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Governor Kate Brown
Salem, Oregon

Dear Governor Brown,

Please accept this letter as notice of my intent to retire, November 1, 2020.

I remember the first time I had the privilege of wearing an Oregon State Police badge. Even though I was very young, I could feel the weight of the agency's history of service and sacrifice. It is hard to believe that was over 30 years ago now, but I feel the same honor and gratitude to be an OSP Trooper when I put the uniform on today.

The strength of the Department of State Police has always been the character of the men and women who occupy the agency ranks. Throughout my career, I have observed my colleagues engage in selfless acts of courage, demonstrate compassion under the most difficult of circumstances, and perform their duties at times of heartbreaking loss. My OSP family is a remarkable bunch and I will dearly miss them.

I have served with some incredible individuals and am humbled by their selfless dedication to duty. This not only includes State Police employees, but my extended family of state agency directors- that I have come to know and increasingly admire. You have an incredible team of gifted leaders and I am a better person because of their influence.

I'd like to thank you for allowing me to serve as the OSP Superintendent the past four years. Independent of my role as a husband and father, it is the greatest honor of my life and I will always treasure the opportunity. I am appreciative of your support for the agency and I will never forget your kind words at the dedication of the *Fallen Trooper Memorial*. These heroes and their families represent the best Oregon has to offer, and it is to them I gratefully dedicate my career.

The succession of leadership is strong within the Oregon State Police and I'm inspired by the quality of men and women who will lead the agency in the coming years. I remain committed to ensuring the best interests of the agency and a seamless transition.

With gratitude and service to Oregon,

Travis Hampton, Superintendent
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