

State's Patrolmen Average 109 Miles Day In November

The month of November found North Carolina highway patrolmen traveling approximately 109 miles per day per patrolman while performing their duties, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles has reported.

The patrolmen totaled 1,383,189

miles traveled during the month and averaged approximately 10 hours on duty per day per patrolman.

In addition to 14,973 courtesies extended, the patrolmen weighed 328 vehicles and found 125 overloaded. They issued 2,088 equipment tickets and 574 light tickets. A total of 79,586 vehicles were inspected and lights corrected on 25,858 vehicles.

The Patrol investigated 1,873 accidents in which 76 persons were killed and 874 injured. A total of 6,727 warning tickets were issued and 7,256 complaints were investigated.

During the month, patrolmen made 5,685 arrests. Driving intoxicated was charged in 577 cases. Of persons

brought to trial, 5,588 were found guilty and sentenced to 62 years, three months and eight days. Four hundred and eighty-four were found not guilty.

First aid was rendered in seven cases and fires extinguished in three.

The Patrol assisted in the recovery of 71 stolen vehicles. Value of cars and property returned to individuals following thefts was estimated at \$70,511. Fines in cases brought to trial totaled \$152,815.22, which was turned over to county school funds. Costs amounted to \$71,153.45, which went to county general funds in counties where cases were tried. Highway revenue collected on overloaded vehicles and vehicles with insufficient licenses totaled \$1,236.11.

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