



# Pennsylvania State Police

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## **ADVISORY – MANHEIM – TOMORROW – Lieutenant Governor Davis to Join the Pennsylvania State Police in Welcoming 69 New Troopers During Cadet Graduation**

**Manheim, PA – Lieutenant Governor Austin Davis and Lieutenant Colonel George Bivens, Acting Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), will welcome 69 new troopers tomorrow, May 15, during a graduation ceremony for the 175<sup>th</sup> Cadet Class.**

**Lieutenant Governor Davis and Lieutenant Colonel Bivens** will address the graduates, who are part of the fifth class to graduate from the PSP Academy without a college credit requirement for the position of trooper. [The Shapiro-Davis Administration waived the college credit requirement](#) for applicants in August 2023, which resulted in a nearly 60% increase in cadet applicants.

Federal, state, and county dignitaries, along with representatives from various law enforcement agencies, will attend the ceremony at LCBC Manheim.

**WHAT:** Graduation ceremony for the 175<sup>th</sup> PSP Cadet Class

**WHEN:** Friday, May 15, 10:30 AM

**WHERE:** LCBC Manheim, 2392 Mount Joy Rd., Manheim, PA 17545

The ceremony will be streamed live on [PSP's Facebook page](#).

**RSVP:** Media interested in attending must RSVP with the names and phone numbers of each member of their team to [ra-pspcomm@pa.gov](mailto:ra-pspcomm@pa.gov).

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