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RETIREMENT OF CAPTAIN SCOTT K. BRAND

Colonel Mark Nelson, superintendent of the North Dakota Highway Patrol, announces the retirement of Captain Scott K. Brand. Effective February 28, 2009, Captain Scott K. Brand retired as a sworn officer from the North Dakota Highway Patrol after over 27½ years of distinguished service.

Captain Scott K. Brand began his career with the Highway Patrol in June 1981 attending the Highway Patrol Academy. He was stationed as a trooper in Beulah, Center, Bismarck, and Fargo. In May 1994, he was promoted to sergeant and served as district sergeant of the Devils Lake Highway Patrol District and in July 1996 he was reassigned as district sergeant of the Grand Forks Highway Patrol District. Brand was promoted to captain in March 2000 and was reassigned to the Devils Lake Highway Patrol District as district commander. In June 2001, he was reassigned to the Minot Highway Patrol District as district commander. In March 2002, he was reassigned to Highway Patrol Headquarters as the assistant field operations commander. Brand was reassigned to the Fusion Center as the homeland security coordinator in January 2005. In August 2007, he was reassigned as training director at the Law Enforcement Training Academy where he has served until his retirement.

Upon his retirement, Captain Brand was awarded the North Dakota Highway Patrol Meritorious Service Medal for serving with merit and distinction.

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