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Senator Christopher McDaniel, Co-Chair
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Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations & Revenue
Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Chairmen:

The 2024 General Assembly passed HB 6, 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 third quarterly report for fiscal year 2026.

Cadet Class 107

Recruitment for Cadet Class 107 began with the official hiring announcement on August 26, 2025. The application deadline was December 5, 2025. A total of 85 applicants have been recommended to attend the academy. The average age of applicants is 26 years, with most applicants aged 21 years. The education and work experience of the applicants are as follows:

Education and Work Experience	# Applicants	Percent of Total
High School or GED with 3 years of work experience	34	40.00%
Sixty hours of college credit	5	5.88%
Sixty hours of college credit and two years of military experience	1	1.18%
HS/GED with 3yrs and 60 Hours of College Credit	24	28.24%
HS/GED + 3yrs, 60 Hours of College Credit and 2 Years of Military Service	9	10.59%
HS/GED + 3 yrs and 2 Years of Military Service	6	7.06%
HS/GED + 3 yrs, 60 Hours of College Credit and 2 Years of LEO Experience	1	1.18%
HS/GED + 3 yrs and 2 Years LEO Experience	4	4.71%
HS/GED + 3yrs, 2 Years Military Service, and 2 Years LEO Experience	1	1.18%
Incomplete application/unverified qualifications	0	0.00%

The self-reported race, ethnicity, and gender of Cadet Class 107 applicants is:

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender	# Applicants	Percent of Total
Caucasian	76	89.41%
Chose not to answer/Unknown	5	5.88%
Black/African American	2	2.35%
Two or more races	0	0.00%
Hispanic/Latino	2	2.35%
Asian	0	0.00%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0.00%
Gender: Chose not to answer/Unknown	0	0.00%
Male	84	98.82%
Female	1	1.18%

Cadet Class 107 will report to the KSP Academy to begin training on May 17, 2026.

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

Sincerely,



Col. Phillip Burnett, Jr.
Commissioner

Attachment

	Cadet Class 107
	Applications as of 5/7/2026
Total	85
ADAIR	1
ALLEN	
ANDERSON	
BALLARD	
BARREN	1
BATH	
BELL	1
BOONE	1
BOURBON	
BOYD	2
BOYLE	1
BRACKEN	
BREATHITT	1
BRECKINRIDGE	
BULLITT	2
BUTLER	
CALDWELL	
CALLOWAY	
CAMPBELL	
CARLISLE	
CARROLL	
CARTER	1
CASEY	
CHRISTIAN	3
CLARK	
CLAY	
CLINTON	
CRITTENDEN	
CUMBERLAND	1
DAVISS	
EDMONSON	
ELLIOTT	
ESTILL	
FAYETTE	2
FLEMING	
FLOYD	2
FRANKLIN	
FULTON	
GALLATIN	
GARRARD	
GRANT	
GRAVES	
GRAYSON	1
GREEN	1
GREENUP	
HANCOCK	
HARDIN	2

	Cadet Class 107
	Applications as of 5/7/2026
HARLAN	2
HARRISON	
HART	
HENDERSON	1
HENRY	1
HICKMAN	
HOPKINS	1
JACKSON	2
JEFFERSON	2
JESSAMINE	1
JOHNSON	2
KENTON	
KNOTT	
KNOX	5
LARUE	1
LAUREL	2
LAWRENCE	
LEE	2
LESLIE	
LETCHER	2
LEWIS	
LINCOLN	
LIVINGSTON	
LOGAN	
LYON	
MADISON	2
MAGOFFIN	
MARION	
MARSHALL	1
MARTIN	1
MASON	
MCCRACKEN	
MCCREARY	
MCLEAN	
MEADE	
MENIFEE	1
MERCER	
METCALFE	1
MONROE	
MONTGOMERY	
MORGAN	
MUHLENBERG	3
NELSON	
NICHOLAS	
OHIO	1
OLDHAM	1
OWEN	
OWSLEY	1
PENDLETON	



	Cadet Class 107
	Applications as of 5/7/2026
PERRY	
PIKE	1
POWELL	
PULASKI	4
ROBERTSON	
ROCKCASTLE	3
ROWAN	2
RUSSELL	2
SCOTT	
SHELBY	1
SIMPSON	
SPENCER	
TAYLOR	
TODD	
TRIGG	
TRIMBLE	
UNION	
WARREN	5
WASHINGTON	
WAYNE	
WEBSTER	
WHITLEY	4
WOLFE	
WOODFORD	
NO STATE OR COUNTY LISTED	
OUT OF STATE APPLICANTS	4
Alabama	
Alaska	
California	
Colorado	
Connecticut	
District of Columbia	
Florida	1
Georgia	
Hawaii	
Illinois	
Indiana	2
Louisiana	
Massachusetts	
Mississippi	
Missouri	
Montana	
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
New York	
North Carolina	
North Dakota	
Ohio	1



Cadet Class 107	
Applications as of 5/7/2026	
Oregon	
South Carolina	
Tennessee	
Texas	
Utah	
Virginia	
Washington	
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	