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Media Release

The Department of Public Safety Promotes New Major of the Parole and Probation Division

The Nevada Department of Public Safety is pleased to announce the appointment of John O'Rourke to the position of Major with the Division of Parole and Probation.

Major O'Rourke joined the Nevada Highway Patrol 1995. Trooper O'Rourke was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2004 and a year later moved to Reno working in the administrative office with the highway patrol. In 2007 he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and moved to Elko as the administrative commander.

In 2012 Lieutenant O'Rourke was promoted to the rank of Captain and was transferred to Las Vegas as commander of rural, commercial, MAIT and personnel operations. In 2013 Captain O'Rourke was reassigned to Carson City where he was assigned as the Captain to oversee the research and planning division of the DPS. In 2014 Captain O'Rourke became the Executive Commander to the Chief of the Highway Patrol and was in charge of all headquarter functions.

On June 9th, 2014 Captain O'Rourke was promoted to the rank of Major with the Department of Public Safety Parole and Probation Division. Major O'Rourke will oversee all Parole and Probations operations for the northern half of the State of Nevada.

A formal promotional ceremony will be held on June 16, 2014 @ 3:00 pm at the Reno Parole and Probation office.

What: Promotion ceremony for Captain to the rank of Major

When: Monday, June 16, 2014

Where: Department of Public Safety-P&P Reno

Address: 475 Valley Rd, Reno

Time: 3:00 pm

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