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Sergeant DeBord to serve as Patrol spokesperson

COLUMBUS- Sergeant Douglas A. DeBord of the Ohio State Highway Patrol's Chillicothe Post has transferred to the Public Affairs Unit as part of a six-month program, in which he will temporarily serve as a spokesperson for the Patrol.

Sgt. DeBord joined the Patrol in March 2001 as a member of the 137th Academy Class. He was commissioned that September and assigned to the Wilmington Post and then transferred to the Portsmouth Post in January 2003. Five months later he transferred to the Chillicothe Post, where in December 2007 he was promoted to the rank of sergeant to serve as an assistant post commander. Sgt. DeBord was named Post Trooper of the Year by his peers in 2003, 2004 and 2006 and was named District Trooper of the Year in 2004 and 2006.

Sgt. DeBord also served as a temporary instructor at the Academy in 2004 and is working towards a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Ohio University.

Sgt. DeBord currently resides in Chillicothe with his wife, Carrie, and their two children; Kennedy, 12, and Tate, 5.

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