



## OPEN THE DOOR TO A CAREER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

The West Virginia State Police will conduct testing for Trooper recruits in May 2011 at the following location:

May 31, 2011 (Tuesday – 9:00 a.m.)	WV State Police Academy, Dunbar
June 01, 2011 (Wednesday – 9:00 a.m.)	WV State Police Academy, Dunbar
June 02, 2011 (Thursday – 9:00 a.m.)	WV State Police Academy, Dunbar
June 03, 2011 (Friday – 9:00 a.m.)	WV State Police Academy, Dunbar
June 04, 2011 (Saturday – 9:00 a.m.)	WV State Police Academy, Dunbar
June 10, 2011 (Friday- 9:00 a.m.)	WV State Police Academy, Dunbar

Applicants should report to the testing site on the date of your choice and bring a completed Application for West Virginia State Trooper (except if application is already on file), valid photo ID, running shoes, and appropriate exercise attire.

You will be required to pass a physical ability test prior to being eligible to take a fourteen-minute written test. A suitability test will be administered on this same day to applicants who successfully pass both the physical ability and written tests. Information reference the physical ability requirements along with a sample written test is available at [www.wvstatepolice.com](http://www.wvstatepolice.com). The suitability test consists of some reading, writing and mathematical skill abilities as well as the completion of personal and life history information. There is no study guide available for this test. Applicants advancing to the suitability test can plan to stay all afternoon and lunch will be provided. No enlistments will be made at this time and applicants may make plans to return to their home immediately following testing.

**SALARY:** \$2752.00 per month (\$33,024 annual); \$3357.33 per month upon Academy graduation (\$40,288 annual). Competitive benefits package including life and health insurance, retirement, paid holidays, paid vacations, veterans' incentive and more.

**BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:** 21 years of age at time of enlistment and not older than 39 years of age at time of enlistment, which is targeted for November 2011 and a high school diploma or GED. Applicants may test at age 20 with the understanding that they will be 21 prior to the tentative enlisted date of November 14, 2011.

**APPLICATIONS:** Available at all State Police Detachments or by calling the West Virginia State Police at (304) 746-2117 or print the [PDF version of the application](#) at the link below.

**CONTACT INFO:** Lieutenant Reggie Patterson, Recruiting Coordinator 304-746-4846 or 304-389-9104 or [rpatterson@wvsp.state.wv.us](mailto:rpatterson@wvsp.state.wv.us) or check with a local recruiter from our website. Please share this information.

**OUR LINK:** [www.wvstatepolice.com](http://www.wvstatepolice.com)

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**DIRECTIONS:**

**West Virginia State Police Academy** is located about 10 minutes west of Charleston, WV, near Institute, along Interstate 64. Take the Academy/Route 25 exit, proceed east on Route 25, approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile turn left on Academy Drive, then turn right at the top of the hill. The physical address is 135 Academy Drive, Dunbar, WV 25064.

**TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE**

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