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Senator Christopher McDaniel, Chairman  
Senate Appropriations & Revenue Committee  
Representative Jason Petrie, Chairman  
House Appropriations & Revenue Committee  
Capitol Annex  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Chairman:

The 2024 General Assembly passed HB6, directing the Department of Kentucky State Police to prepare a report detailing recruitment, retention, and demographic statistics for trooper cadet classes occurring in fiscal years 2023-2024, 2024-2025, and 2025-2026. The report will include age, gender, race, education-level, and geography. The report is to be delivered on a quarterly basis beginning November 1, 2024. Following is the fourth quarterly report for fiscal year 2025.

#### **Cadet Class 106**

As of July 8, 2025, Cadet Class 106 consists of 77 applicants who are in the final stages of the application process. Of the 77 applicants the average age is 25 years, with the majority being 21 years of age. The education and work experience of the applicants are as follows:

Education and Work Experience	# Cadets	Percent of Total
High School or GED with 3 years of work experience	31	40.26%
Sixty hours of college credit	13	16.88%
Two years of military service	0	0.00%
Two years of law enforcement experience	2	2.60%
Sixty hours of college credit and two years of law enforcement experience	0	0.00%
Sixty hours of college credit and two years of military service	0	0.00%
Sixty hours of college credit, two years of military service, and two years of law enforcement experience	0	0.00%
Two years of military service and two years of law enforcement experience	0	0.00%
HS/GED with 3 years of work experience and sixty hours of college credit	25	32.47%
HS/GED with 3 years of work experience, sixty hours of college credit, and two years of military service	0	0.00%
HS/GED with 3 years of work experience and two years of military service	0	0.00%

Education and Work Experience	# Cadets	Percent of Total
HS/GED with 3 years of work experience, sixty hours of college credit, and two years of law enforcement experience	2	2.60%
HS/GED with 3 years of work experience and two years of law enforcement experience	4	5.19%
HS/GED with 3 years of work experience, two years of military service, and two years of law enforcement experience	0	0.00%
HS/GED with 3 years of work experience, sixty hours of college credit, two years of law enforcement experience and two years of military service	0	0.00%

The United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission does not recommend asking applicants for information that discloses or tends to disclose their race or ethnicity unless there is a legitimate business need for the information. Similarly, an applicant's gender is generally viewed as non-job related and potentially problematic. Kentucky State Police does not have a business need for the information and does not require applicants to answer these questions. Applicants can self-report if they choose, but those who choose not to disclose continue in the selection process. The self-reported race, ethnicity, and gender of Cadet Class 106 cadets are as follows:

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender	# Cadets	Percent of Total
Caucasian	62	80.52%
Chose not to answer/Unknown	5	6.49%
Black/African American	5	6.49%
Two or more races	1	1.30%
Hispanic/Latino	2	2.60%
Asian	2	2.60%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0.00%
Gender:		
Male	67	87.01%
Female	4	5.19%
Chose not to answer/Unknown	6	7.79%

Cadet Class 106 will report to the KSP Academy to begin training on August 10, 2025.

#### **Cadet Class 107**

The application process for Cadet Class 107 is forthcoming. The official announcement for the application process is projected to be announced in the middle of August, after Cadet Class 106 begins. We anticipate applications to be received through spring of 2026. As these applications are received and completed, testing for these applicants will commence.

Information for each Kentucky county and out of state applicants is attached to this correspondence.

Sincerely,



Col. Phillip Burnett, Jr.  
Commissioner

Attachment

	Cadet Class 106 Applications
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>
ADAIR	1
ALLEN	0
ANDERSON	1
BALLARD	0
BARREN	2
BATH	0
BELL	2
BOONE	1
BOURBON	0
BOYD	1
BOYLE	1
BRACKEN	0
BREATHITT	4
BRECKINRIDGE	0
BULLITT	0
BUTLER	0
CALDWELL	0
CALLOWAY	2
CAMPBELL	0
CARLISLE	0
CARROLL	0
CARTER	0
CASEY	1
CHRISTIAN	1
CLARK	0
CLAY	2
CLINTON	0
CRITTENDEN	0
CUMBERLAND	2
DAVISS	0
EDMONSON	0
ELLIOTT	0
ESTILL	1
FAYETTE	3
FLEMING	2
FLOYD	2
FRANKLIN	1
FULTON	0
GALLATIN	0
GARRARD	0
GRANT	1
GRAVES	1
GRAYSON	0
GREEN	0



	Cadet Class 106 Applications
GREENUP	1
HANCOCK	0
HARDIN	1
HARLAN	1
HARRISON	0
HART	0
HENDERSON	1
HENRY	1
HICKMAN	0
HOPKINS	1
JACKSON	1
JEFFERSON	2
JESSAMINE	0
JOHNSON	1
KENTON	1
KNOTT	0
KNOX	0
LARUE	0
LAUREL	3
LAWRENCE	0
LEE	1
LESLIE	3
LETCHER	0
LEWIS	0
LINCOLN	0
LIVINGSTON	1
LOGAN	0
LYON	0
MADISON	3
MAGOFFIN	0
MARION	0
MARSHALL	0
MARTIN	0
MASON	0
MCCRACKEN	1
MCCREARY	1
MCLEAN	0
MEADE	0
MENIFEE	0
MERCER	0
METCALFE	0
MONROE	0
MONTGOMERY	1
MORGAN	1
MUHLENBERG	0
NELSON	0



	Cadet Class 106 Applications
NICHOLAS	1
OHIO	0
OLDHAM	0
OWEN	0
OWSLEY	0
PENDLETON	0
PERRY	0
PIKE	4
POWELL	0
PULASKI	2
ROBERTSON	0
ROCKCASTLE	1
ROWAN	3
RUSSELL	0
SCOTT	2
SHELBY	0
SIMPSON	0
SPENCER	0
TAYLOR	0
TODD	0
TRIGG	0
TRIMBLE	0
UNION	0
WARREN	0
WASHINGTON	1
WAYNE	0
WEBSTER	0
WHITLEY	2
WOLFE	0
WOODFORD	1
NO STATE OR COUNTY LISTED	0
OUT OF STATE APPLICANTS	2
Michigan	X
Tennessee	X