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The Honorable Marc Rhoades, Chairman  
House of Representatives  
House Standing Committee on Appropriations  
State Capitol, Room 351-S  
300 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Chairman Rhoades:

This document provides responses to questions asked of the Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP) at the deliberations and recommendations' budget hearing by the House Appropriations Committee.

**Trooper Personnel and Duties:**

**OPERATIONS:** Personnel assigned primarily to conducting activities directly related to the agency's statutory responsibilities and its mission and goals.

1<sup>st</sup>-Line Supervisors (Lieutenants): 54 Troopers: 363  
(Time is divided between supervisory and Patrol duties.)

**ADMINISTRATIVE:** Personnel whose duties primarily involve working in support of a troop, section or program and in an office setting.

1<sup>st</sup>-Line Supervisors (Lieutenants): 19 Troopers: 5

**MID-MANAGEMENT:** Personnel with supervisory responsibility for an agency troop, section or program.

Captains: 18

**SENIOR MANAGEMENT:** Personnel that constitute the agency's executive staff.

Colonel: 1  
Lieutenant Colonel: 1  
Major: 2


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**Trooper Salary Information:**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Minimum Salary (step 4)</b>	<b>Maximum Salary (step 16)</b>	<b>Average Salary</b>
Trooper Trainee	\$36,171.20	\$48,484.80	n/a
Trooper	\$40,643.20	\$54,475.20	\$41,738.86
Master/Technical Trooper	\$47,008.00	\$63,065.60	\$56,076.80
Lieutenant	\$54,475.20	\$73,028.80	\$66,012.54
Captain	\$63,065.60	\$84,531.20	\$82,511.29
Major	\$69,555.20	\$93,163.20	\$88,816.00
Lieutenant Colonel	n/a	n/a	\$99,000.00
Colonel	n/a	n/a	\$107,990.06

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information.

Sincerely,



ERNEST E. GARCIA, Colonel  
Superintendent

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