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A New Generation of Troopers Joins Kentucky State Police Post 8

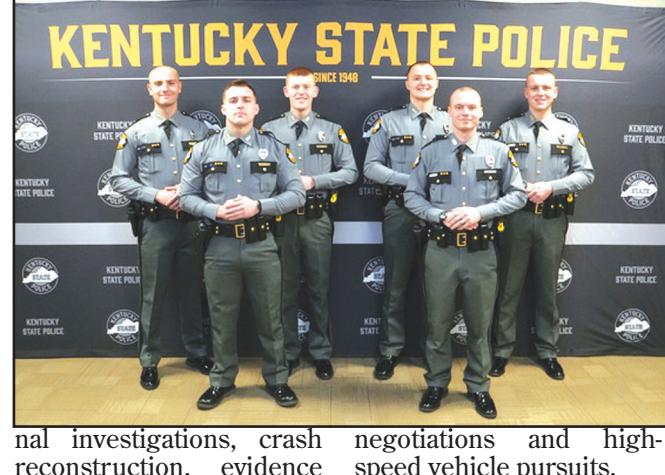
Today, the Kentucky State Police (KSP) announced the graduation of 32 cadets from the KSP Training Academy, marking the start of their careers as state troopers serving communities throughout Kentucky.

During the graduation ceremony, KSP Commissioner Phillip Burnett, Jr. commended the graduates for their determination and resilience throughout the academy.

"Completing this academy requires grit, focus and an unwavering commitment to public service," Commissioner Burnett said. "These troopers have met high standards every step of the way, and our academy staff has worked tirelessly to ensure they

are ready for the realities of this profession. I am confident they will carry out their duties with integrity, courage and professionalism."

Cadet Class 106 reported to the KSP Academy on Aug. 10 and completed 24 weeks of intensive academic instruction and practical training designed to prepare them for the challenges of modern law enforcement. Over the course of the academy, cadets completed more than 1,000 hours of classroom learning and hands-on exercises covering a wide range of topics, including constitutional law, traffic and juvenile law, use of force, firearms training, defensive tactics, hazardous materials, bomb threats, hostage



nal investigations, crash reconstruction, evidence handling, search and seizure, drug identification, computer and electronic crimes, domestic violence response, sex crimes, hate crimes, crowd and traffic control, hazardous materials, bomb threats, hostage

negotiations and high-speed vehicle pursuits.

KSP Post 8 Acting Post Commander Lt. Bobby King welcomes the new cadets by commanding them for their determination and resilience throughout the academy.

"We're proud to wel-

come you to Post 8. You are joining a team that takes great pride in serving eastern Kentucky with integrity, professionalism, and heart." Lt. King said. "We look forward to standing beside you as you begin this next chapter of your career."

Cadet Class 106 graduates assigned to Post 8, Morehead, are:

William Carver, Morehead, Ky.

Matthew Dugan, Williamsburg, Ky.

Jace Fugate, Jackson, Ky.

Noah Harden, West Liberty, Ky.

Kaleb Slone, Beattyville, Ky.

Alexander Watkins, Jackson, Ky.

Several members of the graduating class received special recognition during the ceremony, including Trooper Kaleb Slone, who was named the Cadet Class 106 Salutatorian.

Twelve cadets earned their associate degree in General Occupational and Technical Studies from the Bluegrass Community and Technical College during their 24 weeks at the training academy. These cadets benefited from the new hiring guidelines established by the state legislature in 2017. Through this revision, anyone who possesses a high school diploma or GED and has three years of full-time work experience can apply for employment as a KSP Trooper

Bath County Court News

BATH
Hon. Don Blair
2/3/2026
Adkins, Lera Ann, ARR.
1. Speeding 19MPH over limit 2. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt 3. No/expired registration plates. FTA, ISS DN.

Back, Grady Joshua, ARR. 1. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dism proof 2. No/expired registration plates, dism proof 3. Reg & title requirements veh not oper on hwy, dism proof.

Bennett, Berace Ricardo, ARR. 1. Speed 15MPH over (limited access) 2. Poss of marijuana 3. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt 4. No/expired registration plates. Pass ARR 4/7/26 @ 9am.

Blevins, Coleman, MH. 3 counts Criminal trespass-2nd degree, GP 2.

Probation violation (for misdemeanor offense). Pass 2/24/26 @ 9am.

Blevins, Johnathan Richard, ARR. 1. Speed 18MPH over (limited access) 2. Operating vehicle with expired operators license, dis 3. Failure to produce insurance card, dis. FTA, ISS DN.

Boyd, Stephanie Lynn, ARR. 1. No/expired registration plates 2. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. Pass ARR 2/10/26 @ 9am.

Chapman, Erica, REV. 1. Assault 4th degree minor injury, GP.

Chapman, Lucas, REV. 1. Assault 4th degree minor injury, GP 2. Probation violation (for technical violation). Pass REV 2/10/26 @ 9am.

Cook, Brian, CFA. 1. Reckless driving 2. No/

expired registration plates. FTA, ISS DN.

Cospy, Alyssa Deann, ARR. 1. Speed 18MPH over (limited access) 2. No ins 2nd. FTA, ISS DN.

Crouch, Jonathan, INS REV. 1. Failure to wear seat belts, GP 2. Failure to produce insurance card 2A. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/sec 2nd or >, GP. Ins review 2/24/26@ 9am.

Cundiff, George William, ARR. 1. Improper display of registration plates 2. Failure to wear seat belts. FTA, ISS DN.

Estes, William Joseph, ARR. 1. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, GP 2. No/expired registration plates, merge w/1 3. Failure to produce insurance card, GP.

Evans, Brenton, SH. 1. Improper display of regis-

tration plates, dis 2. Oper mv u/infl cont sub-1st. NG, PC 4/7/26 @ 10am.

Garrison, Paige F, ARR. 1. Speed 16MPH over (limited access). FTA, ISS DN.

Gray, Kathryn L, SH. 1. Speeding 15MPH over limit, mer 2. Failure to produce insurance card, dism proof 3. Poss of marijuana, GP 4. Oper mv u/infl alc .08-2nd, GP.

Ishmael, Joshua, REV.

1. Speeding 25MPH over limit 2. License to be in possession, dis. FTA, CN 4/4/26 @ 9am.

McCarty, Donnie Lee, ARR. 1. Assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury, dism.

Moore, Melissa Ellen,

MH. 1. Speeding 5MPH over limit, amend 1A. Speeding 13MPH over limit, FTA 2. Failure to produce insurance card,

amend 2A. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st, FTA.

Sayles, Logan N, ARR. 1. Speeding 22MPH over

2. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt 3. No/ expired registration plates 4. No/expired registration plates. FTA, CN 2/17/26 @ 10:30am.

Turner, Adrianna Nicole, ARR. 1. Speeding 15MPH over limit. FTA, ISS DN.

Vanderhoof, Christie W, ARR. 1. Speed 15MPH over (limited access). GP.

Wallace, Richard L, ARR. 1. No/expired registration plates 2. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt 3. No ins 1st. FTA, ISS DN.

Wilburn, Keith J, MH.

1. Speed 10MPH over (limited access), amend 1A. Speed 10MPH over (limited access), FTA. Rev 4/7/26 @ 9am, to complete TSP.

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Kentucky State Police Post 8 Traffic Safety Checkpoint Announcement**Chocolate Covered Strawberries Are Here!**

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The Kentucky State Police (KSP), Morehead Post would like to offer periodic reminders to drivers who travel our roadways. Our agency strives daily to ensure the safety of the motoring public. Some of these proactive measures include various roadside safety checkpoints and saturating known problematic areas in the district through general patrol tactics.

PUBLIC NOTICE**PUBLIC HEARING & COMMENT PERIOD**

The Gateway Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living (GAAAIL) will hold a Public Hearing to receive comments on the proposed FY 2027-2029 Area Plan on Aging. The Area Plan outlines services and priorities for older adults, caregivers, and individuals with disabilities in Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, and Rowan Counties.

Public Hearing Details:

Date: February 18, 2026

Time: 1:30 PM EST

Location: Gateway Area Development District

110 Lake Park Drive, Morehead, KY 40351

The hearing will include a review of the proposed Area Plan and provide an opportunity for public comment prior to submission to the Kentucky Department for Aging and Independent Living (DAIL). All interested individuals are encouraged to participate. Public input is an important part of this process and will help shape services and priorities across the Gateway region. The public comment period ends February 27, 2026.

For additional information and to view the draft Area Plan, visit: <https://gwadd.org/rfps-public-comment/>

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(confirming appropriate registration and insurance of vehicles) and the valid licensing of drivers. Other violations of law and/or other public safety issues that arise will be addressed.

These checkpoints will allow the Kentucky State Police the opportunity to periodically concentrate its efforts in checking for violations of Kentucky traffic and regulatory laws that will ultimately increase the safety of the citizens within the Commonwealth.

Post 8 serves the following counties: Bath, Elliott, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe.

Traffic Safety checkpoint locations in the Post 8 District may be located at our web site:

<https://www.kentuckystatepolice.ky.gov/post8checkpoints>

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