



# American Association of State Troopers WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER

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APPROVED  
by *W. Howes*  
Date 12-17-11

Dear Friend,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to support the AAST's West Virginia 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.

AAST members receive a variety of benefits above and beyond what is provided by their individual state agency. The 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.

The West Virginia 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 West Virginia and across the country. In order to ensure the success of this campaign, you will be happy to know that we employed the expert services of Xentel, Inc., a paid professional fundraiser, and we thank them for their assistance with this program. A portion of your contribution will stay in your community to fund programs and services for West Virginia 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. AAST maintains its headquarters at 1949 Raymond Diehl Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308-3841, (800) 708-AAST. For questions about AAST, contact Ken Howes, Executive Director, at 1-800-765-5456, ext. 202. West Virginia residents may obtain a summary of the registration and financial documents from the Secretary of State, State Capitol, Charleston, WV 25305. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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*SUGGESTED DONATION AMOUNTS:*

Business Gifts: \$500, \$350 or \$250 | Standard Gifts: \$150 or \$100

*Smaller amounts are always welcome!*