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### New Headquarters Public Information Officer

Olympia - As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, Sergeant Darren Wright will be serving as Headquarters Public Information Officer (PIO) for the Washington State Patrol.

Sergeant Wright's duties include coordination of the agencies photography and video services, leadership, support, and training of district and departmental PIO's across the state, as well as supporting all government and media relations activities.

Captain Neil Weaver commented, "We are extremely pleased to have Darren joining our team as his skills and expertise will help us continue to serve the public, state leaders, members of the press, and our agency with professionalism and precision." Sergeant Wright holds a Bachelor's Degree in Communications and Public Relations from Southern New Hampshire University and is working towards his Masters in the same field. Sgt. Wright has been with the WSP for over 28 years, and previously served as the District 6 PIO, a line sergeant and line trooper.

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