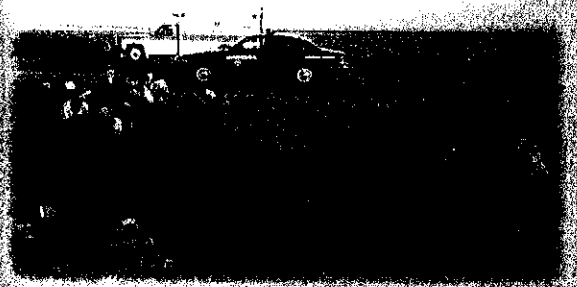
Traffic Safety a Priority

Slightly more than two hundred highly skilled and motivated officers maintain a constant vigil over Montana's highways.

- Experts in car-crash investigations
- Vigorous enforcement of traffic laws
- Investigate felonies and vehicular homicides



Always There to Assist

Officers provide assistance to:

- the public with vehicular problems and flat tires

and also assist:

- Local Sheriff and Police Departments
- the Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- the U.S. military during convoys
- Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- ambulance services
- fire departments
- the Forest Service
- the US Marshals
- Border Patrol
- the FBI

The MHP Cares

The 3-7-77 on the shoulder patch of today's highway patrol officer still indicates concern for the safety and lives of Montanans.

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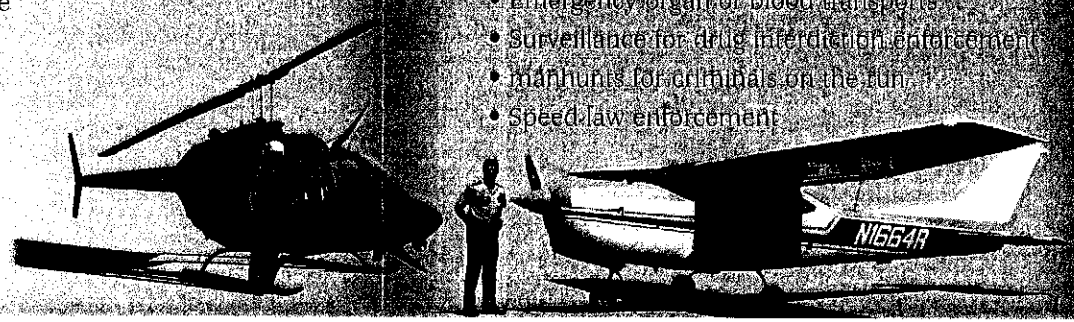
Contact Us

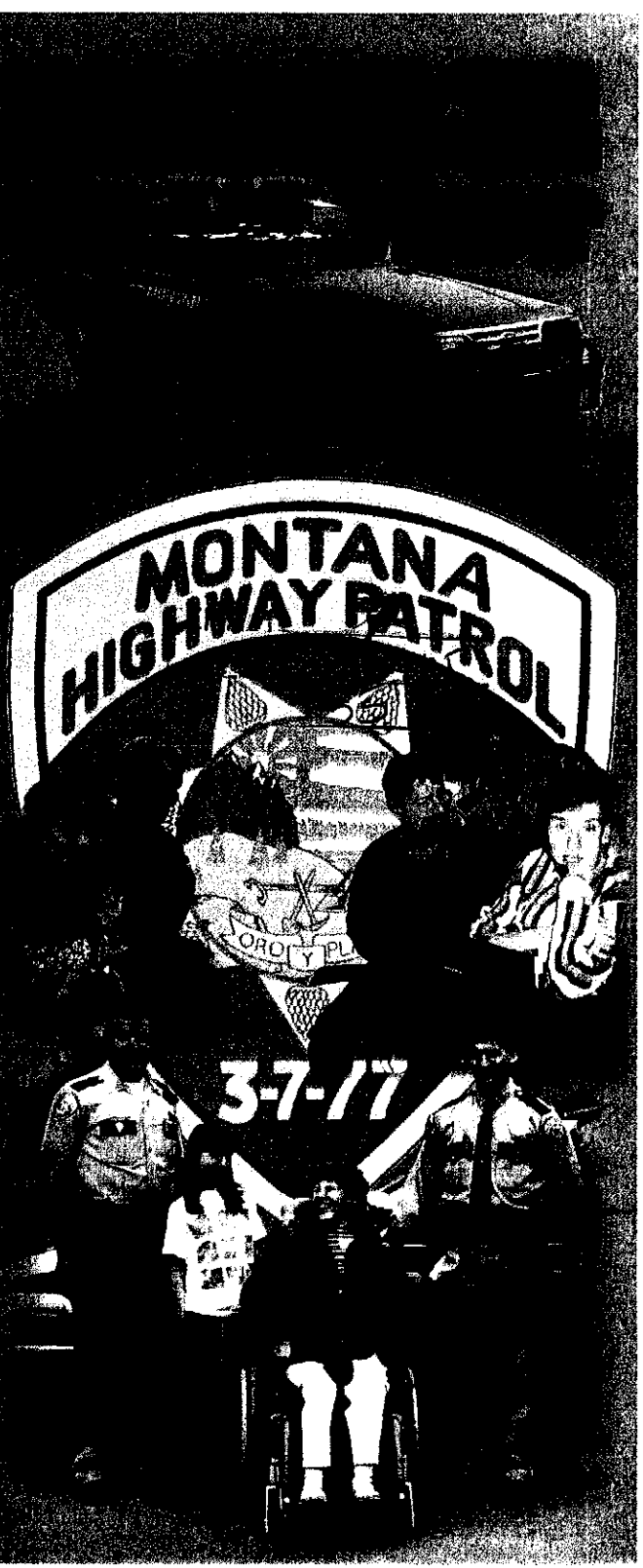
For more information about the AMHP and its members, please contact us at *www.mt-amhp.org*

On the Ground & In the Air

Having a helicopter, a fixed-wing aircraft and patrol cars, the highway patrol is able to provide:

- Emergency organ or blood transports
- Surveillance for drug interdiction enforcement
- manhunts for criminals on the run
- Speed law enforcement





The Association of Montana Highway Patrolmen

Founded in 1939, the Association of Montana Highway Patrolmen (AMHP) strives to interact with Montana youth to promote solid citizenship, a drug-free life, and safety in automobile use. Among the association's primary focuses are community service and donations to charitable causes, notably Special Olympics and Montana Law Enforcement Museum.

Hope Project

The pride of the AMHP is sponsorship of the Montana Hope Project, which is designed to grant children with life-threatening illnesses the fulfillment of their life's wish.

MHP Officers Wear Different Hats

The officers of the Montana Highway Patrol

- provide safety inspections on Montana's school busses
- perform inspections of commercial vehicles for safety violations
- keep the roadways clear of hazardous traffic

Safety Education

Seeking to serve both the public and patrol officers, the AMHP continues its efforts as a nonprofit organization to improve safety and awareness among Montana's citizens. In an effort to improve automobile safety in the state, the association maintains the Little Convincer Seat Belt Program.

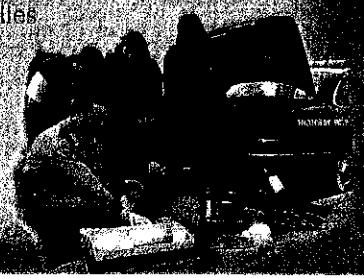
Recognition

The MHP was recognized by the American Association of Pediatrics for support in Child Restraint Safety.

Concern for Public Safety

Officers present a variety of information on safety related issues:

- at school assemblies
- driver education classes
- 55 Alive classes
- public meetings



Caring for Its Members

Another major goal of AMHP is to aid officers of the Montana Highway Patrol (MHP) by seeking to improve:

- retirement benefits
- aid members who suffer catastrophes or emergencies
- cost of living increases
- health benefits

...and Their Families

The AMHP also offers college scholarship grants to members' children.

In the Line of Duty...

The AMHP successfully lobbied the legislature to establish a memorial on the grounds of the State Capitol to honor and remember ***all*** peace officers who gave the ultimate sacrifice while protecting and serving the citizens of Montana.