

creation of such “PCSO” in Ukraine. I suppose it would be a great deal to have such squads in our country.

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## **HIGHWAY PATROLLING IN THE UNITED STATES**

Many state police agencies in the United States take the name of “highway patrol” rather than “state police”. State police agencies may fulfill the role of highway patrol, and vice versa. For instance, the Arizona Highway Patrol is actually a state police agency, meaning that it is a police body having statewide authority to conduct law enforcement activities and criminal investigations. In addition to its highway patrol duties, it performs functions outside the normal purview of the city police or the county, such as enforcing traffic laws on state highways and interstate expressways, overseeing the security of the state complex and other state buildings, protecting the governor, providing technological and scientific support services, and helping to coordinate multi-jurisdictional task force activity in serious or complicated cases. The California Highway Patrol also serves as bailiffs and courtroom deputies for certain state courts, such as the appellate courts and the California Supreme Court building in San Francisco. The state traffic enforcement agency retained the name “California Highway Patrol” after the merger of the smaller California State Police with the larger and better known CHP and the combination of their functions into one agency.

Some highway patrol organizations, however, such as the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, are specifically charged with the enforcement of traffic laws, and while able to enforce other laws, they are not an official “state police” agency, yet retain their statewide jurisdiction in the same vein as the California Highway Patrol or the New Jersey State Police. In other cases, states like Texas have a bona fide and appropriately named state police department

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