



# American Association of State Troopers MARYLAND CHAPTER

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Attention: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Pages: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Re: \_\_\_\_\_  
Will Call You On: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dear Friend,*

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to support AAST's Maryland trooper members! Through your generous support, you are providing the American Association of State Troopers (AAST) with the resources to provide benefits and support to our trooper members throughout the nation. The Association is fraternal in nature and is not a labor union or collective bargaining organization. The American Association of State Troopers' mission is to provide nationwide camaraderie, benefits, public safety awareness programs, and support for the AAST Scholarship Foundation program. AAST is not a law enforcement agency. Its entire membership consists of active or retired state highway patrol officers, state troopers and state police officers who voluntarily choose to participate in its programs. The benefits provided to all members of AAST include:

- Brotherhood Assistance
- Term Life Insurance
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance
- Line of Duty Death Benefit
- "Trooper Connection," the quarterly newsletter promoting camaraderie, providing professional development information and circulating information regarding trooper service activities nationwide.
- Assistance to America's State Troopers, their children and dependents by providing educational scholarships and opportunities.

APPROVED

by *W. J. Jones*

Date 01-06-10

AAST also provides public awareness information on critical issues such as Child Identification, Don't Drink and Drive, Automobile Child Restraint and the promotion of Seat Belt usage. We are proud of our involvement in these public safety efforts. When we give you a call, we hope you'll agree to send in a donation. Donors, like yourself, have made an impact on our ability to continue providing these services to law enforcement officers in your community.

At the local level, the Maryland chapter of AAST consists of active as well as retired troopers. By supporting these trooper members of AAST, you demonstrate your commitment to support programs for AAST trooper members in Maryland and across the country. A portion of your contribution will stay in your community to fund programs and services for Maryland members of AAST. The remaining funds are used to defray the costs of this sponsor appeal. We could not maintain our programs without community sponsorship and support. In order to ensure the success of this campaign, you will be happy to know that we employed the expert services of Xentel, a paid professional fundraiser, phone number 1-800-253-3605, and we thank them for their assistance with this program. AAST maintains its headquarters at 1949 Raymond Diehl Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308-3841, (800) 708-AAST. A full and fair description of the programs of the AAST and our financial statement summary is available upon request at the office listed on our letter or by calling the number listed in this appeal.

Thank you again! Your support would be greatly appreciated by the Maryland trooper members of AAST.

*Suggested donation amounts:*

Business Gifts: \$500, \$350 or \$250 • Standard Gifts: \$150, \$100 or \$75 • Booster Gifts: \$50