

## 1970s

- The 76th General Assembly created the Illinois Department of Law Enforcement on January 1, 1970. The official name of the Illinois State Highway Police became the Division of Illinois State Police.
- Herbert D. Brown was appointed as the director of the Department of Law Enforcement in 1969, Harvey Johnson in 1973, Tyrone C. Fahner in 1977 and Dan K. Webb in 1979.
- Dwight E. Pitman was appointed superintendent of the Division of Illinois State Police in 1971, Lynn E. Baird in 1977 and Ronald J. Miller in 1979.
- Executive Order Number 2 of 1977 reorganized the Department of Law Enforcement into five divisions under the supervision of a Director: the Division of Illinois State Police, the Division of Investigation, the Division of Support Services, the Division of Administration and the Division of Internal Investigation.



*Troopers guard an important piece of history in 1970.*