

THE DUFF Bill for the safest schools in the Country.

Objective: To provide the safest learning atmosphere in the country for the college experience in September of 2009. The presence of State Police in the classroom taking classes with the other students would secure the safest possible environment. The cost to the State of Connecticut would be \$0.00.

Concept of operation: The Connecticut Guard and Air Guard already get free tuition at state schools for their service. The introduction of State Troopers in the class room to be a part of the student body would only be a matter of filling a seat. The trooper would pay for their own books and any other related expenses; lab costs ect. The troopers would take the classes on their own time, there would be no paid time used.

Benefits:

- Provide highly trained and skilled security in the state schools.
- Provide the ability to publicize how safe the schools in Connecticut are by the presence of the troopers side by side with the rest of the student body.
- Provide improvement learning possibilities for the trooper and the state in whole would benefit.
- Allow a better interaction between the student public and the troopers that would only improve the relationship between the two groups.
- The visual deterrence of a police vehicle in the school parking lot while the trooper attends class.

Cost:

- The cost would be nothing for the State of Connecticut.
- The trooper would go on his/her own time.
- The class is already funded and the trooper would only be taking a seat in the class room.

This is a short brief on an untapped benefit that could be exploited for the State of Connecticut. In a time where security is important in everyone's lives and the cost of every thing is only growing, how can something like this be over looked?