



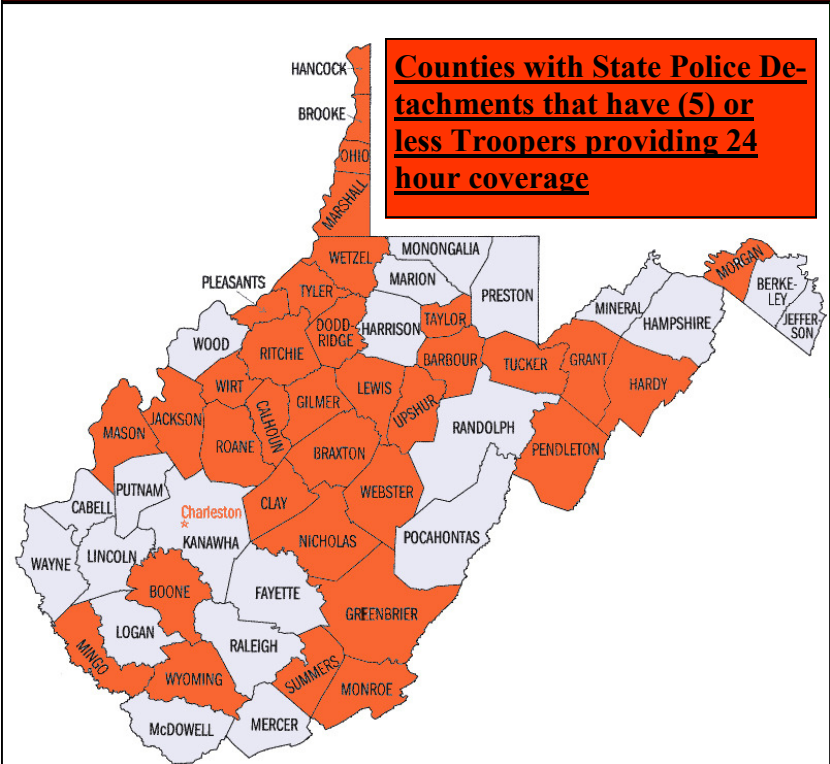
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HELP US KEEP OUR STREETS AND COMMUNITIES SAFE

“**CRIMINALS**” are currently getting an **84%** chance of successfully committing a **MAJOR** crime in West Virginia without ever being caught!!!



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

SB386 - Increase manpower
HB2914/ SB46 - On-Call pay
HB2921/SB 109 - Tuition Waiver
HB3102 - Sex Offender Registration Fee

-Major crimes have continued to be on the rise in our State (1997=44,839, 2001=46,120, 2006=52,759, 2007=50,740 major crimes)
 -In 1991 22.9% of the major crimes were cleared.
 -State Police responded to **179,472** calls for service for the fiscal year 2009

Sex Offenders residing within the State have grown to over 2800 from the 1468 in 2001. Each are required to register with the State Police who is responsible for the registration of each.

Crimes Against Children Unit - Gov citing at on any given day 300 West Virginia children including infants and toddlers are sexually abused. We have over 1,000 computers within the State that are involved with transferring child pornography.
 -We currently have only 2 Forensic Analyst in the State

Internet Crime Complaint Center—in Fairmont had 333,500 complaints nationwide in 2009 of online fraud. Advising that this would reflect an increase of 22%. Internet crime will continue to rise and the WVSP needs to be adequately staffed to investigate.

The responsibilities and requirements of the State Police continue to grow. Investigative requirements needed to properly conduct successful investigations have become very time-consuming requiring specialized training in many areas to keep pace with the scientific and technological demands.

A large portion of our crimes are merely being reported due to the lack of manpower and hours allotted to properly follow up investigations. Prioritizing and only investigating major crimes, permits certain crimes and criminals to continue without law enforcement intervention.

Polygraph Unit / Drug Unit / Crimes Against Children Unit (12) / Executive Protection (13)/ Forensic Laboratory / Aviation (3) / Planning+Research/ Bomb Technicians (6) / K-9 (16) / Academy (12) / Interstate Patrol (12)