

# Ohio State Highway Patrol

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### **Lt. Gary Lewis named Patrol spokesperson**

COLUMBUS – Lt. Gary D. Lewis, commander of the Ohio State Highway Patrol’s Lancaster Post has transferred to the Public Affairs Unit at the Patrol’s General Headquarters in Columbus where he will serve as a spokesperson for the Patrol. This is the second time Lt. Lewis has served as the Patrol’s spokesperson.

Lt. Lewis joined the Patrol as a member of the 122<sup>nd</sup> Academy Class in January 1992 and earned his commission the following June. His first assignment was to the Mt. Gilead Post. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant in September 1997, and transferred to the Findlay Post, then to the Marion Post in February 1998.

Lt. Lewis transferred to Patrol General Headquarters in Columbus in November 1998 and joined the Public Affairs Unit, where he was promoted to lieutenant in January 2001 and served as the Patrol’s spokesperson. Two years later he transferred his most current assignment at the Lancaster Post to serve as the post commander.

A native of Columbus, Lt. Lewis graduated from Franklin Heights High School in 1987, and later earned an associate’s degree in visual communications from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh in 1989. He received a certificate from the FBI National Academy in 2003 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Franklin University in public safety management in May of this year.

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