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## TROOPER LAYOFFS AVERTED Troopers Association Approves Measures to Protect 29 Families

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The Michigan State Police Troopers Association (MSPTA) announced today it has approved a measure to contribute nearly \$400,000 to the State of Michigan to pay the salaries of the twenty-nine Michigan State Police troopers scheduled to be laid off this Sunday, April 8.

Association President Mike Moorman believes, "This is the right thing for us to do for our State Police family. The Association's Executive Board made a tough decision to take care of our own. This is troopers taking care of troopers so that troopers can take care of the people of Michigan. Now we need the decision makers in Lansing to stop playing games and make the same tough decisions to take care of Michigan's families."

The Association's Executive Board approved a measure to cover the salary and benefits for the twenty-nine affected troopers through June 2, 2007.

Association Vice President Chris Luty said, "We understand this is a temporary fix but we believe this is enough time for Lansing to solve the state's budget crisis. We hope our action adds to the urgency to resolve the problem and save Michigan jobs. Our example of shared sacrifice is a model for the decisions to be made by our elected officials."

The twenty-nine troopers from the 120<sup>th</sup> Recruit School are being notified today of this action and will not be turning in their badges and uniforms to their respective Post Commanders.

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