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I have attached Trooper Spears HQ-43 (Secondary Employment Information for Commissioned Officers) for his secondary employment at the Austin Convention Center. Trooper Spears works at the Austin Convention Center once a year for a week at the South by Southwest Music and Film Festival in which he uses his accrued time to be off duty. Trooper Spears current assignment at the Convention Center event he is working at this time is VIP escorts. His secondary duties at this event are to keep passageways secure that are not open to the public. His duties at this time consist of escorting VIP's (Vocal Artist, Movie Stars and Celebrities) from their vehicles to the area of the convention center to which they are going, in order to keep the crowd off of the VIP's. At times certain VIP's have asked not only Trooper Spears but other officers and Troopers at the event to take a picture with them. At any given time there are anywhere from 8 to 10 other Troopers working off duty at this event. The key note speaker of this year's event was Rapper Snoop Dogg. At one point at the event, Snoop Dogg approached Trooper Spears and asked if he could take a picture with him. Trooper Spears allowed this picture to be taken. In the past, Trooper Spears and other Troopers working this event have had their picture taken with: Robert Duvall, Cee Lo Green, Fred Armistead, Rob Zombie, Shaquille O'Neal and others.

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