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## PROMOTION AND REASSIGNMENT OF SERGEANT JODY SKOGEN

Colonel Mark Nelson, superintendent of the North Dakota Highway Patrol, announces the promotion and reassignment of Sergeant Jody Skogen.

Effective April 1, 2009, Sergeant Jody Skogen was promoted to the rank of lieutenant and reassigned to Highway Patrol Headquarters, Bismarck, as the Safety and Education Officer.

Lieutenant Skogen began his career with the Highway Patrol in October 1995 by attending the Highway Patrol Academy in Bismarck. Upon graduation, he was assigned to the Devils Lake Highway Patrol District and stationed as a trooper in Harvey. In September 2005, Skogen was promoted to sergeant and reassigned to the Fargo Highway Patrol District as a district sergeant. He was reassigned to the Northwest Region stationed in Minot as a sergeant in August 2007 and in October 2007 to the Southwest Region stationed in Bismarck as a sergeant where he has served until his current promotion and reassignment.

Lieutenant Skogen is a graduate of Northwestern University Traffic Institute's School of Police Staff and Command and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Minot State University.

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