

Title: <b>Arkansas Highway Police Patrol Officer</b>	Effective Date: December 7, 2009	Grade: VIII	Job Category: Protective Services
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**CHARACTERISTICS OF WORK**

Under immediate supervision, this rank is responsible for the enforcement of state laws regulating the use of public highways with special emphasis on commercial vehicles and private non-passenger transportation vehicles.

**EXAMPLES OF WORK**

The following examples are intended only as illustrations of various types of work performed. No attempt is made to be exhaustive. Related, similar, or other logical duties are performed as assigned. The Department may require employees to perform functions beyond those contained in job descriptions. The Department may modify job descriptions based on Department needs. The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department is an "at will" employer.

- Maintain expertise in size, weight, hazardous materials, license, tax, traffic and criminal law enforcement, and motor carrier safety.
- Prepare written reports and communications.
- In addition to full and complete law enforcement authority, powers, duties, and responsibilities, the Arkansas Highway Police (AHP) is charged with the primary enforcement of all laws pertaining to axle and gross weights; the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program; the movement of oversize loads and/or vehicles; vehicle licensing and operator/commercial licensing; motor fuel taxes, special distillate motor vehicle fuel taxes, and the interstate or intrastate shipment of bulk amounts of the same; the interstate and intrastate shipment of hazardous materials within the state; traffic enforcement, placing special emphasis on commercial and private nonpassenger transportation vehicles and construction/work zones; and collection of those revenues prescribed by the Arkansas Commissioner of Revenues, acting as his agents.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

The educational equivalent to a high school diploma. Certification by the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training or the ability to acquire certification within 12 months of initial employment. Minimum requirements to achieve certification found in Regulation 1002 of Act 452 of 1975 as amended. Pre-employment drug test required and subject to additional drug/alcohol testing according to the provisions of the AHTD Drug and Alcohol Testing Program.