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### *Bingham Promoted to Assistant Director of Alabama Department of Public Safety*

MONTGOMERY — The Alabama Department of Public Safety has promoted Maj. Floyd A. Bingham to the rank of lieutenant colonel and named him assistant director of the agency, according to Col. J. Christopher Murphy, DPS director. Bingham's appointment is effective March 1.

"I am delighted to appoint Lt. Col. Bingham as my assistant director and congratulate him on this promotion," said Murphy. "Throughout his career in law enforcement, Public Safety has benefited from Floyd Bingham's service, and I welcome the leadership, experience and expertise he now brings to his new job as lieutenant colonel."

Bingham, 53, is a 34-year veteran with the Department of Public Safety, including 26 years as a state trooper. "In my 34 years with Public Safety I have risen through the ranks from radio operator to lieutenant colonel," said Bingham. "I am humbled and extremely honored that Gov. Bob Riley and Col. Murphy have chosen me to serve the employees of Public Safety and the people of Alabama in this capacity."

"I look forward to the many challenges of my new assignment as we move the department in a direction of greater professionalism and service," said Bingham.

Prior to his appointment as assistant director, Bingham served as chief of the Driver License Division. He previously served as chief of Protective Services following his promotion to major.

Bingham also has served DPS as assistant chief of the Driver License Division, assistant chief of the Alabama Bureau of Investigation, planning and operations officer for the Driver License Division, and commander of the Driver License Division's Safety Responsibility Unit. He also has served with the Highway Patrol Division as an assistant post commander and patrol officer.

Bingham retired from the U.S. Army Reserve in 2005, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, following 33 years of honorable service. He and his wife, Carolyn, reside in Prattville. They have two children, Joshua and Grace.

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