



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Patrick M. Gallivan

## Senator Gallivan Urges Eligible Residents to Take State Police Exam

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Senator Patrick M. Gallivan (R-C, Elma) says the New York State Police has initiated a new recruiting effort to find the best and most diverse pool of candidates to serve and protect state residents. Senator Gallivan, a former Trooper and Sheriff of Erie County, is urging eligible individuals to sign up to take the exam, which will be held January 3 to April 30, 2022.

“Working in law enforcement is a rewarding career and there is no better organization than the New York State Police,” Senator Gallivan said. “My father was a Trooper and encouraged my brother and me to become Troopers. I encourage anyone interested in working for the State Police to do some research and sign up for the exam.”

Trooper qualifications and exam details are available at [www.joinstatepolice.ny.gov](http://www.joinstatepolice.ny.gov).

Candidates must be U.S. citizens, at least 20 years of age by date of application, must not have reached their 30th birthday by the date of application, and have a high school graduate or equivalency diploma.

The State Police have adopted a new recruiting process to increase the pool of candidates and diversity. Exams will be offered at 54 testing centers across the state and candidates will be able to choose a testing site, date and time that is most convenient for them.