

# Ohio State Highway Patrol

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### **Chillicothe man arrested for impersonating a state trooper**

CHILLICOTHE – A Chillicothe man was arraigned this morning in the Chillicothe Municipal Court on a charge of Impersonating a Peace Officer after Ohio State Highway Patrol troopers arrested him yesterday.

Jonathon Fyffe, 19, was arrested and incarcerated in the Ross County Jail yesterday for Impersonating a Peace Officer, which is a fourth-degree misdemeanor. Troopers initiated an investigation into allegations that Fyffe was impersonating a state trooper after an employee of the Wal-Mart store in Chillicothe contacted the Patrol and advised Fyffe was in Wal-Mart on August 4, 2008, and made threatening comments to her and identified himself as Tpr. Throckmorton. There is a Tpr. Adam B. Throckmorton assigned to the Chillicothe Patrol Post.

Fyffe was also seen on two separate occasions stopped along U.S. Highway 23 in Ross County with disabled motorists wearing a t-shirt with the Highway Patrol logo on the front. On both occasions an officer from the Chillicothe Post also stopped with the disabled motorist while Fyffe was at the scene. One such occasion was recorded on in-car video and shows Fyffe wearing the t-shirt.

Patrol investigators met with Fyffe on August 21, 2008, at the Chillicothe Post and after interviewing him took him into custody on a previously obtained warrant. Fyffe is currently on probation for a similar incident in which he was arrested for impersonating an Ohio Department of Natural Resources officer at Tar Hollow State Park.

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