

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION



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To All Personnel Attention

From Colonel Charles A. Jones, Superintendent

Subject Retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Marla K. Gaskill, Assistant Superintendent

Today, I am honored to announce the upcoming retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Marla K. Gaskill, Office of the Superintendent, effective September 2, 2022, after more than 33 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Ohio and the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

Lieutenant Colonel Gaskill was a true trailblazer for our organization. She was the first female to serve as a Patrol pilot and the first woman in Patrol history to hold the rank of lieutenant colonel. Moreover, her work ethic and dedication to the Ohio State Highway Patrol truly exemplify everything that is great about our Division.

Lieutenant Colonel Gaskill started her career as a cadet dispatcher assigned to the New Philadelphia Post in 1989. She began training as a member of the 119th Academy Class, earned her commission in March of 1990, and was assigned to the Wooster Post. During her groundbreaking career, she also served at the Norwalk, Delaware and Marysville posts, Aviation Section, Administrative Investigation Unit, Office of Personnel, Field Operations, Capitol Operations, Fiscal Services Section, Office of Planning and Finance, as well as the Office of the Superintendent.

Please join me in congratulating Lieutenant Colonel Gaskill on her honorable and distinguished career. More details will be forthcoming to celebrate Lieutenant Colonel Gaskill.