

# Missouri State Highway Patrol

The Gaming Division, pursuant to a memorandum of understanding with the Missouri Gaming Commission, provides criminal and regulatory enforcement of gaming operations within the state. Under the command of Captain Christopher S. Jolly, the division is divided into four sections: Administrative Services, Investigations, Eastern District Enforcement and Western District Enforcement. The Gaming Division is one of the Highway Patrol's largest divisions, with an authorized strength of 128 uniformed members and three civilians. The staffing of 128 troopers assigned to the Gaming Division does not impact or reduce the number of troopers assigned to patrol Missouri roadways, as allocated by the legislature.

The Gaming Division was established on May 1, 1994, by order of Colonel Fred M. Mills, and was the first new division established within the Patrol since the creation of the Division of Drug and Crime Control in 1983. Strict criminal and regulatory enforcement, as well as meticulous investigations are essential elements to the successful regulation of legalized gambling in Missouri. Because of its history of service with distinction and integrity, the Patrol was given the responsibility of providing investigative, regulatory and criminal law enforcement services, which ultimately police the gaming industry.

The Administrative Services Section, under the supervision of Lieutenant Mark A. Bielawski, oversees criminal records, case management, motor equipment fleet management, training, overtime, recruiting, personnel actions and special projects.

The Investigative Section, under the supervision of Lieutenant Edward J. Aylward, is divided into two units, the Investigative Unit and the Charitable Games Unit. The Investigative Unit conducts extensive background investigations to determine the suitability of licensees, suppliers and vendors. The Charitable Games Unit oversees 245 licensed bingo operators and is also charged with conducting background investigations on both charitable gaming and riverboat supplier companies. The Investigation Section also oversees the collection and preservation of evidence.

The Enforcement Section is divided into two districts. The Eastern District is under the supervision of Lieutenant John M. Enderle. The Western District is under the supervision of Lieutenant Andrew O. Tourney. Officers assigned to the Enforcement Units are responsible for enforcing both Missouri criminal statutes and Missouri Gaming Commission regulations on the 13 licensed casino properties.

All four sections of the Patrol's Gaming Division are provided clerical support from Administrative Office Support Assistant, Ms. Jonna R. Farley, Clerk Typist, Ms. Meghan E. Basinger, and Clerk Typist, Ms. Rachel M. Thowe.

The following chart depicts arrests for all casinos statewide:

2016 MSHP-GD FISCAL YEAR CASINO ARREST													
BOAT	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTALS
Ameristar KC	97	82	40	40	49	84	98	96	79	81	51	59	856
Ameristar SC	40	22	31	17	42	13	14	28	22	25	13	22	289
Argosy	37	79	23	25	34	38	26	25	60	27	31	31	436
Harrah's NKC	22	21	36	40	32	49	22	48	10	31	15	24	350
Hollywood - STL	25	50	16	18	10	19	19	15	12	12	40	20	256
Isle of Capri - Boonville	6	7	4	40	1	7	2	3	9	6	3	1	89
Isle of Capri - Cape	5	10	5	10	14	7	10	20	13	21	14	4	133
Isle of Capri - KC	23	35	31	27	22	37	45	15	59	27	42	30	393
Lady Luck/IOC	1	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10
Lumiere Place	150	80	94	137	95	155	228	226	177	170	194	178	1884
Mark Twain	3	2	2	6	2	2	0	1	8	2	2	5	35
River City	92	64	62	56	40	38	45	52	49	67	85	79	729
St. Jo Frontier	5	2	2	2	2	7	4	7	1	5	1	1	39
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>5499</b>