



A 25-year South Dakota Highway Patrol veteran has been appointed as assistant superintendent. Captain Robert Whisler will be promoted to Major and begin his new duties March 24th overseeing field operations. He joins Colonel Casey Collins, Superintendent, and Major Jason Ketterling, assistant superintendent, in command of the South Dakota Highway Patrol.

Whisler joined the highway patrol in 1999 and has been stationed in Howard, Parker, Vermillion, and Sioux Falls. Since 2021, he has been the District Two Commander which covers southeastern South Dakota. With a career spanning 25 years, Whisler brings a wealth of experience and leadership to his new role.

Colonel Collins expressed his utmost confidence in Whisler stating, "Captain Whisler is experienced and incredibly passionate about public safety in South Dakota. I'm confident Robert is the right person to lead our field operations into the future."

A promotional pinning ceremony to officially confer the rank of Major upon Captain Whisler will be held in the near future.