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BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP RESIDENT SUCCEEDS AS PRESIDENT OF STATE TROOPERS UNION

July 7, 2006 - East Lansing Trooper Michael R. Moorman has succeeded Sergeant Michael L. Herendeen as the president of the Michigan State Police Troopers Association effective July 1, 2006. Herendeen retired after nearly 27 years in the state police, the last 6 ½ years spent as the Troopers Association president. The Troopers Association is the union that represents the 1,500+ troopers, sergeants, and detectives of the Michigan State Police in all aspects of their employment.

An 18 year veteran of the state police, Moorman has spent the last year and a half as the vice president of the Association and has extensive Association Executive Board experience prior to that. Before being elected to full time Association duties, Moorman served Livingston County residents as a trooper assigned to the Brighton post. Moorman sits on the State of Michigan Emergency Telephone Service Committee (ETSC) where he is presently leading a workgroup that is developing statewide minimum training standards for emergency dispatchers. He is a gubernatorial appointment to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES), the body that sets all law enforcement training and certification standards for the 21,000 law enforcement officers throughout Michigan.

Originally from Ypsilanti, Moorman has served at the Flint, Detroit, Northville, Bridgeport, and Brighton posts. Besides a broad background in police labor relations, Moorman is a 2005 graduate of the Police Union Executive Leadership Program through Michigan State University's School of Labor & Industrial Relations.

Prior to enlisting in the state police, Moorman served in the United States Army. He and his wife currently reside in Brighton Township.

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