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State Patrol Announces New PIO Contact for District 8 Bremerton

The Washington State Patrol announced today that Trooper Russ Winger has been appointed to the position of Public Information Officer (PIO) for District Eight, which covers Kitsap, Mason, Jefferson, Clallam, Pacific, Grays Harbor and Wahkiakum Counties. Winger replaces Trooper Krista Hedstrom. Trooper Hedstrom has been selected for promotion to detective with the Criminal Investigation Division, which she transferred to on December 1, 2011.

Winger has spent twenty three years as a line trooper in Kitsap County. Trooper Winger is a native of Kitsap County and graduated from Central Kitsap High School. Trooper Winger also graduated from Washington State University.

The media contact numbers will remain the same at 360-473-0113 during normal business hours and 360-265-1332 after hours. Please call if you would like to schedule an appointment to meet Trooper Winger.

A directory of all WSP Public Information Officers can be found online at www.wsp.wa.gov.

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