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NDHP Promotes Martinez to Sergeant

NARRATIVE: Colonel Brandon Solberg announces the promotion and reassignment of Trooper Adrian Martinez.

Martinez joined the North Dakota Highway Patrol In July 2011 after receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice and Sociology from Regis University, Denver, in May 2009, and a Master's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, in December 2010. On July 22, 2020, Martinez defended his doctoral dissertation to obtain a PhD in Criminal Justice from the University of North Dakota.

Martinez attended the Highway Patrol Academy and graduated in December 2011. Following graduation, he was stationed in Grafton as a traffic enforcement trooper for one year and then a Motor Carrier Enforcement Trooper in Grafton until March 2014. He transferred to Grand Forks where he initially served as a Motor Carrier Enforcement Trooper and then a Traffic Enforcement Trooper until he resigned in May 2016. Martinez rejoined the NDHP in November 2017 to serve as a Motor Carrier Enforcement Trooper in Grand Forks where he current serves.

Sgt. Martinez will be assigned to the Northwest Region and be stationed in Williston, effective August 17.

(see photo and caption below)



Sgt. Adrian Martinez (left) is pictured with Colonel Brandon Solberg (right).

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