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### **Annual Report** 2005 - 2006 Fiscal Year

This report by the Resident State Trooper is for the Lebanon Police, the Resident Trooper, and the State Police, and covers the 2005 - 2006 fiscal year. Police coverage for the Town of Lebanon is the responsibility of the State Police Department, with patrols in the area being covered primarily by myself or troopers out of Troop K. Town constables working under my supervision supplement coverage by working additional patrols and performing other duties mainly during evening hours, on weekends, and during special events

Crime statistics for the past fiscal year showed no change in the number of total crimes reported and investigated by police in the Town of Lebanon. In all there were 146 reportable offenses such as burglaries, larcenies, vandalism, disorderly conduct, etc., reported and investigated which was exactly the same as the previous year. The 146 offenses reported were broken down as follows: 13 burglaries, 23 larcenies, 13 criminal mischief's, 38 disturbances (18 of which were domestic violence related ), 11 narcotics violations, and 48 all other offenses.

Motor vehicle accident statistics indicate that there were a total of 108 motor vehicle accidents reported during the fiscal year, down significantly from 142 reported the year before. Out of the 108 accidents there were 30 accidents involving some sort of injuries, and no fatalities. In addition to the 108 regular type motor vehicle accidents reported and investigated there were 73 car vs. deer accidents documented mainly for insurance purposes.

Statistics regarding regular motor vehicle enforcement stops made in the Town of Lebanon were as follows: During that 12 month time period there were 688 summonses issued and 102 warnings for various motor vehicle offenses, in addition to 15 DWI arrests. 482 of the summonses issued were for speeding. Statistics also indicated that a total of 1528 individual miscellaneous services were performed during the year, which was up significantly from 1256 reported the year before. Miscellaneous services are things like assisting disabled motorists, checking alarms, prowler complaints, etc.

A review of police statistics basically reveals no increase in crime, a substantial decrease in the number and severity of accidents reported, and marked increases in the number of traffic citations issued and miscellaneous services performed.

In closing I would like to remind everyone that the police department is never closed, and crimes and other serious matters should be reported immediately by dialing 9-1-1. Calls of a more routine nature can be made by dialing Troop K at 537-7500 or the resident trooper's office directly at 642-7730. Due to the fact that the resident trooper's office is not manned 24 hours a day and there are numerous times when I am out of the office on assignments, investigations, etc., calls made to the resident trooper's number will sometimes automatically be forwarded to and answered at Troop K. If Troop K answers, but you specifically want to speak to me, just ask for me or leave a message on my voice mail and I'll get back to you as soon as I possibly can. I strongly urge anyone who may have a police related problem, question, or concern, to contact my office to discuss the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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