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It is with my greatest respect and appreciation to you and your office as the Governor to the State of New Hampshire that I inform you of my imminent retirement as the Colonel of the New Hampshire State Police on Monday March 2, 2020. Your confidence in me by way of appointment provided me with a clear pathway forward to lead the men and women of the New Hampshire State Police during my tenure as Colonel and for this I thank you.

As I move into my 25th year with state police and fourth year as the Colonel I am continually reminded about the exceptional commitment, can do spirit and resolve of our employees. I could not be more proud of their hard work and persistence as they set out each and every day performing their duties. Providing the highest degree of law enforcement service throughout the State of New Hampshire while maintaining the traditions of fairness, professionalism and integrity is our mission and I am confident in the delivery of these services.

The New Hampshire State Police has made evolutionary changes over the last several years in order to meet the ever changing demands upon NH law enforcement and I have the utmost confidence that the men and women of the New Hampshire State Police stand ready to serve the citizens of NH.

As I reflect back over the span of my career, I am reminded of the many great people, partnerships and relationships I have formed with other public safety professionals and the great citizens of New Hampshire. These relationships have carried me through all my years of service for which I am eternally grateful.

Nearly 25 years ago I took an oath to protect and serve the citizens of New Hampshire and in doing so I have conducted myself with the highest moral and ethical standards ensuring my personal and professional integrity. I have loved every minute being a NH Trooper and am honored to have had the opportunity to serve. It is however after careful consideration towards committing additional years of service and in consultation with my family we have decided that it is time for me to retire from law enforcement and the tremendous family sacrifice that comes along. The decision was difficult, however I am looking forward to spending more quality time with my wife and children and together exploring future opportunities.

I wish you and your family all my best and good luck in the years to come.

Sincerely

Colonel Christopher Wagner