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Seven NDHP Troopers Complete Field Training and Receive Assignments

NARRATIVE: Seven new recruits successfully completed the highway patrol academy and field training and are now sworn North Dakota Highway Patrol troopers stationed throughout the state. Troopers began the academy in September 2021 and recently completed field training and reported to their assigned locations.



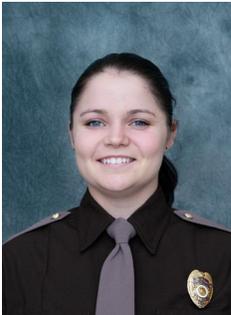
Trooper Reece Burckhard, Bismarck, ND, graduated from Minot State University and studied Criminal Justice. Prior to being sworn in to the NDHP, he worked as a Capitol Security Officer. Trooper Burckhard's assigned duty station is Rolla.



Trooper Joshua Dura, Kindred, ND, graduated from NDSU with a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice. He enlisted in the ND Air National Guard in January 2017 and is a Geospatial Intelligence Analyst and serves in Fargo. Trooper Dura's assigned duty station is Wahpeton.



Trooper Mathew Lee, Gary, MN, graduated from Norman County East High School and then attended Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, graduating with a degree in Criminal Justice. Prior to joining NDHP, he was a police officer for the Crookston Police Department. Trooper Lee's assigned duty station is Watford City.



Trooper Alyson Moses, Bismarck, ND, graduated from Minot State University with a degree in Criminal Justice. She was a police officer with the Valley City Police Department prior to joining NDHP. Trooper Moses' assigned duty station is Williston.



Trooper AJ Potter, Monticello, MN, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Fisheries/Wildlife Science from Valley City State University. Prior to joining NDHP, he was a Patrol Deputy for the Dunn County Sheriff's Office and a Wildlife Conservation Officer in South Dakota. Trooper Potter's assigned duty station is Williston.



Trooper Shea Pulley, Columbus, MO, studied Munitions Systems Technology at the Community College of the Air Force. Prior to joining NDHP, he was a Patrol Deputy with the Ward County Sheriff's Office and served in the US Air Force for six years. Trooper Pulley's assigned duty station is Williston.



Trooper Austin Yancy, Chowchilla, CA, studied Paramedicine at Fresno City College and graduated in 2013. He worked at the Fargo Police Department prior to joining NDHP and spent seven years in the Army National Guard as an Armor Crewmember. Trooper Yancy's assigned duty station is Rugby.

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