

## **Job Vacancy Announcement – 109<sup>th</sup> Trooper School**

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### **GEORGIA STATE PATROL - TROOPER**

Be a part of an elite group of men and women who serves, protects, and defends the people of the State of Georgia, while preserving the rights and dignity of all. We are looking for the best and the brightest, who can handle a never-ending variety of situations and people. You will receive the very best technical, physical, and law enforcement training while gaining skills that will put you at the top of your game. We invest thousands of dollars in your training that consistently result in competence, capability, professionalism and confidence building. As a Georgia State Trooper, you will find a challenging career providing assistance to citizens, insuring traffic safety, and promoting peace and order throughout the state. Come join us and experience the greatest camaraderie and teamwork in a unique environment that delivers law enforcement at the highest possible standard!

The Department of Public Safety is accepting applications for the 109th Trooper School. This school is contingent on approval of anticipated funding. It is anticipated that the 109th Trooper school will begin February 16, 2020. The department has immediate staffing needs statewide. All assignments will be made based on the operational needs of the department, taking into consideration the current home location of the selected applicants.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THE 109<sup>th</sup> TROOPER SCHOOL IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019.**

**DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:** Under close supervision, patrols highways and roads to enforce traffic and criminal laws. Investigates traffic crashes and assists motorists. Assists other law enforcement agencies in enforcing traffic and criminal laws, and ensuring safety of the general population. Participates in criminal prosecution. DPS offers a number of opportunities for specialized assignments for Troopers throughout their career.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:** Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, possess a diploma from an accredited high school or G.E.D, and must be 21 years old upon graduation from Trooper School. Applicants must also successfully pass the pre-employment process that includes the background investigation and polygraph, oral interview, physical fitness test, psychological and medical evaluations, and meet other requirements for certification as a peace officer set by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council (P.O.S.T.).

**ANNUAL SALARY:**

**\$36,832** (while in Trooper School)

**\$47,350** (upon Trooper School graduation)

**TROOPER CAREER PATH:**

Trooper First Class 1- **\$52,583**

Trooper First Class 2- **\$57,841**

Trooper First Class 3- **\$63,062**

**CADET PROGRAM** - For candidates who are interested in employment with DPS prior to Trooper School, please carefully read the following information.

We anticipate hiring Cadets for employment at Georgia State Patrol Posts prior to the start of the 109<sup>th</sup> Trooper School. Salary for Cadet is \$35,080.00 annually.

Eligibility consists of the following:

- Must be an applicant for the 109th Trooper School
- Must successfully pass polygraph, background investigation, and interview for the Cadet Program

Candidates hired for the Cadet Program will continue in the process for the 109th Trooper School. We anticipate a limited number of available positions and interested candidates are encouraged to attend PT as early in the process as possible. This opportunity will be available pending funding approval and until the positions are filled. More information on this opportunity will be provided at the PT session.

**Please note:** Candidates for the 109th Trooper School **are not required** to participate in the Cadet Program to be eligible for selection to the 109th Trooper School.

**VETERAN'S BENEFITS:**

Eligible veterans for GI Bill benefits can receive 18 months' worth of stipend pay from the Veteran's Administration in addition to the salary paid by DPS while in the academy and during on the job training after graduation. The current OJT rates vary by which GI Bill the veteran selects and time of service.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS STANDARDS:** The Physical Fitness Program is an evaluation of absolute standards (same job = same standard). These standards are based upon Cooper Institute standards reflective of the minimum fitness level an individual must possess to perform their job regardless of their age or gender.

Please note that these are the minimum standards for consideration for employment. The Trooper School cadets will be required to be at a much higher level of fitness, which includes long distance running for cardiovascular endurance. It is highly suggested that applicants implement physical training programs that will prepare them to exceed the minimum requirements listed below.

The following events will comprise the assessment:

#	Physical Training (PT) Event	Minimum Standard	<b>WATCH: Informational video with detailed instructions on how to perform each event.</b>
1	<b><u>Sit Ups</u></b>	(#) 30 in one minute (hands held over the ears, rest in the up position)	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0F6fJAURh88">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0F6fJAURh88</a>  All applicants are encouraged to view the informational video to help them prepare to succeed in this step in the hiring process.
2	<b><u>Push Ups</u></b>	(#) 21 in 1 minute (rest in the up position)	

3	<b><u>1.5 Mile Run</u></b>  You will be required to run 1.5 miles within <b>15 minutes and 34 Seconds (15:34)</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b><u>ROWING</u></b>  <b>Note: Rowing will only be available at the following GPSTC location dates:</b>  <b>Candidates who choose to row must adhere to the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· You will be required to complete a 2000-meter row and achieve a targeted VO2 max of at least 50%.</li> <li>· The damper setting on the side of the Concept 2 Rower will be set to "5".</li> <li>· The time each individual must complete the 2000-meter row to achieve the 50% VO2 max standard is determined by their weight, age and gender.</li> </ul> <b>Please see the following link to fill in your age, weight and gender to determine the</b>
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			<p><b>time you must complete the row to reach the 50% VO2 max standard:</b></p> <p><a href="https://dps.georgia.gov/rowing-form-site-page">https://dps.georgia.gov/rowing-form-site-page</a></p> <p><b>Please see the following video link for tips to successfully complete the rowing:</b></p> <p><a href="#">Concept2 Rower Technique Video</a></p> <p><b>Please see the following video link that will demonstrate common rowing technique errors:</b></p> <p><a href="#">Common Rowing Technique Errors Video</a></p> <p>Rowing will be an option in Forsyth on the following dates:</p> <p>June 14, 2019</p> <p>July 12, 2019</p> <p>August 9, 2019</p> <p>September 6, 2019</p>
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**PT Dates for the 109th Trooper School:** Applicants may attend any of the following scheduled PT sessions. Please click the following link below to access the background packet. The background packet is to be brought to the PT session.

<http://dps.georgia.gov/employment-forms>

PT #1- Forsyth- 9:00am <b>Recruiting Unit</b> Cell (404)430-8218 or (404)295-1802	Friday, June 14, 2019	Georgia Public Safety Training Center 1000 Indian Springs Drive Forsyth, GA 31029
PT #2- Cartersville- 9:00am <b>Troop A Recruiter</b> TFC3 Darrell McGuire #562 Cell(470)217-4521	Saturday, June 22, 2019	Track/Field at Bartow County Transition Program 738 Grassdale Road NW Cartersville, GA 30120
PT #3- Norcross- 9:00am	Saturday, June 22, 2019	Norcross High School 5300 Spaulding Drive

<b>Troop C Recruiter</b> TFC3 S. A. Black #836 Cell (404)323-6398		Norcross, GA 30092 (meet at the football stadium track)
PT #4- Milledgeville- 9:00am <b>Troop E Recruiter</b> TFC3 Ben Rollins #929	Tuesday, June 25, 2019	John Milledgeville Academy 197 Log Cabin Road Milledgeville, GA 31061
PT #5- Norcross- 9:00am <b>Troop C Recruiter</b> TFC3 S. A. Black #836 Cell (404)323-6398	Saturday, July 6, 2019	Norcross High School 5300 Spaulding Drive Norcross, GA 30092 (meet at the football stadium track)
PT #6- Gainesville- 10:00am <b>Troop B Recruiter</b> TFC3 David J. Snyder #649 Cell (404)295-6394	Tuesday, July 9, 2019	North Hall Community Center 4175 Nopone Road Gainesville, GA 30506
PT #7- Forsyth- 9:00am <b>Recruiting Unit</b> Cell (404)430-8218 or (404)295-1802	Friday, July 12, 2019	Georgia Public Safety Training Center 1000 Indian Springs Drive Forsyth, GA 31029
PT #8- Statesboro- 4:00pm <b>Troop F Recruiter</b> SFC Marvin Prince #99 Cell (404)623-8806	F r i d a y , July 12, 2019	Georgia Southern University 1200 Malecki Drive Statesboro, GA 30458 Track under water tower, behind Allen E. Paulson football stadium
PT #9- Savannah- 9:00am <b>Troop I Recruiter</b> TFC3 Quincy Melvin #231 Cell: 404-617-3494	Saturday, July 20, 2019	Savannah Christian Preparatory School 1599 Chatham Pkwy Savannah, GA 31408
PT #10- Tifton- 9:00am <b>Troop H Recruiter</b> TFC2 Hawk Parrish #903 Cell(404)710-1120	Saturday, July 20, 2019	Northeast Middle School 3021 Fulwood Rd. Tifton, GA 31794
PT #11- Temple- 10:00am <b>Troop D Recruiter</b> S/Tpr Don Stewart Cell (404) 387-7483	Saturday, July 20, 2019	Temple High School (behind high school) 589 Sage Street Temple, GA 30179
PT #12- Madison- 9:00am <b>Troop E Recruiter</b> TFC3 Ben Rollins #929 Cell(404)291-0568	Tuesday, July 30, 2019	Morgan County High School 1231 College Drive Madison, Ga 30650
PT #13- Americus- 10:00am <b>Troop G Recruiter</b> SGT Russ Covington #371 Cell (404)430-8258	Wednesday, July 31, 2019	Southland Academy 123 Southland Road Americus, GA 31709

PT #14- Atlanta- 9:00am <b>Troop C Recruiter</b> TFC3 S. A. Black #836 Cell(404)323-6398	Saturday, August 3, 2019	South Atlanta High School 800 Hutchins Road SE Atlanta, GA 30354
PT #15- Forsyth- 9:00am <b>Recruiting Unit</b> Cell (404)430-8218 or (404)295-1802	Friday, August 9, 2019	Georgia Public Safety Training Center 1000 Indian Springs Drive Forsyth, GA 31029
PT #16- Statesboro- 9:00am <b>Troop F Recruiter</b> SFC Marvin Prince #99 Cell (404)623-8806	Friday, August 16, 2019	Georgia Southern University 1200 Malecki Drive Statesboro, GA 30458 (track under water tower, behind Allen E. Paulson Football Stadium
PT #17- Cartersville- 9:00am <b>Troop A Recruiter</b> TFC3 Darrell McGuire #562 Cell(470)217-4521	Saturday, August 17, 2019	Track/Field at Bartow County Transition Program 738 Grassdale Road NW Cartersville, GA 30120
PT #18- Gainesville- 10:00am <b>Troop B Recruiter</b> TFC3 David J. Snyder #649 Cell (404)295-6394	Tuesday, August 20, 2019	North Hall Community Center 4175 Nopone Road Gainesville, GA 30506
PT #19- Atlanta- 9:00am <b>Troop C Recruiter</b> TFC3 S. A. Black #836 Cell (404)323-6398	Saturday, August 31, 2019	South Atlanta High School 800 Hutchins Road SE Atlanta, GA 30354
PT #20- Forsyth- 9:00am <b>Recruiting Unit</b> Cell (404)430-8218 or (404)295-1802	Friday, September 6 2019	Georgia Public Safety Training Center 1000 Indian Springs Drive Forsyth, GA 31029
PT #21- Valdosta- 9:00am <b>Troop H Recruiter</b> TFC2 Hawk Parrish #903 Cell(404)710-1120	Saturday, September 7, 2019	Lowndes County High School (track) 1606 Norman Drive Valdosta, GA 31601
PT #22- Savannah- 9:00am <b>Troop I Recruiter</b> TFC3 Quincy Melvin #231 Cell: 404-617-3494	Saturday, September 7 2019	Savannah Christian Preparatory School 1599 Chatham Pkwy Savannah, GA 31408
PT #23- Thomaston- 10:00am <b>Troop D Recruiter</b> S/Tpr Don Stewart Cell (404) 387-7483	Saturday, September 14, 2019	Upton County Civic Center 205 Civic Center Drive, Thomaston, GA 30286

PT #24- Cartersville- 9:00am <b>Troop A Recruiter</b> TFC3 Darrell McGuire #562 Cell(470)217-4521	Saturday, September 21 2019	Track/Field at Bartow County Transition Program 738 Grassdale Road NW Cartersville, GA 30120
PT #25- - 9:00am <b>Troop E Recruiter</b> TFC3 Ben Rollins #929 Cell(404)291-0568	Saturday, September 21, 2019	Grovetown High School 2010 Warrior Way Grovetown, GA 30813
PT #26- Atlanta- 9:00am <b>Troop C Recruiter</b> TFC3 S. A. Black #836 Cell (404)323-6398	Saturday, September 21, 2019	South Atlanta High School 800 Hutchins Road SE Atlanta, GA 30354
PT #27- Leesburg- 10:00am <b>Troop G Recruiter</b> SGT Russ Covington #371 Cell (404)430-8258	Wednesday, September 25, 2019	City of Leesburg Recreation Facility 161 Kinchafoonee Street Leesburg, GA 31763
PT #28- Forsyth- 9:00am <b>Recruiting Unit</b> Cell (404)430-8218 or (404)295- 1802	Saturday, October 5, 2019	Georgia Public Safety Training Center 1000 Indian Springs Drive Forsyth, GA 31029

**MEDICAL STANDARDS:** Minimum vision of 20/60 uncorrected in each eye, and corrected to 20/40 or better in both eyes with glasses or contact lenses. Additional medical standards must be met prior to final offer of employment.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Prior military service
- Prior experience as a Law Enforcement Officer
- Current employment with the Georgia Department of Public Safety

**If you are a currently certified peace officer, please carefully read the following:**

The Georgia Department of Public Safety (DPS) is unable to reimburse other law enforcement agencies for training expenses as defined by § 35-8-22. Therefore, DPS has determined that any currently certified peace officer as defined in § 35-8-2 will **not be** considered for employment with DPS until at least 24 months after the completion of basic mandate training as of February 16, 2020 (the tentative hire date for the 109th Trooper School). This will not apply to candidates who were not employed by another Georgia law enforcement agency while completing basic mandate training. We strongly encourage you to re-apply once you have worked for your current agency for 24 months after completion of mandate training.

The Department of Public Safety is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Notice: Submission of your application indicates that you specifically agree to receive text messages to your cellular number (if applicable) regarding any portion of the employment process (i.e. background, oral interview, medical/psychological appointments, POST application process and Trooper School). Your submission of your application indicates that you understand your carrier's normal messaging rates may apply for the receipt of these text messages.

**For more information about this job contact:**

Human Resources Division  
404-624-7553 or [employment@gsp.net](mailto:employment@gsp.net)

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