

San Andreas State Police (SASP)

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The San Andreas State Police (SASP) serves as the main statewide law enforcement agency for the U.S. state of [San Andreas](#). The SASP has jurisdiction across all cities and counties in [San Andreas](#).

With over 7,000 uniformed officers, the SASP patrols highways, responds to emergencies, oversees public events, conducts investigations, and carries out other police functions. Troopers are recognized by their distinctive tan uniforms and vehicles.

As a statewide force, the SASP assists county sheriff and municipal police departments as needed. It also houses specialty units like SWAT teams, K9 units, and aircraft rescue.

History

Founded in 1939, the agency adapted over decades from a small highway patrol into a modern law enforcement organization with a broad mandate.

In the post-war period, the SASP expanded capabilities in criminal investigations, emergency response, and forensics alongside its highway patrol duties.

Growing from just 300 officers initially to several thousand today, the SASP evolved into one of the largest police forces in the United States.

Organization

The SASP consists of the following bureaus and units:

- Highway Patrol - Oversees traffic enforcement and safety programs on freeways, state routes and in unincorporated areas.
- Criminal Investigations - Detectives follow up on major crimes like homicide, fraud and organized crime activities.
- Emergency Response - Provides first responder support for disasters, civil disturbances, hostage scenarios and other critical incidents.
- Special Operations - SWAT teams, K9 units, aircraft rescue, honor guards and other specialized capabilities.

Colonel A. Kings

The SASP is currently commanded by Colonel A. Kings, a 30-year veteran of the agency. Appointed Colonel in 2019, Kings has implemented reforms emp

hasizing de-escalation, community service, and public accountability.

Under his progressive leadership, the SASP continues adapting its extensive statewide authorities to the evolving needs and diversity of the [San Andreas](#) population in the 21st century.