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DSP SGT. SIOBHAN G. SULLIVAN NAMED DIRECTOR OF ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT

Today Gov. Ruth Ann Minner joined David B. Mitchell, Secretary of Safety and Homeland Security to announce the appointment of Delaware State Police Sgt. Siobhan G. Sullivan as Director of the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement (DATE). On November 14, 2008, Director Sullivan will officially retire from the Delaware State Police and assume command of DATE.

“Director Sullivan recently completed an exemplary career with Delaware State Police and possesses the qualities needed to effectively lead the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement. Her leadership skills combined with her experience will prove very valuable for DATE,” said Sec. Mitchell.

Director Sullivan began her career with the State Police in 1987 in the Patrol Section and quickly demonstrated the sound skills, knowledge and abilities needed to move into a newly formed Governor’s Task Force. The Governor’s Task Force paired State Police with members of Probation and Parole to proactively monitor recently released inmates to ensure they maintain compliance with the conditions of their release. In 1990, Director Sullivan moved into the Special Investigations Unit and began a very successful career as an undercover detective. After two years, she was then selected to serve as Drill Instructor at the Delaware State Police Academy. She was then selected to serve in the Executive Protection Unit and remained in this position until her recent retirement from the Delaware State Police. While assigned to Executive Protection, she served as the Assistant Commander and was later promoted to Commander of the Unit.

“I am deeply honored to have worked with Governor Ruth Ann Minner and the Delaware State Police. I am very excited for this new opportunity to work as the Director of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement and to continue in law enforcement in our great State,” said Director Sullivan.

Director Sullivan holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Wilmington University. She also attended the US Secret Service Executive Protection School and the US Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center. During her career with the Delaware State Police, she received two Lifesaving Awards and two Superintendent Citations.

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