Resident State Trooper



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Executive Manager

One Resident State Trooper oversees police services. Officer participates in community education and outreach programs and works with the schools. The Resident Trooper program provides vehicles, benefits and workers' compensation to trooper and provides the town with all the services of the barracks. The cost to the town is at 85%.

Staffing

Position	Status	Budgeted Hours	Elected/Union/ Non-Union
Resident State Trooper	Contracted	Per Contract with State	n/a

Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Major Service Level Accomplishments

- Resident Trooper managed town police services including two full-time and four part-time officers.
- Participated in community education and outreach programs such as Neighborhood Watch, Party Patrol, Local Prevention Council, Crisis Communications Team and Juvenile Review Board.
- Worked with Town and School Officials in police officer assignments.
- Actively sought grants that were beneficial to the town.

Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Major Service Level Goals

- To continue appropriate policing and public safety.
- To continue to seek grants to enhance police services.

Additional Budget Information

Resident Trooper cost projection at 100% =$159,701
Cost projection from the State of Connecticut for the 2025-2026 budget year is reflective of the expenses and step level of the current resident trooper.

In August 2023, January 2024 and January 2025, East Haddam's resident trooper staff has changed.

Expenditures by Expense Type

Name	Account ID	FY2023 Actual	FY2024 Actual	FY2025 Budgeted	FY2026 Budgeted	FY2026 Budgeted ($ Change)	FY2026 Budgeted (% Change)
Expense Objects							
OVERTIME	10542020-51530		$1,020	$5,000	$5,000	$0	0%
RESIDENT TROOPER SERVICES	10542020-53530	$160,817	$119,361	$130,000	$140,000	$10,000	7.7%
Total Expense Objects:		**$160,817**	**$120,381**	**$135,000**	**$145,000**	**$10,000**	**7.4%**