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NSP Graduates 67th Basic Recruit Camp

Twelve new Troopers are ready to patrol roadways and communities across Nebraska!

The most recent Nebraska State Patrol Basic Recruit Class finally gained their official "Trooper" title as they took the Oath of Office on June 16, 2023 in a ceremony held at the Nebraska State Capitol. That silver Trooper badge is what these twelve individuals have been striving for during their 22 -week long training camp.

Every trial and tribulation thrown at Camp 67 was overcome as a team. They may have arrived as individuals and strangers to one another on day one, but they certainly did not leave that way. Over the course of 22 weeks, they grew to know and appreciate what each individual brings to the table. They learned to trust, challenge, and support one another which ultimately lead to them exiting camp as brothers and sisters in blue.

At the graduation ceremony, Recruit Brett Evans addressed the crowd on behalf of his campmates with the class motto "Excellence through Service." This motto captured their shared vision and how one can conduct themselves moving forward.

Senior Command Staff were able to present a few awards for outstanding performance at the graduation ceremony as well.



Four different recruits were recipients of these awards in this camp!

Recruit Dylan Grassmyer received the R.J. Buchholz Physical Fitness Award for showing the greatest improvement in physical fitness over the course of his time at camp.

The D.R. Shearer Marksmanship Award was awarded to Recruit Dylan Frerichs for his incredible range performance. He received the highest score in shooting assessments.

For her incredible commitment to demonstrating and embracing the NSP core values, Recruit Gabriella Ochoa received the Capt. Mark Williams Core Values Achievement Award.

Recruit Dylan Frerichs was given the O.H. Witt Academic Achievement Award for having the highest grade point average throughout camp.

Last but certainly not least, Recruit Brett Evans was awarded the Superintendent's Leadership Award. He was chosen by his fellow campmates as the one who displayed outstanding, consistent leadership throughout all facets of their time together.

Although the dust may be settling on their time at camp, these new Troopers are just beginning their professional journey. Each one is now on the road in their FTO period and will continue growing into the best Trooper he/she can be.

Congratulations to Camp 67! The Nebraska State Patrol proudly welcomes you to the team and looks forward to watching you thrive.

Check out page 11 for more photos of camp and a full roster of our new Troopers ready to serve the people and visitors of Nebraska.

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Special Operations

Aviation Support Division

The Aviation Support Unit has gone through many changes this quarter with the retirements of Lt. Brian Petersen and Trooper Jeremy Strack. Their knowledge and leadership will be missed. The impact they left on the remaining pilots will have longevity for always continuing to strive forward and provide for the state's citizens. Thank you, Brian and Jeremy, for all your years of service and guidance.

At the Bell Helicopter factory, Troopers Barry Hinkle and Joshua Emhovick have conducted a week-long Bell 407 course in Dallas, Texas. They are now signed off to fly the Bell 407 Helicopter. Troopers Barry Hinkle and Josh Emhovick have also conducted NVG flight training. Trooper Chris Moore will be attending the same course soon. This dramatically impacts the Lincoln pilots as three pilots will be signed off on both helicopters to conduct missions. Troopers Michael Schmidt and Kelli Nichelson are conducting their Instrument training in the western part of the state.

The new Bell 505 helicopter is on being displayed at the

APSCON event in Orlando, Florida, in July by Bell Helicopter. The State of Nebraska's Bell 505 was the first 505 helicopter outfitted in the U.S. for a State Law Enforcement Agency. Mechanic Sean Case continues to maintain all five aircrafts in the state. Sean is currently in the process of replacing an engine on one of the airplanes. His expertise and knowledge go above and beyond aircraft maintenance.

The Aviation Support Unit will continue to provide for the State of Nebraska and other Law Enforcement Agencies.



Police Service Dogs

The Police Service Dog Unit stayed busy during the second quarter of 2023.

Several handlers assisted with the Spring Police Service Dog Detector and Patrol Camp at the Nebraska State Patrol Training Academy. The camp provided instruction to handlers from Otoe County, Jefferson County Sheriff's Offices and Gering Police Department. Over 150 hours of PSD specific instruction was achieved.

This quarter the Nebraska State Patrol added one new handler to the PSD Unit; Trooper Jamieson Brown and his partner Gable. PSD Gable was previously handled by Sergeant Ferguson who was recently promoted to the Troop H Patrol Division. This was another productive quarter for the PSD teams. The ten members conducted

approximately 35 narcotic PSD deployments locating about 75 pounds of marijuana, 12 pounds of cocaine, 11 pounds of methamphetamine and over 30 pounds of other drug types along with seizing two weapons. The PSD teams also achieved over 75 arrests and were also involved in over 40 Tactical and Patrol related calls for service. During some of these calls for service, homicide suspects and violent felons were located.

Sergeants Wilkie and Workman also graduated the NePOPO Silver school PSD training course.



PSD teams were critical in locating a suspect who had hid in a creek bed after driving into a field during a pursuit near Lincoln. Her car started a fire in the field, which made for quite the scene.

The TCU continues to work multiple cases and hold accountable those that exploit children. The TCU has served 18 residential search warrants since January, which has led to 23 arrests with many more arrests and indictments on the way for the possession, distribution, and manufacture of child pornography.

Of note, in May, Sergeants Aho, Malicky, and Rutherford and Investigators Knight, Davis, Halouska, Geer, and Giffee were honored at the LECC conference in Kearney for their efforts to protect children and place offenders behind bars.

The great work being completed in the field is only as good as the work being done in the computer crime lab. The lab is now fully staffed with motivated, friendly people that are working their hardest to complete examinations and return products to officers as quickly as possible.

To date the lab has completed over 1,200 forensic examinations of cell phones, computers, and other devices. At their current pace, the lab will nearly double their workload over last year.



Nebraska Information Analysis Center

The NIAC saw a great response from the school sector regarding their willingness to share information and utilize NIAC services.

The SWATTING calls that occurred in March motivated many schools to schedule capabilities briefings to learn more about the services that could be provided to them.

The NIAC shared many products with schools on variety of risks and threats facing faculty and students and also hosted information sharing meetings as an additional way to engage and share information. Additionally, several schools reached out and worked directly with analysts to complete threat assessments on students that were a potential risk to their peers and teachers.

The NIAC continues to serve other private sector partners, law enforcement personnel, and the public with a wide variety of products and services.

Of note, since January, the NIAC has processed/ completed 1,453 requests for service, 334 suspicious activity reports, 677 work-ups, 105 situational awareness bulletins, and 81 facial recognition requestions.



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Hazardous Devices Technicians (HDT)

The NSP HDT Unit continues to keep busy. Since January 1st they have had:

- 39 Calls for Service
- Recovered & disposed of approximately 270 lbs. of explosive materials
- Represented the Patrol as assistant instructors at ATF Advanced Explosive Disposal Techniques School and Ravens Challenge
- Credited as a source in an ATF international educational publication on explosive powders
- Secured \$120,000 in Homeland Security Grand funds for purchase of two additional tactical robots
- Trooper Mallery and Lieutenant McNeese resigned
- Troopers Perry, Huber, & Girardi have been selected as new HDT candidates

lssued 143 Nebraska explosive permits

Mobile Field Force (MFF)

The Mobile Field Force (MFF) Teams consist of Troopers and Investigators from each of the six Troop Areas throughout Nebraska.

During 2023, these Teams assisted in security at the Nebraska State Capitol during the 2023 Legislative Session. Members for the NSP MFF also attended their annual training in Hastings, Nebraska in conjunction with SWAT/PSD and NSP Drone teams. There were over 100 participants this year.



SWAT

NSP SWAT stayed busy during the second quarter of 2023.

Five Troopers are currently going through the selection process to fill vacancies. As far as activations, the team has responded to eight different calls consisting of three warrant services, one barricade involving an infant hostage, one manhunt, a flood response in Troop D around the McCook area, and assisted the Omaha Police Department with security at 2023 College World Series.



Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT)

As part of the NSP SWAT, the Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT) also kept busy assisting with ten activations. Two of these activations showed teamwork, dedication, and the ability to adapt and improvise to achieve a successful outcome.

Troop C- Minden call for a barricaded individual with a child hostage. This was a suicidal female, holding her infant hostage. CNT negotiated face to face (through the door) and eventually talked the female into surrendering, with no injuries to the infant hostage.

Troop B – Boone County, Sgt. Rutten negotiated with a suicidal female after she had climbed to the top of a windmill. Negotiations were successful as the female surrendered. S he was given medical aid and eventually EPC'd. Sgt Rutten, currently the most experienced active CNT member, stated this was a first; negotiating with someone on a windmill. Even after all the experience you think you have, there is always something that may happen that you have never seen.

The CNT group also conducted CNT Basic in Hastings and are going through the selection process with three new members.





Emergency Preparedness

The Emergency Preparedness side of the Special Operations Division continues to stay at a fast pace. Some of the items Sergeant Prante has been involved with includes representing NSP at the Amber National Symposium in Arizona, working with the NSP Radio and Engineering group to put together portable radio boxes and wi-fi units for statewide response, two SOD representatives attended the 8 state Sergeant Summit and NSP was represented at the Nebraska Department of Agriculture incident response coordination event.

NSP deployed to Texas during an EMAC request for fifteen days with ten Troopers to Texas southern border to support humanitarian efforts using drone technology. April was another month of wildfires throughout Nebraska. A total of six counties encountered these wildfires and NSP's Emergency Preparedness was there to assist with drone and personnel resource requests.



Investigator Hunzeker Wins Nebraska Inspector Championship

Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) Carrier Enforcement Investigator Kris Hunzeker has captured first place honors for the third time in the Nebraska Inspector Championships. The annual competition was held in conjunction with the Nebraska Truck Driving Championships in Grand Island.

Investigator Hunzeker is a 19year veteran of NSP, stationed in Lincoln, and is assigned to the Carrier Enforcement Division. Hunzeker previously won the competition in 2017 and 2018. Sergeant Matt Ramsey placed second in the competition. Ramsey is a 22year veteran of NSP.

participant goes through a table-top exercise, various hands-on inspections, and a personal interview. Carrier Enforcement commanders also assist with the truck driving competition. Investigator Hunzeker will now represent Nebraska at the North American Inspector Championships (NAIC) in Columbus, Ohio in August. During the NAIC, inspectors from across North America are tested in a series of timed events, in which they demonstrate their knowledge of the North American Standard Inspection Program.

In addition to the competition, each inspector receives training

on the latest safety information, technology, standards, and inspection procedures. The NAIC is held in conjunction with the American Trucking Association National Truck Driving Championships.



During the competition, each

42 High School Cadets Training Like Troopers at Junior Law Academy



42 high school students got the chance to train like a trooper in June at the Nebraska State Patrol Training Academy.

The cadets were all part of the 53rd Junior Law Academy, which gives high school seniors -to-be a glimpse of what it takes to be a Nebraska State Trooper.

"Junior Law is a great opportunity for high school juniors considering a career in law enforcement to experience part of the training our recruits go through," said Captain Andy Ecklund, Commander of the NSP Training Academy. "The cadets worked hard last week and showed that they have what it takes to make a difference. Most of these cadets will go on to serve others in their careers and we'd love to see them again in a few years ready to join the Nebraska State Patrol."

26 boys and 16 girls graduated from the 53rd Junior Law Academy. Several of the cadets received awards for their excellent performances during the week.

Junior Law is an annual program organized by the American Legion Department of Nebraska and hosted by the NSP Training Academy in Grand Island. High school juniors from across the state are eligible to apply for the program. Troopers from around Nebraska come together to teach the cadets and put them through several blocks of training.

Several current Nebraska State Troopers are graduates of Junior Law. Applications for the 54th Junior Law Academy, scheduled for June 2024, will be made available in the coming months at the American Legion website. The academy is open to boys and girls who are preparing for their senior year of high school.



Intern Spotlight

The NSP welcomed five new interns to the team during the second 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 Caden Schweers. Caden is going into his final year at Nebraska Wesleyan University. He is majoring in Criminal Justice in Society. He is looking forward to gaining first-hand experience that can help him in his future career. Our third intern, Ryan Clark, comes to us from Central Community College in Kearney. Ryan chose to intern with the Nebraska State Patrol to learn more about the functions of the agency and to gain firsthand experience on what each division does on a daily basis. Ryan plans on being a trooper with NSP after graduation.



Last but not least, the NSP welcomed intern Rebekkah Draucker to the team. Rebekkah plans to graduate from UNL in May of 2024 with a degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice. She is currently the Criminal Justice Student Association President at the University. Rebekkah decided to apply for an internship with the Nebraska State Patrol because of her goal of being employed by NSP and getting hands on experience.

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.





Our next intern is Isaac Scharff. Isaac is currently studying Criminal Justice at CCC in Columbus, NE. He is doing this internship to get as much information as possible before he is old enough to get into the State Patrol.



Another intern interested in a future position with NSP is Lauren Buzzell. In the Spring of 2024, Lauren will graduate

with her bachelors degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology from University of Nebraska– Lincoln . She has heard many good things about the Nebraska State Patrol which led her to intern with NSP. She is hoping to get a job with NSP after she graduates.



Featured Divisions: HR & Accounting

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Human Resources

Our Human Resource team continues to work hard to find quality applicants that can be future Troopers. We have focused digital advertising to specific geographical areas of Nebraska where our vacancy rate is higher. NSP's TAP Team has developed some great ideas for recruitment. Most recently, we had business cards printed with QR codes to hand out to any prospective job applicant. One side has a QR code for current civilian job opportunities and the other side will take you to our Trooper Recruitment page with pay and benefit information and contact information for officers in each troop area.

We had 221 applicants that applied for Camp #68. Our sworn HR team of Tami Ringland and Trina Cherovsky worked diligently to move those applicants through our hiring process. On July 5th, 11 recruits began their journey to be a State Trooper. Camp#69 applications will begin on August 1st. We will be driving the focus on retaining quality applicants to become Nebraska State Patrol Troopers.

Our internship program is always a moving funnel and another component of trying to attract applicants. For the summer of 2023, we have placed five students. They come from UNL, Wesleyan, UNK, and CCC of Columbus.

In the first six months of 2023 our HR team of Chris Peters and Jacqueline Lund has worked hard to process 32 civilians job postings to fill 37 positions. Our agency recruiter, Trina Cherovsky, is constantly tweaking our recruiting efforts for civilians by using different platforms to advertise for positions that are difficult to fill. In addition, all civilian positions are now on the State Patrol webpage. Having this available makes it easier and more streamlined for people to refer people to any vacant positions that we may have. Please go to https:// nspjobs.com/ to find our latest openings.

Our payroll team, Katie Duff and Stacy Gage, are in the middle of their busy season with Camp 67 graduates, Camp 68 new hires, and processing July I wage increases. Before our historic wage increases July I our gross wages for biweekly payroll averaged around \$560,000 and over \$3 million per month for our sworn. That's a lot of dough to process!

In October, we will have several system changes/ updates. Our applicant tracking system, NeoGov, and our learning and performance management system, Employee Development Center (EDC), will transition to Workday. This consolidation should streamline many of our human resource processes under one system. Around this time, Kronos will be updated to UKG Dimensions. Timesheets will be very similar but the dashboard that appears after login will be new. Training for all these changes will be provided to teammates as we get closer to implementation.

A few months ago, the workers' compensation program moved from the Legal division to Human Resources. As a reminder, all workers' compensation forms should be emailed to nsp.workerscomp@nebraska.g ov instead of the legal division.



Accounting

lune 30th marks the end of the State of Nebraska's Fiscal Year. With that comes a multitude of accounting tasks and financial reporting that are required to be completed by the Accounting Team. These include reviews of financial information, additional accounting entries for the proper allocation of costs and for reconciliation purposes, the preparation of various accounting schedules for State Accounting, and fielding questions from the State Auditor's office. It also marks the end of the old budget cycle and the beginning of the new two-year budget cycle beginning on 7/1/2023. The submission of the new budget is a lengthy process that began a year ago with internal budget meetings and the budget request submission on 9/15/22, followed by meetings with the Governor's budget office, and testimony before the Legislature's Appropriations Committee. The proposed Budget Bill was then voted on by the Legislature in the spring of 2023 and was implemented on 7/1/23. The new budget remains in place until 6/30/25.

Additionally, the March-June timeframe marks the busy season for completing and submitting applications for DOI and Homeland Security federal funding. Several new grants were applied for this year that will provide new additional funding to the Agency. These include a \$1.5 million NCHIP Supplemental Funding grant, as well as a grant supporting costs associated with Officer wellness. In total the Grants Team applied for 12 grants totaling approximately \$11.6 million to support programs, divisions, training, and equipment purchases at the NSP.

The Grants Team welcomed an additional Federal Aid Administrator to the team. Tracy Hays recently joined the Grants Team to provide additional focus to the NCHIP, NARIP, and SOR grants that provide substantial funding to the CID Team at NSP. The Accounting team also recently welcomed two new accountants, Tom Schlegel (March) and Lillyana Yebra (May), supporting the areas of accounts payable, accounts



receivables, and general accounting tasks.

An additional area of focus and teamwork has been the implementation of the Amplifund Grants Management System. Many meetings and hours of work have been spent working through the set-up of the system to provide needed management information, financial tracking, and audit support as it relates to our

> federal fund awards. While the project is not yet complete, the team has been diligently pushing forward with the project and is making significant progress toward the finish-line.



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Troopers Honored as MADD Heroes



21 Nebraska State Troopers have been recognized for their efforts to keep Nebraska roads safe through impaired driving enforcement and education.

"Impaired driving enforcement is a key aspect of the Nebraska State Patrol mission to keep our roadways safe"

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) presented Hero Awards to 21 troopers, as well as officers, deputies, and advocates from several other agencies and organizations around the state. The annual MADD Heroes Award ceremony was held Tuesday, May 24 at Wilderness Ridge in Lincoln. MADD honors law enforcement and public safety advocates for their work to keep drunk or drugged drivers of Nebraska off roadways.

Troopers Honored by MADD

Adult DUI Enforcement

Trooper Ben Nguyen – Troop H Trooper Jonathan Royle – Troop D Trooper Kaden Brandt – Troop D

Adult DUI Enforcement Team Troop H – Sergeant Sean Wilson, Trooper Ben Nguyen, Trooper Nathan Knudson, Trooper Chase Landry, Trooper Ethan Schroeder, Trooper Moamal Ali, Trooper Joel McGrew, Trooper Nicholas Buck, Trooper Regan Holst

Troop D – Sergeant Samuel Mortensen, Sergeant Darrell Crawford, Trooper Nathan Schulz, **Trooper Kaden** Brandt, Trooper Albert Brooks, Trooper Alex Coffman, Trooper David Cramer, **Trooper Matthew** Naughtin, Trooper Jonathan Royle, Trooper Jon Sanko, **Trooper Schuyler** Sauser, Trooper **James Roberts**

"These troopers have done excellent work across our state. We look forward to a safe summer and urge all motorist to always have a sober driver. Thank you to MADD for their important work"

-Colonel John Bolduc



Camp 67

Trooper	Badge #	Duty Station	Troop Area
Wyatt Anderson	128	Lexington	D
Kak Ayaj	140	Columbus	В
Iris Bishop	148	Alliance	E
Margarita Clouse	151	Lexington	D
Noah Coleman	156	Omaha	А
Brett Evans	157	Omaha	А
Dylan Frerichs	158	Norfolk	В
Dylan Grassmyer	161	Norfolk	В
Gage Hyberger	162	Hastings	С
Hunter Lassen	180	Minden	С
Gabriella Ochoa	182	St. Paul	С
Seth Reighard	186	Omaha	A









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New Hires

April 2023

- Daniel Smith, Admin Tech - CHP, CID-Lincoln
- Stacy Frost, Admin Tech-Criminal History Specialist, CID-Lincoln
- Emilie Castle, Security Guard, State Capitol-Lincoln
- Trent Papstein, Admin Tech-Criminal History
 Specialist, CID-Lincoln

May 2023

 Melissa Wilson, Office Specialist- ISO, Troop E-Scottsbluff

- Robin Frazier, Office Specialist, Front Desk, Troop A- Omaha
- Hunter Grayson, IT Applications Developer-Fusion, Lincoln
- Allison Locke, Office Specialist, Troop A- Omaha
- Linda DeLancey, Office Specialist, Troop A-Omaha
- Shealyn Warrick, Office Specialist, NARMS, Lincoln
- Khrystal Dredge, Communications Specialist, Lincoln

June 2023

- Carolyn Billings, Forensic Scientist I, Crime Lab-Lincoln
- Brayan Moreno, Security Guard, Capitol Security-Lincoln
- Josephine Svoboda, Forensic Technician, Crime Lab-Lincoln
- Jodi Mahan, Administrative Specialist- CE, Lincoln
- Aubrey Dowling, Security Guard, Capitol Security-Lincoln

Transfers

<u>April 2023</u>

- William Rowell, Patrol Trp. - Auburn to CE Trp.-Nebraska City
- Latisha Connelly, IT Infr Support Analyst Sr- ICAC to Research Manager-NIAC, Troop D
- Quin Gooch, Patrol Trp. -Omaha to Patrol Trp. -Nebraska City
- Nicholas Jones, Patrol Trp.
 North Platte to Patrol

Sgt. – Nebraska City

Jenna Riddle, Criminal Inv. - Lincoln to Patrol Trp.-Lincoln

<u>May 2023</u>

- Logan Sprunk, Security Guard- Capitol to Office
 Specialist- CID Front Desk
- Amy Thompson, Criminal Inv.- Omaha to Criminal Inv.- Lincoln
- Deborah Kasparek, Research Analyst Supervi-

sor-CID Backgrounds to Crime Analyst/ HIDTA-NIAC

<u>June 2023</u>

- Valentina Estrada, Office
 Specialist/Front Desk Troop A to Office
 Specialist/Secretary Troop A
- Jamieson Brown, Patrol Trp.-Lincoln to PSD Trp.-Omaha

Retirements

<u>April 2023</u>

- Donald Fritch, Patrol Division Trp.- Beatrice
- Jeremy Strack, Aviation Division Trp. - Lincoln

<u>May 2023</u>

 Michael Dowling, Criminal Inv., Troop D- Lexington





Separations

<u>April 2023</u>

- Madison Norrie, Trp. -CE Division, North Platte
- Kolten Remmers, Security Guard, State Capitol-Lincoln
- Shawn Koch, Records Analysis Supervisor, Troop A-Omaha

May 2023

- Derek Rose, Communications Specialist, Lincoln
- Lynzei Whitmarsh, Forensic Technician, Troop A- Omaha

Promotions

<u>April 2023</u>

- Curtis Gremm, Patrol Trp. -Omaha to Patrol Sgt. -Omaha
- Robert Pelster, Patrol Sgt.
 -Lincoln to VIB/Supply- Lt.
- Alyssa Case, Office Technician-Backgrounds to Communications Specialist
- Noah Mcneese, TA-Grand Island Sgt. to TA- Grand Island Lt.
- Benjamin Brakenhoff, Patrol Sgt.- Norfolk to Patrol Lt.- Norfolk
- Justin Ferguson, PSD Trp. -Omaha to Patrol Sgt.-Lincoln

May 2023

 Tracy Hays, Research Analyst II-CE to Federal Aid III-Grants, Lincoln

June 2023

• Michael Grummert, Patrol Lt- Lincoln to Captain, Deborah Sweazy, Office
 Specialist- Front Desk,
 CID-Lincoln

 Kathleen Pettit, Security Guard, Capitol Security-Lincoln

June 2023

- Victoria Brady, Officer Candidate-Camp 67, TA-Grand Island
 - Tanya Frey, Security
 Communications Specialist, Capitol Security
- Diana Harris, Communications Specialist, Lincoln

Capitol Security-Lincoln

Analyst-North Platte to

Digital Forensic Examiner

Jolene Moore, Office Spe-

cialist-CID Backgrounds to

Records Supervisor-CID

Tina Estrada, Office

Specialist, Troop A to

Clayton Dishong, TA-

Grand Island Sgt.

Candidate to Trp.-

Lexington

Lexington

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Grand Island Trp. to TA-

Wyatt Anderson, Officer

Kak Ayaj, Officer Candi-

date to Trp.– Columbus

Iris Bishop, Officer Candi-

Margarita Clouse, Officer

Noah Coleman, Officer

date to Trp.-Alliance

Candidate to Trp.-

Records Analysis Supervi-

Backgrounds

sor

Kari Rhoades, Crime

- Johnathon Lawrence, Trp. -Patrol Division, Troop C– St. Paul
- Matthew Wagner, Trp.-Patrol Division, Beatrice
- Shawn Scheffe, Forensic Scientist II-Latents, Crime Lab-Lincoln
- Lorraine Walton, Records Analysis Supervisor- Front Desk, CID-Lincoln
- Hunter Grayson, IT Applications Developer-Fusion, Lincoln

Candidate to Trp.-Omaha

- Brett Evans, Officer Candidate to Trp.-Omaha
- Dylan Frerichs, Officer Candidate to Trp.– Norfolk
- Dylan Grassmyer, Officer Candidate to Trp.-Norfolk
- Gage Hyberger, Officer Candidate to Trp.-Hastings
- Hunter Lassen, Officer Candidate to Trp.-Minden
- Gabriella Ochoa, Officer Candidate to Trp. – St. Paul
- Seth Reighard, Officer Candidate to Trp. Omaha



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All images were taken by various NSP personnel and friends around the State during the second quarter of 2023!









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In memory of those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving the State of Nebraska

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