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Cockrell Appointed to Head Division of Alaska State Troopers

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska) – Alaska Department of Public Safety Commissioner Gary Folger is pleased to announce Colonel Jim Cockrell as the newly appointed director of the Division of Alaska State Troopers. Cockrell's appointment is effective immediately.

Cockrell started his career with DPS in 1983 as a Fish and Wildlife Protection Officer. He rose through the ranks and retired as a major for the Alaska State Troopers in 2004. His retirement was short lived and he returned almost immediately as an Alaska State Trooper to coordinate a Joint Enforcement Agreement with federal partners before hanging up his Stetson again in 2007. Cockrell returned to the DPS on June 3, 2013 when he was appointed director of the Division of Alaska Wildlife Troopers.

Please join us in congratulating Col. Cockrell on his appointment.

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