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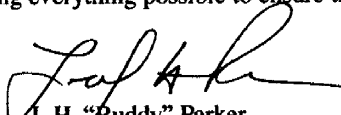
It has been brought to our attention that various groups are calling on businesses throughout the state, falsely claiming to represent or to be Troopers Lodge #41. It is extremely disturbing to learn that because of such misrepresentations, many businesses have lent their financial support to these organizations.

Troopers Lodge #41 represents over 3,000 active and retired members of the Illinois State Police. Our goals, objectives and continued success have been possible only through the generosity and trust extended by you, our advertisers, during the past 25 years.

Our Lodge raises funds through two programs only: *The State Trooper* magazine, and sponsorships. While there are many other worthwhile and legitimate programs requesting your support, be advised that NONE is affiliated in any way with Troopers Lodge #41.

In order to combat this increasing problem, we have made the toll-free number at *The State Trooper* magazine headquarters available as a "verification line." If you have any suspicion or doubt as to the legitimacy of the person or organization soliciting your support, please do not hesitate to call.

We appreciate your continued support, and are doing everything possible to ensure that your generosity and goodwill are not abused.



L.H. "Buddy" Parker  
President, Troopers Lodge #41

**The organizations listed below have NO affiliation with Troopers Lodge #41.**  
Please call us if you have any questions regarding solicitation of your company.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS POLICE (C.M.S.)**

- Illinois Police Association
- The Police Officer Journal
- The State Police Union
- Illinois Police Officer
- Illinois Policemen's Benevolent & Protective Association (PB&PA)
- The Bullet
- Troopers Recovery Journal
- The Law Enforcement Journal
- American Federation of Police
- Police Association News
- I.U.P.A.
- We Tip Crime Line
- The NARC Officer
- The Law Officer
- Police Times
- State Peace Officers Journal
- State Narcotics Enforcement Journal
- The Professional Peace Officers Journal
- State Police International Olympics
- The Illinois Chiefs of Police
- Federal Criminal Investigators Association

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**DETERMINE IF YOU ARE DEALING WITH TROOPERS LODGE #41:**

- ✓ Check address & telephone number ..... *The State Trooper*  
1212 S Naper Blvd, #119-164, Naperville, IL 60540  
1-800-898-6737  
956 ClockTower Dr, 2nd Flr, Springfield, IL 62704  
1-800-503-1722
- ✓ Checks made payable ONLY to ..... Troopers Lodge #41
- ✓ Window decals ..... Yellow and brown with Troopers Lodge #41, Illinois and the year, resembling the side of an Illinois State Police car.  
OR Square with black background, with a gold state police badge in the center.

**1-800-898-6737**

(VERIFICATION LINE)

IF YOU KNOW OF ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION WHICH CLAIMS TO REPRESENT *THE STATE TROOPER* MAGAZINE OR TROOPERS LODGE #41, PLEASE CALL AND REPORT THEM TO US.