Citizens of Iowa,

As Chief of the Iowa State Patrol, I am humbled to have been given the opportunity to oversee this proud organization and lead such dedicated troopers. Since our beginning in 1935, the Iowa State Patrol’s mission has always been a noble one: to preserve lives, rights, and property, through Courtesy, Service, and Protection. This has been the foundation upon which we have built 75 years of rich history.

Iowans have witnessed first-hand the dedication and professionalism instilled within each sworn member. Whether it was restoring order after a community disaster or taking the time to go the extra mile with someone who just experienced a heart wrenching tragedy.

Iowa State Troopers have always been willing to make a difference in the lives of people who call Iowa home. We believe seat belts, impaired drivers, and speed have the largest impact on our roadways. The Iowa State Patrol will continue to strive towards reducing the number of fatalities impacting families of Iowa by focusing on the aforementioned initiatives.

As always, we remain accountable to those we have sworn to serve and protect. In doing so, our long standing tradition of dedicated and professional service to the citizens of Iowa is assured for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Colonel Patrick J Hoye
Chief

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