

# GENERAL ORDER



<b>Effective:</b>	August 25, 2020	<b>Number:</b> 20-10-000
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>MISSION STATEMENT, VISION STATEMENT, CORE VALUES, AND OATH OF A MINNESOTA STATE TROOPER</b>	
<b>Reference:</b>		
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## I. MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Minnesota State Patrol is to protect and serve all people in the state through assistance, education, and enforcement; provide support to allied agencies; and provide for the safe, efficient movement of traffic on Minnesota's roadways.

## II. VISION STATEMENT

To eliminate vehicle crashes in Minnesota through highly professional service and the implementation of evolving best practices.

## III. CORE VALUES

The core values of the Minnesota State Patrol are Respect, Integrity, Courage, Honor and Excellence.

## IV. OATH

The Oath of a Minnesota State Patrol Trooper is as follows:

I do solemnly swear:

To support the constitution of the United States, the constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of State Patrol Trooper employed and designated under and pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 299D, and all Acts amendatory thereto;

To serve the State of Minnesota and the United States of America honestly and faithfully and at all times fulfill my oath as State Patrol Trooper

To be loyal to my supervisors and fellow troopers and obey and enforce the law without fear, favor or discrimination as to class, color, race or creed;

To help those in danger or distress and, if necessity arise, lay down my life rather than swerve from the path of duty; and

To conduct myself at all times in accordance with the highest moral standards and never commit any act that will reflect discredit on the Minnesota State Patrol or any member thereof.

All this I solemnly swear to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me, God.

**Approved:**

**SIGNED 8/25/2020**

**Colonel Matthew Langer, Chief  
Minnesota State Patrol**