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Troopers Close Out Summer with Record Breaking Events



The summer months always bring heavy traffic across the state of Nebraska, with community events, road trips, and more. But the close of Summer 2023 included two massive events, one that hasn't been to Lincoln for several years and the other like nothing anyone had ever seen before.

In the final week of August, Lincoln was simultaneously preparing to host the Guardians of Freedom Air Show at the Lincoln Airport and Volleyball Day in Nebraska at Memorial Stadium.

This marked the first return for the air show since 2016, highlighted by the U.S. Navy Blue Angels. Many NSP personnel played a part in planning for the event and even more assisted with the massive crowds when the Air Show took place on August 25 and 26.

An estimated crowd of 350,000 people attended the air show on either Saturday or Sunday. NSP SWAT personnel, Patrol Division Troopers, Pilots, and public relations

all played a part during the show.

Through partnerships with the National Guard, Lincoln Airport, Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County Sheriff's Office, and many more, the show was a great success and provided some spectacular views. (See page 8 and 9 for some of the photos captured by NSP personnel during the air show.)

Just a few days after the Blue Angels departed Lincoln, the Nebraska Volleyball team hosted the first ever Volleyball Day in Nebraska. The Huskers hosted two volleyball matches inside

Memorial Stadium, creating traffic similar to a Husker football gameday, but on a Wednesday evening.

The late summer weather was perfect and the event was a huge success, setting a new world-record attendance for a women's sporting event of 92,003 people!

Troopers played a big part in the successful traffic flow for the record crowd and helped make sure Volleyball Day was remembered for the action inside the stadium and not for a tragedy on the roads.

Including the VIP practice session for the air show, these two events brought close to a half-million people to Lincoln for events over a 6-day period of time. Thanks to everyone who played a part in the success of these two events and provided a safe and enjoyable environment for the crowds.



Around the State

Troop A

The Patrol Division wrapped up their exhibition driving grant after a 4 month campaign over the summer. The 6 operations resulted in over 100 speeding citations and 5 arrests for felony flight to avoid. The grant would not be possible without teamwork from many different divisions and Troop areas. Thank you to Airwing, K9, Troop H, Troop B, Troop A ISO, and Dispatch for the tremendous assistance they provided.

Troopers were able to put themselves and the agency on display in front of thousands of high school football fans, as they conducted a halftime presentation at the Millard South vs Millard West game on August 25th. The demonstration dazzled fans as they were able to witness a simulated foot chase with the assistance of drones, NSP K9, and the NSP

Bell 505 helicopter.

Troop A is proud to continue to develop leaders within the agency. Although they are missed, Lieutenants Jacobson and Grint were both promoted from their Troop A Patrol Division Sergeant spots to



leadership positions in other areas. We are also excited about the additions of Sergeants Flohr and Eymann to backfill those positions. We also welcomed Barb Kohles to the Troop A fingerprinting section.

Just after the 4th of July, Troop A began training 3 new Troopers as they hit the road. We are encouraged by their progress and eagerly await their next milestone of double shifting and working out of in their own units.

Investigator Kroenke and the Overdose Response Group (TFG 3) have been working to dismantle three fentanyl distribution organizations in the Omaha area responsible for dozens of OD deaths. In the last year, their efforts have resulted in 38 arrests and a 44% decrease in overall overdose deaths in the Omaha area.

CIU has had continued success with parcel interdiction. Since July 1, 18 packages have been interdicted leading to 7 successful controlled deliveries. These cases have resulted in the seizure of 79 lbs of meth, 60 lbs of marijuana, over \$22,000, 5 firearms seized and

10 arrests. A consensual encounter at the bus station resulted in a short foot pursuit and the seizure of 26 kilos of meth. Information was developed that showed the suspect had stayed at a residence in Omaha the previous night. A search warrant at the residence resulted in the seizure of an additional 12 kilos of cocaine, over \$68,000 and the arrest of a second person.

Investigator Sattlefield and the Great Plains Violent Crime Task Force made an arrest of a subject suspected of multiple bank robberies. After an attempted bank robbery in Iowa, Investigator Sattlefield located the vehicle in Omaha and detained the suspect. The suspect, a convicted felon, was also in possession of a handgun.

The Criminal Division has kept busy with a death investigations, multiple AG cases, fraud cases and SOR compliance checks of lifetime registrants in Douglas County.

Lastly, an extensive evidence destruction took place where 820 cases with 2102 items were destroyed.

Troop B

Troop B welcomed three new troopers, Trp. Ayaj, Frerichs and Grassmyer!

Troop B took part in the Highway 20 project, a national project working together with our allied State Patrol agencies across the United States. This project was started by the Iowa State Patrol wanting to increase visibility/enforcement along Hwy 20 to reduce serious

bodily injury accidents. With some success this allowed the Iowa State Patrol to reach out to neighboring states to conduct similar enforcement actions along highway 20. This year Troop B worked with Highway Safety on obtaining funding to increase visibility/enforcement along Hwy 20 on the odd number months of summer travel. This grant allowed enforcement across

the State of Nebraska on Hwy 20, with Troop B, D, and E participating in this grant. During the months of July and September are results conducted by Troop B:

- 12 Trooper assigned
- 210 hours worked
- 246 total contacts
- 6 felony arrests
- 5 child passenger safety restraints citations

Troop C

It is over! Another successful State Fair and Husker Harvest Days are in the books. A huge thank you to everyone that helped plan, setup, work and ensure both events were enjoyed by those that attended. It takes a lot of NSP resources from all divisions and specialty areas to host these events and cannot be done without the work of our allied agencies and for each of you that participated!

In the third quarter, we welcomed Troopers Lassen #180, Ochoa #182 and Hyberger #162 to Troop C. We are excited to have them here and progressing through the FTO phase of their careers. Thank you to all the Troopers and Sergeants facilitating their learning and becoming successful members of the agency.

Troop C Investigative Services continues a busy pace. The Drug Division continues to be an active and leading agency in the TRIDENT Task Force working with our Federal, City, and Sheriff's Department partners in the Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney and beyond. We are actively involved in

several investigations that are resulting search warrants, seizing illegal drugs, and the arrest of individuals trafficking drugs in our area. The Criminal Division is regularly taking on new cases from across the Troop Area. We are working with the Attorney General's Office on the trial preparation for the homicide we investigated in Marquette. The Criminal Division is in the process of preparing for a new investigator to join the unit. We look forward to onboarding that new member.

Troopers and Investigators have been busy with agency assists for pursuits, crashes and manhunts as well as their own cases. Some highlights from this quarter:

July 7th, Troopers Lonnborg and Moody along with York PD located a missing and endangered newborn out of Michigan. The newborn was found safe and turned over to DHHS.

July 17, Traffic stop and search turned up a

firearm, brass knuckles, over 5 dozen various pills and two subjects taken into custody.

July 30th, traffic stop and subsequent search located 50 pounds of marijuana. One subject was arrested.

August 7th, one person was arrested for intentionally ramming/striking another vehicle in a road rage incident, causing the victim to lose control and enter the median after the front car allegedly "brake checked" the suspect. The suspect was arrested for a Class 2A felony- 2nd degree assault, criminal mischief over \$5000, willful reckless driving and traffic infractions.

August 14th, traffic stop and search revealed 62 pounds of methamphetamine and one handgun. Two subjects were arrested.



Troop D

Completing tasks or identifying daily accomplishments are terms that may turn some away from reading further. For those who have stuck around, these terms can at times seem industrial or without feeling. It is similar to checking a box on a spreadsheet that identifies activity. We are in a profession that demands we understand the “why” and “how” we can serve our community better. Balancing numbers and passion for our profession is difficult to do at times. How do tasks and tracking develop a better Trooper, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain to serve the community? We track to stimulate conversations at all ranks and to reflect on our experiences. Troop D has been part of many experiences this past quarter and we are happy to share them.



Lake McConaughy has been increasing with activity. Troopers from ‘E’ came over to assist on the 4th of July and Labor Day weekends with hours made possible through a grant. While the focus was on

traffic safety, there were many calls to backup Game and Parks. Calls were received by our Communication Center involved assaults, an overdose, jet ski crashes, and even a stray bullet that struck visitor in a lawn chair. We anticipate the need for Troopers to continue their presence next year.

We obtained more equipment by means of community funding boards and discretionary funds. Obtained equipment includes Pepperball Launchers, Halligan Tools, Door Rams, a Thermal Monocular, Detecta Chem Drugs Kits, and Tint Meters. We hope our current project to obtain impact wrenches will be successful by working with Walmart in North Platte and our Grants Division. Our Sergeants and Troopers have kept our relationships going with our funding boards by continuing to engage in meetings when seeking and not seeking monies.

In August, Cherry County was the site for the trial and conviction of Kevin Kilmer for

1st Degree murder of Ruth Wittmuss and use of a deadly weapon to commit a felony. Kilmer was the subject of a man hunt that led our SWAT Team, Airwing, Investigators and Troopers from D and E to descend upon Kilgore for his capture in August of 2021.

Also in August, was the final sentencing related to the Furnas County Human Trafficking Case. Paul Brooks was sentenced to 25-35 years for his conviction of 1st Degree Sexual Assault of a Child. The investigation of this case involved all divisions of our agency and its successful prosecution depended on it. Media coverage of this HT case and Trooper Tim Flick have spent time in Troop D reporting and educating our community to increase awareness and vigilance.

Please welcome our new Troop D members: Troopers Margarita Clouse & Wyatt Anderson and Crime Analyst Jackie Thelen.

Troop E

In the last quarter one of the biggest challenges we have faced is man power. We are very short in both the Patrol Division and Investigative Services Division. With that we have also had numerous troopers out for extended periods of time due to medical issues and a couple who have had new babies. With being so short of man power, the way everyone has stepped up to make sure shifts are covered and we still serve the citizens of the state has been amazing. The team work that our troop area provides shows

the dedication to serving and helping people.

We have some retirements coming next year that will be big shoes to fill, which will continue to have a strain on our man power. Our troop area is continuing to do what we can to recruit. Coming up with new ideas and ways to get people to join our great agency. Trp. Flick continues to do a great job on programs and recruiting and helping our future recruits get ready for camp when they are selected.

The Hostage situation that occurred in Gering, NE on September 26th, took a lot of man power. There were officers from numerous agencies working together to resolve the situation. Troop E had a lot of personnel dedicated to the crisis. I would give kudos to Troop D for sending troops to cover the roads in Troop E while we dealt with that. Also all of the agencies that were involved including NSP SWAT, FBI SWAT, and FBI HRT, for resolving the situation without any harm to anyone including the suspect.

Troop H

The Troop H Uniform Patrol Division proudly serves the 14 counties in Southeast Nebraska. Troop H survived the hot summer temps along with some crazy humidity. The Troopers are ready to welcome the cooler fall weather. During the first 3 quarters of 2023, Troopers removed 309 motorists off the streets for DUI, along with 584 citations for drug and alcohol violations. Additionally, they made 165 felony arrests for various law violations.

Troop H remained very busy during the summer months, assisting allied agencies with traffic concerns all throughout the Troop Area. From traffic flow in the construction zones, illegal street racing to large community events the troopers remained steadfast in their duties.

July brought us the hot summer weather and many 4th of July celebrations. The troopers assisted the City of Lincoln with the Uncle Sam Jam firework celebration and patrolled many of the smaller communities ensuring safe celebrations.

August 26th and 27th will go down as the two busiest days for Troop H. The Guardians of Freedom Airshow at the

Lincoln Airport saw approximately 350,000 people over the two-day event. Troopers and dispatchers remained extremely busy during the entire weekend. Traffic flow in and out of the Lincoln Airpark area remained heavy with only a few minor crashes reported. This can be attributed to the hard work of the troopers, dispatchers and allied agencies working together to provide safe roadways in and out of the Airpark area. The following week, Memorial Stadium saw a world record crowd for the Husker Volleyball Team along with a concert after the game. Troop H troopers were heavily involved with both events, and many assisted with the Nebraska State Fair that ran during the same time frame.

In addition, at the start of the Husker Football season, Troop H began escorting the Husker Football Team buses as well as assisting with the safety and security of Head Coach Matt Rhule. As many know this is not new for some state agencies and their college football teams, however in Nebraska it is unprecedented.

During the 3rd quarter of 2023, investigators started 80 new investigations and provided 79 allied agency assists. Additionally, during this

time, the Criminal Unit investigated seven deaths, the Drug Unit seized approximately five pounds of methamphetamine, four pounds of cocaine, and 400 doses of fentanyl from our communities, and investigators made or participated in 92 arrests.

In September, Investigators and Troopers participated in Pawnee City safety day, taking time to educate students on various aspects of how the Patrol keeps their community safe.

Congratulations to Troop H Lieutenant Mike Grummert #397 who was promoted to the rank of Captain in the Capitol Security Division. In addition, Troop H welcomed Sergeant Paul Jacobson #199 from Omaha who was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the Troop H Uniform Division. Troop H ISO welcomed Inv. Amy Thompson #395 who transferred from the Troop A Criminal Investigative Unit. Congratulations to Inv. Nate Eymann #101 who was promoted to Sergeant in the Troop A Uniform Patrol Division!



Carrier Enforcement

Husker Harvest Days was held September 10-12, 2023 by Grand Island, Nebraska. Husker Harvest Days are used to educate farmers on State of Nebraska statutes for transporting their harvest and their livestock. Several Carrier Troopers attend Husker Harvest Days to educate and inform.



Featured Divisions: Crime Lab and VIB

Crime Lab

This year the Crime Laboratory has benefited from some great advances:

A UV-Vis Spectrophotometer was added to the Chemistry area for the purpose of speeding and simplifying methamphetamine purity analysis. Methamphetamine is by far the most common controlled substance tested at the laboratory. Meth purity testing is extremely time consuming but required for all federal meth cases and in many state jurisdictions where they use purity to support level of charges. The addition of UV-Vis technology reduces the time involved in performing this analysis. Total time to run 15 samples on the UV-Vis is about 20 minutes. Total time to run the same number of samples on our traditional method is about 24 hours. While this does not reduce sample prep time (which is extensive in purity cases), it tremendously reduces instrument run time.



A DCS5 Digital Capture System was added to the Latent Prints Section. The

DCS5 captures latent images on difficult surfaces, working across the IR to UV spectrum, and using selective focusing across different focal planes to completely capture marks on curved or uneven surfaces. This increases both the efficiency and success rate of capturing difficult latent impressions that can then be used for comparison and identification purposes. The DCS5 was purchased with the federal Coverdell grant.



Two Qiagen EZ2 DNA extraction instruments were purchased in the Biology Unit, to replace two aging EZ1 instruments. The EZ2s can process up to 24 samples in as little as 20 minutes, ensuring process safety and efficiency of sample extraction. In processing sexual assault evidence, the laboratory utilizes a procedure which splits a sample into a non-sperm and sperm fractions. The QIAcube robot used for this procedure processes 12 samples at a time resulting in a total of 24 samples. The EZ2

allows for the downstream processing of all 24 samples simultaneously whereas the EZ1 required two separate instrument runs for the same result. The EZ2s were purchased with the federal Capacity Enhancement Backlog Reduction (CEBR) grant.

The laboratory upgraded our LIMS (Laboratory Information Management System), moving to a web-based platform. This multi-year project will ultimately allow our customers to enter our system through a secure portal and retrieve their laboratory reports as soon as they are available. It also has the potential for evidence pre-log by customers, automated discovery packets to simplify complying with discovery orders, improved database management, increased electronic case files, and more! This upgrade was funded by both the Coverdell and CEBR grants.



VIB

The staff at the VIB is continually being met with many challenges. Recently, the VIB team attended every in-service at the NSPTA to install new rifle racks and completed radio upgrades in nearly 400 issued vehicles. This took a calculated team effort to pull off and was a very successful accomplishment.

The agency currently has 12 new Troopers out in the field in the FTO process who will soon be issued their 1st patrol cars. The VIB team has been working with the command staff in each troop area to get these new Troopers into their new units, so they are ready to hit the road soon. Every Trooper will always remember the day they were issued their first patrol car!

The VIB has been shorthanded on technicians for several years. Hiring quality technicians that value teamwork, productivity and a healthy work environment became a big priority in the last 6 months.

A tremendous amount of work was put into sourcing and social media to increase our chances of having a successful hiring process. That work paid off as the agency hired three new technicians who are doing outstanding work. These technicians are nearing the end of our training process and are building cars on their own with little guidance.

The VIB team is now able to provide a better service to the

troopers in the field and do things that were not possible in the past. There is a plan in place to bring back the “road show” and a few other things to keep our Troops on the road serving the citizens of the great State of Nebraska.

The agency has ordered several more Dodge Chargers and soon you will see our first Dodge Durango in the patrol division out working the road. There are many great things on the horizon.

Intern Spotlight

The NSP welcomed two new interns to the team during the third quarter of 2023. Interns get the opportunity to visit and learn from several different divisions throughout their time with the Agency. They get a close-up look at what it means to be a Trooper patrolling the roadways, a pilot with our Aviation Support Division, a Forensic Scientist with our Crime Lab, or even a Trooper assigned to the Executive Protection Division.

One of our new interns is Molly Hagerty. Molly is a senior at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln majoring in Political Science with a double minor in Russian and National Security. Once she graduates, she plans to join the State Patrol.



Our other intern is Kweh Lay Lo Htoo. He is currently a senior at University of Nebraska-Omaha majoring in Criminology and Criminal Justice. He is also currently serving in the Marine Corps Reserve as an infantryman. After graduation, he plans to work in the law enforcement field.



The Nebraska State Patrol has enjoyed their time with these students and excited to work with others who are interested in the law enforcement profession.

2023 Guardians of Freedom Air Show





The Guardians of Freedom Air Show brought in an estimated two-crowd of 350,000 people!

Camp 68

Eleven recruits began the journey to being a Nebraska State Troop in July at the NSP Training Academy. Six of those recruits remain at the TA and are more than halfway through the program.

The recruits have spent their time learning the culture of the Nebraska State Patrol, gaining academic knowledge and skills, and starting to train on the

work that will be required of them once they graduate and hit the road on patrol.

Some examples of the training that the recruits go through are Building Search/Active Threat, Patrolling, Practicing Drug Recognition, Accident Investigation and many other training courses as their training goes on.

Though the camp is small, the recruits have stayed dedicated to their training and have been a tight-knit group ready to serve the people of Nebraska.

Guest Day is coming up soon and Camp 68 is scheduled to graduated on December 15, 2023.

The gained skills and knowledge coupled with the relationships built really prepare recruits for a successful career with the Nebraska State Patrol.



Major Lewis Graduates from FBI National Academy

The Nebraska State Patrol is proud to announce that Major Russell Lewis has graduated from the 287th session of the FBI National Academy.

The graduation ceremony took place at the National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, with remarks delivered by FBI Director Christopher Wray. The 287th session consisted of 199 law enforcement officers from 46 states and the District of Columbia. The class included members of law enforcement agencies from 21 countries, four military organizations, and three federal civilian organizations.

“Major Lewis has been a leader on numerous levels for the Nebraska State Patrol,” said Colonel John Bolduc, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. “The advanced training he received at the FBI National Academy is

second-to-none. This experience will not only benefit Major Lewis, but our entire agency as well, as he continues to lead many divisions within NSP.”

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy offers ten weeks of advanced communication, leadership, and fitness training. Participants must have proven records as professionals within their agencies to attend. On average, these officers have 21 years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions.

Participants in the FBI National Academy are leaders of state, local, county, tribal, military, federal, and international law enforcement agencies. Participation is by invitation

only, through a nomination process, and participants are drawn from every U.S. state and territory, as well as from international partner nations. Nationally, fewer than one percent of officers have the opportunity to participate.

Lewis is a 25-year veteran of the State Patrol and has served in numerous capacities, including Patrol, Carrier Enforcement, Police Service Dog Division, and Internal Affairs. He is currently the commander of the NSP Administrative Services Division.



NSP Honored by Midwest HIDTA

The Nebraska State Patrol has been honored with the 2022 Outstanding Interdiction Effort award for an operation that resulted in dozens of criminal cases and the removal of hundreds of pounds of controlled substances from the street.

The award was presented by Dan Neill, Director of Midwest HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area), which provides support to law enforcement agencies in Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, and Illinois.

“Some of the narcotics were going to our communities without a doubt, but some of

them were going to the east coast,” said Neill. “So, you’re protecting not only the citizens of Nebraska, but you’re also protecting the people in other surrounding states and the east coast and different areas.”

NSP was honored for the work of troopers and investigators during a two-week period in August 2022. During the specially designated operation, troopers found 258 pounds of cocaine, 18 pounds of fentanyl, 180 pounds of methamphetamine, and 140 pounds of marijuana in traffic stops and narcotics investigations. The operation involved several different aspects of NSP operations and included troopers statewide.

“This award is a testament to the diligence and dedication of our entire team to keep Nebraska safe,” said Colonel John Bolduc, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. “From the troopers and investigators working the case, to the crime analysts and other support staff assisting in countless ways, I’m proud of the team effort that continues to benefit the people of Nebraska.”

HIDTA is a program of the U.S. Office of National Drug Control Policy.



New Hires

July 2023

- Rachel Andrew, Office Specialist-Front Desk, CID-Lincoln
- Charity Allen, Officer Candidate, TA-Grand Island
- Ethan Anderson, Officer Candidate, TA-Grand Island
- Braden Heidbrink, Officer Candidate, TA-Grand Island
- Alex Hutchison, Officer Candidate, TA-Grand Island
- Spencer Kort, Officer Candidate, TA-Grand Island
- Chad Reutlinger, Officer Candidate, TA-Grand Island
- Kierra Stewart, Officer Candidate, TA-Grand Island
- Marco Vera Chavez, Officer Candidate, TA-Grand Island
- Melissa Vicente, Officer Candidate, TA-Grand

Island

- Rylan Weaver, Officer Candidate, TA-Grand Island
- Valerie Buchanan, Communications Specialist, Lincoln
- Liam Baumann, Communications Specialist, Lincoln

August 2023

- Christian Shumaker, Office Specialist-Backgrounds, CID-Lincoln
- Barbara Kohles, Office Specialist, Troop A-Omaha
- Edward Simpson, Admin Technician-CHP, CID-Lincoln
- Sydney Bruggeman, Crime Analyst-Intell, Lincoln
- Heather Sheets, Office Specialist-Backgrounds, CID-Lincoln
- James Soule, Security Guard, Capitol Security
- Brooke May, Office Specialist-Backgrounds, CID-Lincoln

- Zacory Copeland, Electronics Tech/Sr, Engineering/Supply-Lincoln
- Noah Larson, Electronics Tech/Sr, Engineering/Supply-Lincoln
- Mick Shaw, Electronics Tech/Sr, Engineering/Supply-Lincoln
- Jackie Thelen, Crime Analyst, Troop D-North Platte

September 2023

- Christian Robb, IT Applications Developer, Lincoln
- Lauren McCullough, HR Generalist/Assistant, Lincoln
- Eric Kloster, Trooper, Troop B-Hartington
- Haylee Rutt, Office Specialist- CE, Lincoln



Transfers

July 2023

- Lance Rogers, Captain-Capitol Security to Captain-CID Director
- Kimberly Skala, Crime Analyst-Intell to Research Analyst- CE
- Barbara Schultz, Office Specialist-Front Desk to Office Specialist- Exec Secretary
- Elizabeth Forbes, Communications Specialist, Lin-

coln to Officer Candidate-TA

- Joshua Ko, Trooper-CE-Wavery to Trooper-CVE-Lincoln
- Jamie Thompson, Trooper-CE-Waverly to Trooper-CVE-Omaha
- Logan Miller, Trooper-Patrol-Broken Bow to Trooper-Patrol- Omaha

MCSAP-Lincoln to Sgt.-Patrol- Omaha

- Jason Stahl, Lt.-CE-North Platte to Lt.- Patrol-Grand Island

September 2023

- Kyle McAcy, Trp.-CE-Omaha to Trp.-Patrol-Omaha
- Schyler Luther, Trp.-Patrol-Wahoo to Trp.-Patrol-Lincoln

August 2023

- David Flohr, Sgt.-CE

Promotions

July 2023

- Paul Jacobson, Sgt.-Patrol-Omaha to Lt.-Patrol-Lincoln

August 2023

- Emilie Castle, Security Guard-Capitol to Security Communications Specialist -Capitol
- Michael Lassen, Trp.-Patrol- Sidney to Sgt.-CE-

Sidney

- Justin Grint, Sgt.-Patrol-Omaha to Lt.-Aviation-Lincoln
- Jeremiah Foster, Inv.-Admin Services-Lincoln to Inv. Sergeant- Admin Services

September 2023

- Sarah Kroll, Office Specialist-CID Front Desk to

Records Analysis Supervisor-CID

- Nathan Eymann, Inv.-Drug-Lincoln to Sergeant-Patrol-Omaha
- Payton Lundberg, Admin Tech-CID Research to Forensic Tech-Lincoln
- Rebecca Green, Admin Tech-CID CHP to Admin Programs Officer I-Legal

Separations

July 2023

- Robin Frazier, Office Specialist-Front Desk, Troop A- Omaha
- Kierra Stewart, Officer Candidate, TA-Grand Island
- Nicole Hutter, Agency Legal Counsel, Lincoln
- Kaytlyn Evans, Communications Specialist, Lincoln
- Ethan Anderson, Officer Candidate, TA-Grand Island
- Khrystal Dredge, Communications Specialist, Lin-

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August 2023

- Charity Allen, Officer Candidate, TA-Grand Island
- Melissa Vicente, Officer Candidate, TA-Grand Island
- Jacqueline Lund, HR Specialist/Generalist Assistant, Lincoln
- Donnita Jimmis, Communications Specialist, Troop D- North Platte

September 2023

- Logan Sprunk, Office Spe-

cialist-Front Desk, CID-Lincoln

- Sarah Zarnick, Forensic Scientist III-Latents, Crime Lab-Lincoln
- Mary Shannon, Admin Programs Officer I-QAIP, CID-Lincoln

Retirements

July 2023

- William Lambert Jr., Inv-JTTF, Troop A-Omaha
- Brian Peterson, Lieutenant-Aviation, Lincoln

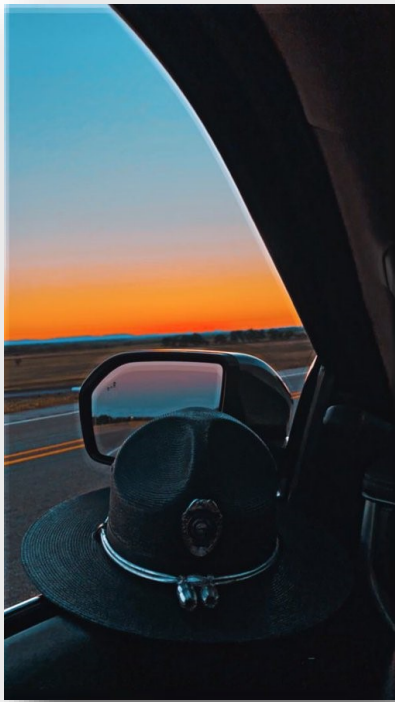


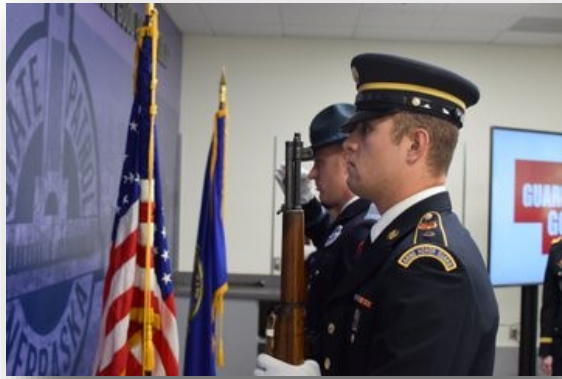


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while serving the State of Nebraska**

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