areas, we have clearly seen the need for these assets. Troopers are now in being selected and the motorcycles will soon follow them to District 1 in Coeur d'Alene and District 5 in Pocatello; each of these Districts will soon be in reciept of two (2) Harley Davidson "FLHP Police Electra Glide" motorcycles.

<b>Customer-Focused Performance Measures</b>					
Fiscal Year Ending June 30	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	
Calls for all Patrol services have remained					
constant (includes agency assist numbers below)	230,915	220,572	229,672	223,155	
Requests from other law enforcement					
agencies for Patrol Services	5,685	5,778	5,950	5,854	
	3,003	3,770	3,330	3,034	
Investigations self-initiated cases	80%	76%	74%	73%	$\mathbf{A}$
Cases from other law enforcement agencies	20%	24%	26%	27%	
Forensics laboratory cases submitted	10,524	11,220	12,280	12,451	
Complaints of trooper conduct rising to the level					
of Office of Professional Standards (OPS)					
investigations	3.70%	2.30%	2.10%	1.10%	
Annual number of Peace Officer Standards and					
Training Academies	20	18	18	18	

### ISP Forensics training Idaho Nurses to conduct sexual assualt examinations

Idaho State Police Forensics Services has initiated a new program that will provide outreach throughout our state as we work to improve how sexual assault evidence is collected and processed. We obtained federal grants to hire an experienced nurse to provide training across Idaho for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) and coordinate Sexual Assault Response Teams (SART). The goal is to ensure Idaho health care professionals collect sexual assault evidence in a standardized manner and thereby increase the likelihood that perpetrators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Idaho is a recognized leader in addressing this issue, and several other states have implemented ISP's tracking system for sexual assault evidence kits. More information at https://isp.idaho.gov/forensics/services/



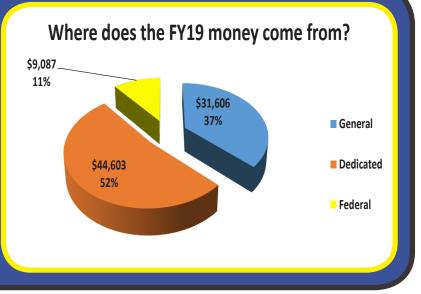
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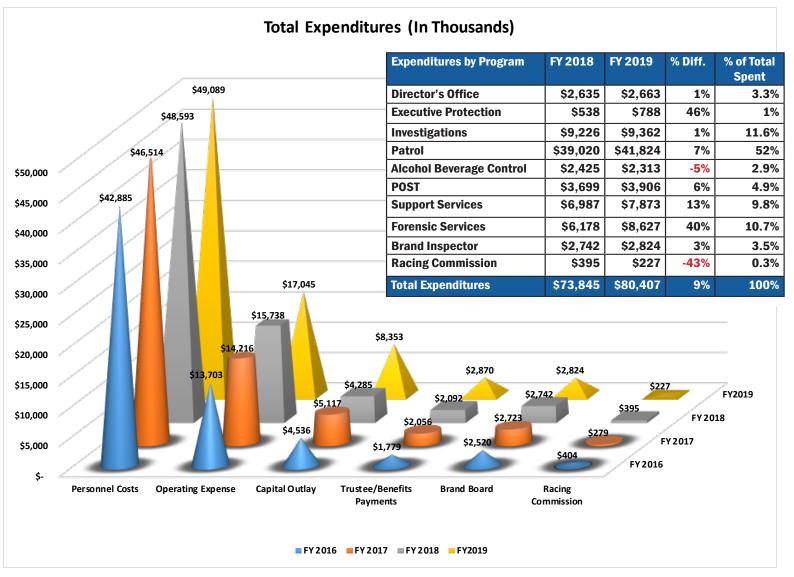
## **Revenues & Expenditures**

Idaho State Police receives the majority of revenue from dedicated funding sources. These sources include user fees or taxes that are collected to finance a specific service or project. Examples of dedicated funds of ISP sources are the fuel tax and monies collected from vehicle registration for patrol.

General funds are monies collected from taxes and fees imposed by the state, such as individual income and corporate tax.

Federal funds received by ISP include those used directly for specific programs, or passed through to other state and local governments for criminal justice activities.





Financial information is prepared according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The Annual Financial Report can be viewed on the State Controller's Office website at <u>www.sco.idaho.gov.</u>

# **Looking To The Future**



### **Colonel's Message**

Idaho State Police has a long history of using technological advances to address emerging law enforcement issues. Historically, that includes the use of radar guns, breathalyzers, performance vehicles, communications gear, and other tools; that trend continues today.

As Idaho's population continues to grow, we have seen the need for

better ways to keep Idaho safe. More crowded roadways mean more congestion, and patrol motorcycles make it much easier to get through traffic jams. We have therefore worked with our legislature to secure the funding for 4 new troopers with Harley Davidson motorcycles, troopers will be stationed in Coeur d'Alene and Pocatello – two for District 1 and two for District 5. They should be operational in 2020.

Idaho's Sex Offender Registry (SOR) began employing new methods of exporting sexual offender data collected by county sheriffs to the SOR which is now digital, vs. the old method of mailing. Further enhancing this is the new capability of transmitting fingerprint and palm prints electronically, increased speed and accuracy makes Idaho safer.

We continue to place an emphasis on workforce development, which provides professional, well trained and well educated employees to meet the ever changing needs of protecting citizens of Idaho.

The recent purchase of land adjacent to our Meridian Campus will allow ISP to grow and keep up with Idaho's population boom. We are in the process of obtaining designs in anticipation of approval to build a dormitory, forensic facilities and other buildings. These expanded facilities help to carry out our mission, with an ever-larger population, of providing public safety across the State of Idaho through law enforcement excellence.





One way we're looking ahead is to provide opportunities for Idaho's youth to learn about the law enforcement career field and enhance their leadership skills. During the first week of June 2019 we hosted the first ISP Leadership Education and Development (I-LEAD) Academy at our Meridian facility.

This first annual session was made up of twelve Idaho high school students between the ages of 15-17, led by six of our troopers and augmented by additional troopers providing instruction in their areas of expertise.

ILEAD is a highly structured, residential program that included daily physical fitness, driving skills, firearms familiarization, social media awareness, crime-scene investigation, SWAT familiarity, a K9 demonstration and a tour of the Capitol that included sharing time with Govenor Little. This is open to all Idahoans of this age group. We look forward to seeing some of the participants as future ISP recruits.



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