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Media Release

Promotion Ceremony for NHP Captain Pat Gallagher to the Rank of Major on March 13th at DPS Headquarters in Carson City

The Nevada Highway Patrol is pleased to announce the promotion ceremony for NHP Captain Pat Gallagher to the rank of Major scheduled to take place today Thursday March 13, at the Department of Public Safety Headquarters building in Carson City.

Captain Gallagher has served with the Department for over 23 years and joined the Nevada Highway Patrol as a Trooper in August of 1990 where his first duty station was Las Vegas. In October 1998, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and supervised troopers in Elko before receiving a promotion to the rank of Lieutenant in July of 2001. Lieutenant Gallagher was promoted to the rank of Captain in February, 2007 and was transferred to Las Vegas where he served as the administrative commander and then several months later, the operations commander. In April, 2009 he transferred back to Elko and served as the operations commander until June, 2012. Captain Gallagher then transferred to Reno where he served as the administrative commander until September 2013 when he received his latest assignment serving at the Office of the Chief in Carson City.

When he is promoted on Thursday, Major Pat Gallagher will be assigned as the Deputy Chief of the Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command area headquartered in Las Vegas where he will oversee the daily operations and lead over 250 sworn and civilian personnel. Major Gallagher is replacing Major Dennis Osborn who recently promoted to Chief of the Nevada Highway Patrol and transferred back to Carson City, NV.

What: Promotion ceremony for Captain Pat Gallagher to the rank of Major

When: Thursday, March 13, 2014

Where: Department of Public Safety-NHP Headquarters

Address: 555 Wright Way, Carson City

Time: 3:00 pm



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