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DPS Seeks New Troopers, Announces Trooper Recruiting Drive Feb. 3-4

The Department of Public Safety is conducting a statewide recruiting drive Feb. 3-4 in an effort to recruit qualified applicants for the position of Alabama State Trooper. During the two-day campaign, prospective applicants may report to any of 25 locations throughout the state from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. to pick up application forms, obtain recruiting brochures, and speak with a recruiting representative. (Recruiting sites and contacts are listed on the back of this news release.)

“The job of state trooper is a great choice for those who welcome the challenges and rewards of a career in law enforcement,” said Col. Charles Andrews, Public Safety director. “I encourage persons who qualify and have an interest in the position to apply.”

Applicants for the next examination for state trooper have until close of business March 11 to submit an official application for examination form to the State Personnel Department. The forms are available from any Alabama Employment Service office, the State Personnel Department in Montgomery, and may be downloaded from the State Personnel Web site, www.personnel.state.al.us.

All qualified applicants will be required to complete a written test. Qualified applicants will be notified in writing regarding the exact dates of the test and will be provided with specific test information and a “Candidate Preparation Guide.” Applicants may also be required to complete an oral board evaluation and pass a physical agility test.

Trooper applicants must be 21 or older and possess a valid driver license issued by the Department of Public Safety at the time of appointment. Qualifications needed to apply include a high school diploma or GED and U.S. citizenship. All applicants must meet the standards of the Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission upon completion of the Training Academy.

The salary range for state trooper is \$26,410.80-\$45,286.80. Starting salary is adjusted above the minimum based on education, with those possessing a two-year degree qualifying for starting pay of \$27,079, and completion of a four-year degree qualifying for \$28,433.60.

Additional information regarding the state trooper position may be obtained from the State Personnel Department, (334) 242-3389. Employment information also is available on the Department of Public Safety Web site, www.dps.state.al.us, and Trooper Recruiter Lt. Karl Wade may be contacted at (334) 242-3428.

for more information contact:

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Recruiting sites and contacts follow:

DPS Recruiting Sites Feb. 3-4, 11 a.m. -7 p.m.

City	Recruiter	Address
Florence	Tpr. Joe Duncan	Quad Cities Post, 4500 Hatch Blvd.
Decatur	Lt. Wade Pruitt	Decatur Post, 4204 Highway 31 South
Hamilton	Tpr. Bart Walker	Hamilton Post, 4521 Military Street South
Huntsville	Tpr. Jim Peterson	Huntsville Post, 716 Arcadia Circle N.W.
Birmingham	Tpr. Michael Juran	Birmingham Post, 908 Bankhead Hwy. W.
Jacksonville	Tpr. Craig Pruett	Jacksonville Post, 1703 Pelham Rd. South
Gadsden	Cpl. Tim Rector	Gadsden Trooper Office, 919 East 5 th Ave.
Cullman	Tpr. Joel Baker	Driver License Office, Cullman Co. Courthouse
Tuscaloosa	Tpr. David Steward	Tuscaloosa Post, 2645 Skyland Blvd. E.
Selma	Tpr. Melissa Hubbard	Trooper Academy, Craig Field
Demopolis	ASA III Sylvia McClure	Demopolis Trooper Office, 1003 Hwy. 80 E.
Montgomery	Tpr. David Colston	Montgomery Post, 1708 Cong. WL Dickinson Dr.
Opelika	Tpr. Eric Dowdell	Opelika Post, 1220 Foxrun Parkway Bldg. A- 3
Phenix City	Tpr. Gary McWaters	Driver License Office, 1411 5 th Ave.
Mobile	Tpr. Terry Munn	Robertsdale Police Dept., East Chicago

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		Street
Evergreen	Tpr. Charles Lyles	Evergreen Post, 106 Hillcrest Drive
Andalusia	Tpr. David Turman	National Guard Armory, Dunson Street Extension
Brewton	Tpr. Wesley Davis	Municipal Complex, 1010A Douglas Avenue
Greenville	Tpr. James Moorner	Driver License Office, 101 S. Conecuh St.
Grove Hill	Tpr. Thomas Davis	Grove Hill Trooper Office, 360 S. Jackson Ave.
Troy	Tpr. Kevin Cook	Fire Station No. 2, 200 George Wallace Dr.
Dothan	Tpr. Tracy Nelson	Dothan Post, 5679 Montgomery Highway
Enterprise	Tpr. Jerry Allen	Coffee County Sheriff's Office, Hwy 84 East
Eufaula	Tpr. Michael Simmons	Eufaula Trooper Office, 1702 N. Eufaula Ave.
Alexander City	Cpl. Joe McClellan	Alexander City Post, 1325 Airport Road

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