

*Talking points
Highway Patrol Class
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All you need for the Highway Patrol Class is to give an off the cuff pep talk.

Here are a couple of points you can use.

- Class has people from across the state
- This profession has taken on new dynamics over the past two years
- There are different threats and different scenarios
- Must be prepared for unimaginable events
 - Unimaginable happened two years ago today in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.
- Taken steps to make sure that every law enforcement agency, including the Highway Patrol is prepared.
 - Incident command system
 - Ensured communication are seamless and quick
 - Brought together law enforcement, emergency management and the military to work toward the best possible protections for Mississippians
- You will be Mississippi's first line of defense
- You are Mississippi's heroes
- You will be the people who keep us safe
- May God Bless you , your families and those you will serve and protect