



STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR GENERAL

William G. Holland, Auditor General

SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

STATE POLICE MERIT BOARD

**Compliance Examination
For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2014**

Release Date: February 19, 2015

FINDINGS THIS AUDIT:	0
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FINDINGS LAST AUDIT:	2
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INTRODUCTION

The State Police Merit Board was established by the State Police Act and consists of five members appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate for six-year terms. Its mission is to remove political influence and provide a fair and equitable merit process for the selection of Illinois State trooper candidates and the promotion and discipline of Illinois State Police Officers.

There were no material findings of noncompliance disclosed during our examination.

AUDITORS' OPINION

We conducted a compliance examination of the State Police Merit Board as required by the Illinois State Auditing Act. The State Police Merit Board has no funds that require an audit leading to an opinion on financial statements.

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WILLIAM G. HOLLAND
Auditor General

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT AUDITORS

Our Special Assistant Auditors for this audit was Kyle E. McGinnis.

{Expenditures and Activity Measures are summarized on next page.}

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COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION
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EXPENDITURE STATISTICS	2014	2013	2012
Total Expenditures.....	\$ 2,597,469	\$ 736,741	\$ 739,866
OPERATIONS TOTAL.....	\$ 2,597,469	\$ 736,741	\$ 739,866
% of Total Expenditures.....	100%	100%	100%
Personal Services.....	370,298	357,127	399,204
Other Payroll Costs (FICA, Retirement).....	25,025	26,917	30,405
All Other Operating Expenditures.....	2,202,146	352,697	310,257
Total Receipts.....	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 129
Average Number of Employees.....	5	4	5

SELECTED ACTIVITY MEASURES (Not Examined)	2014	2013	2012
New Cases brought before the Board.....	8	9	6
Cases settled without a hearing.....	6	8	10
Cases settled with a formal hearing.....	2	1	0
Complaints pending at year end.....	5	5	5
Number of acceptable applications received.....	*	1,503	*
Applicants certified to a cadet class.....	226	225	**
Graduating applicants certified to class.....	79	152	**
*Board did not accept applications in Fiscal Year 2014 and 2012.			
**Board did not receive request for cadet class during Fiscal Year 2012 from the Department of State Police.			

AGENCY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
During Examination Period: Mr. Ronald P. Cooley
Currently: Mr. Ronald P. Cooley