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Media Release

NHP- DPS Announces Two Promotions, One Being the First Female to Reach Rank of Major for the Division

The Nevada Highway Patrol is pleased to announce the promotions of Captain Susan Aller-Schilling to the rank of Major and Trooper William “Bill” Murwin will to the rank Sergeant. Captain Aller-Schilling's ceremony will take place at 2:30pm followed by Trooper Murwin's at 3:00pm. The ceremony will take place today Thursday April 17, at the Nevada Highway Patrol Office located at 357 Hammill Ln in Reno.

The Nevada Highway Patrol would also like to recognize the promotion of Captain Susan Aller-Schilling to the rank of Major of the Nevada Highway Patrol Northern Command. Captain Aller-Schilling being promoted to the rank of Major marks the first female ever to achieve the rank of Major in the NHP.

Captain Aller-Schilling has served with the Department for over 16 years. Captain Aller-Schilling began her career as an officer in Las Vegas with the Nevada Parole and Probation Division in 1998. Officer Aller-Schilling was promoted to Sergeant in 2004. In 2005 Sergeant Aller-Schilling was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and then transferred to the NHP in Las Vegas. In December of 2008 Lieutenant Aller-Schilling made a geographic transfer to the Nevada Highway Patrol Headquarters in Carson City where she worked with the Director's Office as the Department of Public Safety statewide evidence commander.

In January of 2009 Lieutenant Aller-Schilling took over as the Headquarters Personnel Commander and then in October of that year she transferred to Reno as the Rural Commander overseeing six duty stations. Lieutenant Aller-Schilling was promoted to Captain in June of 2012 where she took over as Reno Administrative and Rural Commander. In July of 2013 she became the Reno Operations Commander.

When Captain Aller-Schilling is promotion today to Major it will mark the first time a female has ever reached the rank of Major in the history of the Nevada Highway Patrol. Captain Aller-Schilling will be assigned as the Deputy Chief of the Nevada Highway Patrol Northern Command headquartered in Reno where she will oversee the daily operations and lead over 250 sworn and civilian personnel. Major Aller-Schilling is replacing Major Brian Sanchez who recently promoted to Lieutenant Colonel of the Nevada Highway Patrol and was transferred to Carson City, NV.

The Nevada Highway Patrol would also like to recognize Trooper William “Bill” Murwin on his promotion the rank of Sergeant. Trooper Murwin began his career with the NHP in Aug of 2005 and has work in the Yerington, Fernley, and Fallon duty stations. Upon his promotion to Sergeant Trooper Murwin be assigned as the immediate supervisor to the Hawthorne and Yerington duty stations where he will over see the daily activities of six troopers and work closely with local law enforcement agencies.

What: Promotion ceremony for Captain to the rank of Major

When: Thursday, April 17, 2014

Where: Department of Public Safety-NHP Reno

Address: 357 Hammill Ln, Reno

Time: 2:30 pm

