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NDHP PROMOTES ARNDT TO CAPTAIN

NARRATIVE: Colonel Brandon Solberg announces the promotion of Lt. Derek Arndt to Captain. Arndt joined the North Dakota Highway Patrol on January 1, 2007, after earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from North Dakota State University. He attended the Highway Patrol Academy and graduated June 13, 2007.

Trooper Arndt was initially stationed in Bismarck as a traffic enforcement trooper until January 1, 2014, when he transferred to Minot after being promoted to Sergeant. He served as a Regional Sergeant in Minot until July 31, 2014. He then transferred to the Law Enforcement Training Academy in Bismarck as a Field Training Officer where he served until July 31, 2021. On August 1, 2021, Arndt was named the Criminal Interdiction Sergeant for the newly formed Criminal Interdiction Team. On December 16, 2021, Arndt was promoted to Lieutenant and served as the Northwest Regional Commander in Minot until May 31, 2022. He transferred to Bismarck, serving as the Southwest Regional Commander until April 19, 2023. He then transferred to Headquarters to serve as the Deputy Operations Commander. On October 1, 2023, Arndt was promoted to Captain and now serves as the agency's Administrative Services Division Commander at Headquarters.



NDHP Captain Derek Arndt

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