

Cost Of Inspection Up \$4



ST. LOUIS—If you're the average American car owner, you can expect to pay upwards of \$4 a year to have your vehicle inspected.

New federal auto safety standards demand some form of raptor vehicle inspection in each state this year. The typical cost of such inspection, either in taxes or fees, would total \$400 million or more across the country.

But most vehicle inspection experts can't tell you either how good their vehicle inspection is or what good it does.

Now this can be changed, according to James O'Day of the University of Michigan Highway Safety Research Institute, who told how to do so with an analytical "model".

A Plymouth resident, O'Day was head of the university's navigation and control systems laboratory at Willow Run before joining the Highway Safety Institute.

The model, or method of engineering analysis, allows vehicle inspection administrators to measure not only how valuable their inspection system is, but also what its defects are, and how it compares with other vehicle inspection systems. The model can also predict how changes in an inspection system will affect the condition of vehicles.

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State Police Seeking More Trooper Recruits

With legislative approval to fill 225 more trooper positions, the Michigan State Police are intensifying recruiting in special efforts to reach that training goal by midyear, Col. Frederick E. Davis, department director, announces.

Adding urgency to the project is the fact that the department's current waiting roster of approved candidates is nearly exhausted.

"This makes it an especially opportune time for qualified young men to apply for enlistment," Davis stressed.

"I also want to emphasize that the State Police is an equal opportunity employer and is actively seeking candidates from all groups."

The director added that trooper pay has been greatly improved in recent years and that a proposed pay increase

under consideration would become effective July 1. In addition, there are fringe benefits. Troopers do interesting, challenging work, he said, and the benefits and advantages of a trooper career make it one of the finest a young man can choose.

Present biweekly pay in the trooper class begins at \$257.60 and through regular increases climbs to \$361.60 after six years. The proposed increase would raise these biweekly scales respectively to \$272.88 and \$383.20. Trooper pay begins with the first day of recruit school.

The department's extra efforts in this intensified training program include a team of several specialist recruiters to expedite the field processing of candidates and the overlapping of recruit schools beginning in February. The 69th recruit class is now in training at East Lansing. Recruits are given 12 weeks of instruction in basic police work.

Eligible to apply for enlistment are young men, married or single, who are citizens of the United States, between 21 and 30 years of age, high school graduates, and at least 5 feet 9 inches tall with weight ranging

of 150 to 230 pounds in proportion to height. They must be of good moral character and free of any serious arrest record.

Interested young men can apply at any State Police post or by writing to the Michigan Civil Service Commission. Troopers work a 40-hour five-day week and are paid overtime.

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