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Deputy Chief Brian Sanchez Selected as Lieutenant Colonel of Nevada Highway Patrol

Department of Public Safety Director James M. Wright, Deputy Director Jackie Muth and Colonel Dennis S. Osborn announced the selection and appointment of the Highway Patrol Division's newest Lieutenant Colonel this morning. Deputy Chief Brian Sanchez will assume the duties of Lt. Colonel beginning March 27, 2014.

Sanchez has served with the Department for nearly 24 years and joined the Nevada Highway Patrol as a trooper in August of 1990. He has promoted through the ranks working in various assignments throughout the Department including the Training Academy, Dignitary Protection and Internal Affairs.

Sanchez is a graduate of Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command.

A formal promotion ceremony is being planned and we will announce that date as soon as it is confirmed. Lieutenant Colonel Sanchez replaces former Nevada Highway Patrol Lt. Colonel Todd Ellison who retired from the Department this past December after serving over 28 years with the agency.



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