

1950s



Patrolman Wallace Evans and his new 1950 Ford.



Front Row: Trooper Harry Doyle and Trooper Ted Zeuch. Second Row: Trooper C. C. Reynolds, Trooper T. M. Mack, Captain H. C. Martin, Secretary Pat Blake, Lieutenant W. B. Norris, Corporal B. J. Barnett and First Sergeant J. T. Prater. 1950



Trooper B. J. Barnett with old Ford patrol car in front of Troop C Headquarters in Bartow before it was moved to Lakeland in 1951.



Highway Patrolman speaking with Governor Fuller Warren
May 24, 1952





January 6, 1953, Florida's 31st Governor Daniel T. McCarty's Inauguration Parade on Monroe St. just north of Park Ave in Tallahassee.



Florida Highway Patrol's float for Governor Dan McCarty's inaugural parade. Tallahassee - January 6, 1953.



The float was decorated by Lt. Keith for the parade.



Florida Highway Patrol Lt. Keith's son Paul rides on the float in Governor Dan McCarty's inaugural parade. Tallahassee, Florida - January 6, 1953.



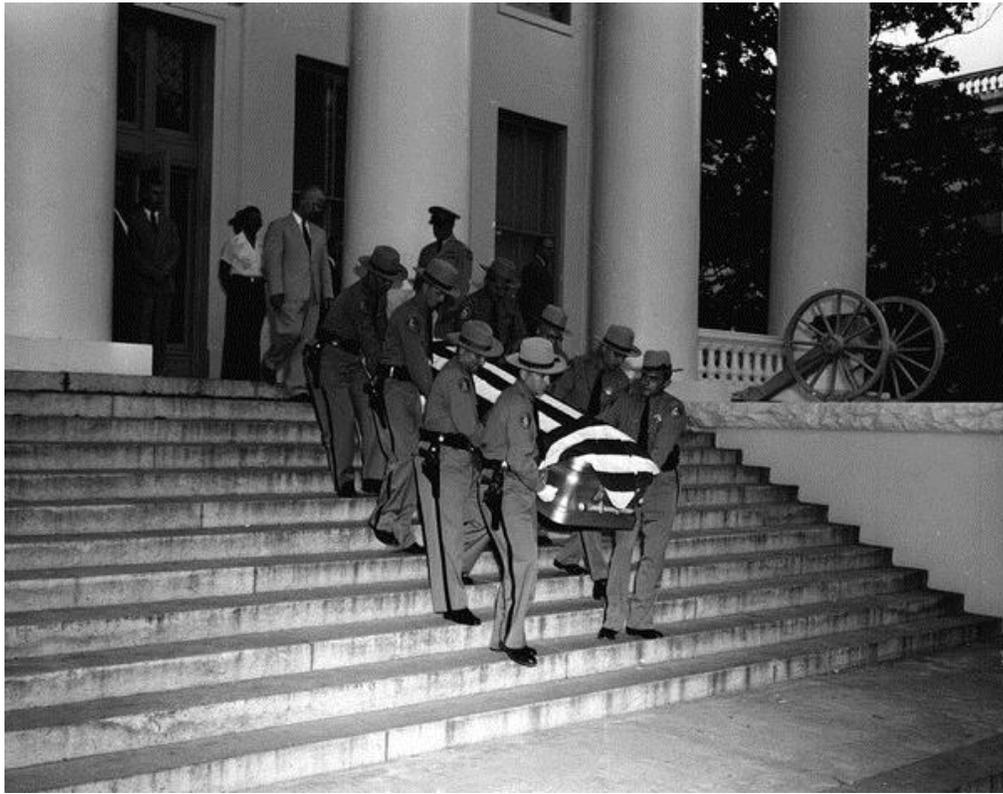
← Florida Highway Patrol Sergeant Joe Cook at the Capitol in Tallahassee - 1953



B. H. Spears, Doyle Dempsey and N. G. Thornhill were the Lake County crew in 1953



Florida Highway
Patrol Sergeant
Joe Cook was
driver for
Governor Dan
McCarty
1953



Casket of Dan McCarty carried down steps of the Capitol
September 29, 1953



Governor Charley Johns with a patrolman
before his flight to New York.
December 3, 1953

After the death of
Governor McCarty,
State Senate
President Charley
Johns became the
Acting Governor. The
state constitution at
that time provided
for the state Senate
President to become
the Acting Governor
upon the death,
incapacitation or
resignation of the
Governor.



←Patrolman B. E. McCrary and F/Sgt. B. J. Barnett examine a load of moonshine discovered during a driver's license check near Lakeland in 1953.



Trooper Bill Joyce points to the first sign erected after the speed law was enacted in 1953.

W. B. Oliver and C. Reynolds conduct teenage driving rodeo in Venice in 1953→





←1st Sergeant B. J. Barnett and Corporal G. B. Stafford testing first FHP radar on Tamiami Trail near Miami in 1954.



SOUTHERN GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE DETAIL - 1954

Front row (LtoR): Roger Collar, Gunvald Knutsen, Tom Aaron, H. E. Douglas, Frank Parcinski.

Back row (LtoR): H. M. Gracy, William Kaufman, Henry Randall, Elmer Brown, Lee Simmons, Warren Bateman, V. Sheffiled, C. J. Hutches.



Patrolman Jack Dorsey
July 30, 1954





Lt. Colonel Reid Clifton holds a Southern Division staff meeting in Miami in 1954.

LtoR: W. R. Kaufman,
T. H. Aaron, E. D.
Dugger, F. M.
Thomas, S. R.
Walker, LTC. Clifton,
H. L. Simmons, C. R.
Pirtle, B. J. Barnett
and Q. O. Griffin.

Southern
Division staff
meeting in
front of
the Miami
Station in
1954.



LtoR: standing, F. M. Thomas, S. R. Walker, Col. Clifton, H. L. Simmons, C. R. Pirtle, W. R. Kaufman and kneeling, T. H. Aaron, B. J. Barnett, G. B. Stafford, E. D. Dugger and Q. O. Griffin



Highway patrol cars in the Tampa Gasparilla Parade
February 1954

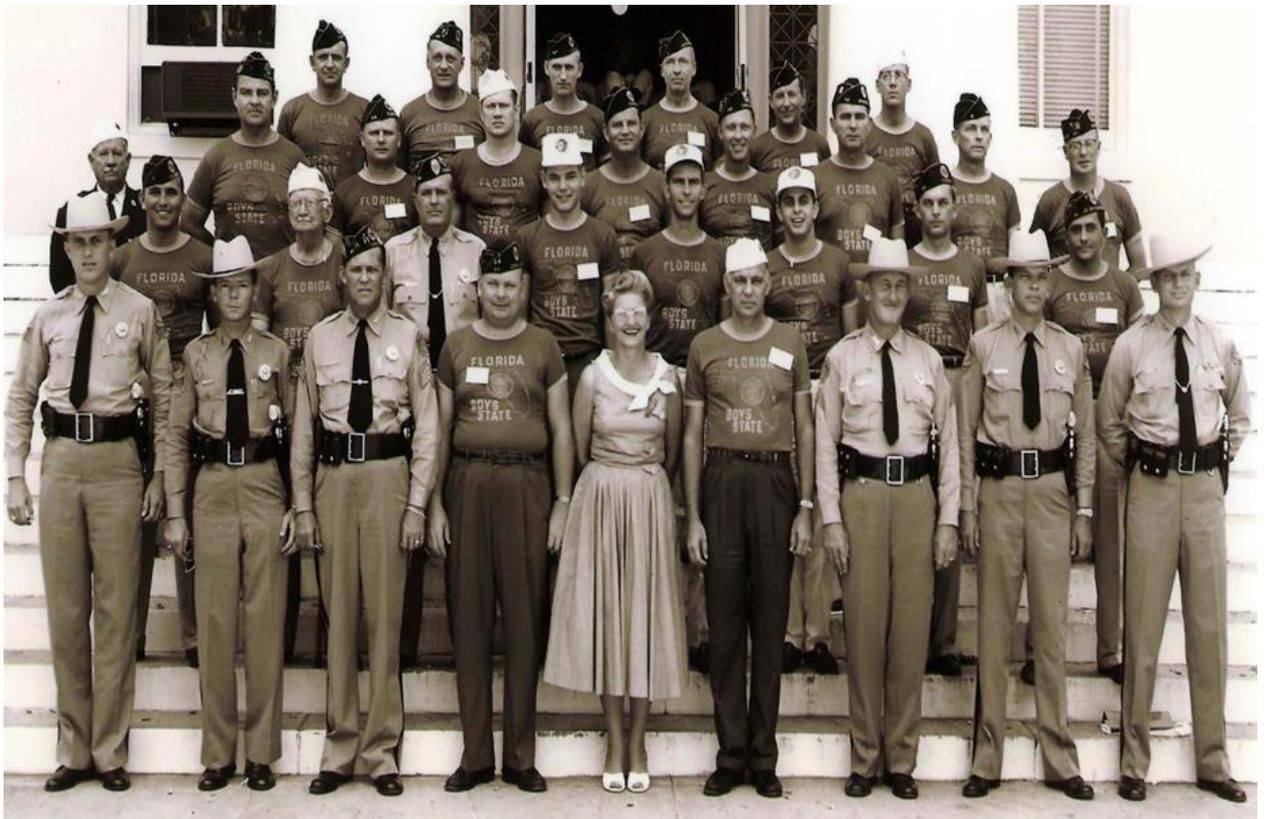


The first Tallahassee unit of the Florida Highway
Patrol Auxiliary formed in 1955.



Governor
Leroy
Collins
signs pay
bill while
Roger
Collar,
Joe Cook
and Reid
Clifton
look on.
April,
1955

FHP and
FHPA
assist
with Boys
State
Detail at
the
Capital
1955-
1956





Florida Highway Patrolmen Tallahassee, Florida December 5, 1956

Standing -left to right: Patrolman Joseph Peavy, Greenville; Trooper O.J. Gilbert, Chattahoochee; Trooper Kenneth Hackle, Tallahassee; Patrolman Weldon Ivey, Quincy; Trooper Kenneth Reeves, Havana; Lt. A.D. Cosson, commander headquarters troop, Tallahassee; Trooper B.R. Burkett, Tallahassee; Trooper A.P. Floyd, Tallahassee; Trooper James H. Raker, Perry; Trooper A.L. Graham, safety education officer, Tallahassee; Sgt. Kenneth Sconlers, Tallahassee; and Sgt. Ralph Strong, Quincy.

Front row -left to right: Patrolman R.L. McDonald, Crawfordville; Patrolman George Sandell, Perry; Patrolman Fred Sowell Jr., Bristol; Patrolman M.T. Crawford, Tallahassee; Trooper Ralph Moore, Tallahassee; Trooper O.D. Arnett, Tallahassee; Trooper James H. Ross, Madison; Trooper John Bembry, Monticello and Trooper E.W. Reeder, Apalachicola.



Troop Commanders Meeting - Martin Building - Tallahassee - 1956
Standing: H. R. Forster, J. W. Smith, L. W. Brazell, C. E. Taylor, Reid Clifton,
H. N. Kirkman, C. Carlan, I. O. Hill, J. W. Hagans, H. L. Simmons, J. L. Hall.
Kneeling: C. W. Keith, J. W. Jourdan, R. L. Robinson, K. R. Adams,
B. J. Barnett, C. D. Cassels, A. D. Cassels, A. D. Cosson, C. W. Hancock,
E. O. Burchard and T. A. Bass



Trooper W. B. Oliver and RTO Gilbert Hudlow with four FHP Auxiliary Officers provide security in Miami for the maiden voyage for the Goodyear Blimp in 1956.



The 33rd Florida Governor Leroy Collins with his wife and daughter are escorted to the reviewing stand for the inaugural parade.

Tallahassee - January 8, 1957

LtoR: Adjutant General Mark Lance, Governor Collins, Mrs. Collins, Sarah Darby Collins and Joe Cook.



Florida Highway Patrol Officer O. D. Arnett puts a "safe driving" sticker on a car in Tallahassee - July 1957
"Speed kills - Slow down & live".



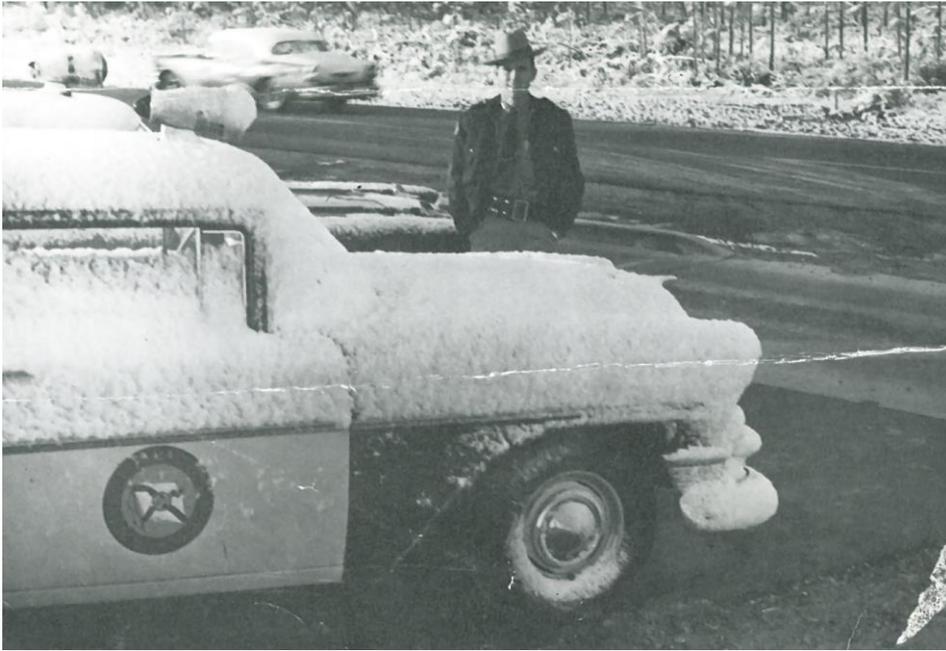
←Highway Patrol Trooper Weldon Ivey directing cars to detour through Bristol and Blountstown around the Chattahoochee Bridge when the drawbridge failed. September 9, 1957.



Florida
Highway
Patrol
1957

The
Trooper
March,
1957





FLORIDA
LAND OF SUNSHINE

←Lt. O. M. Raker
Hilliard, Florida
February, 1958



The pilot of this plane is preparing to take-off from Crawfordville Highway in Tallahassee, Florida. He ran out of gas and had to use the highway as a temporary airstrip. With the help of the Highway Patrol, the plane was towed down the road, the road was blocked and the pilot took off again.

August 1, 1958.

Troop K holds a staff meeting in 1958 - Chief R. T. O. Height, Corporal Johnson, Sergeant Harrison, Sergeant Doyle, Captain Taylor and Lieutenant Kaufman.



← Training and Communications section Christmas party in the Kirkman Bldg. 1958



Members of Florida Highway Patrol's Troop H go over last minute instructions before starting on their weekend campaign to cut down on traffic violations and accidents.

November 27, 1959.

Left to right: Lt. K. D. Sconiers, Patrolman J. E. Gillis, Trooper R. A. Moore, Capt. A. D. Cosson, Trooper R. L. McDonald, Corp. John Bembry and Safety Officer Tony Graham.



Retired Lt. Glenn Blocker and Auxiliary Officer Joe Chiavaroli pause during patrol in the late 50's.



FHP Captain A. D. Cosson speaks with another
patrolman on the Perry highway.

November 27, 1959