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Criminal Interdiction Team Mission

The mission of the Department of Public Safety (DPS) Criminal Interdiction Team is to detect serious crimes on the highways and develop prosecutable cases against the involved criminals.

Criminal Interdiction Team Troopers conduct high volume traffic enforcement, supporting the Highway Patrol mission of traffic safety. During these traffic stops, team members apply their specialized training in discovering indicators of criminal activity. When indicators of criminal activity are present, Troopers investigate the indicators until either the suspicious circumstances are alleviated or criminal activity is discovered. When criminal activity is discovered, Troopers investigate the case to its end and facilitate a prosecution of the violators in cooperation with other agencies.

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