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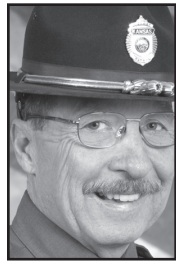
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Thirty-three-year Patrol lieutenant retires

After 33 years of service, Lt. Kevin Winston has retired from the Kansas Highway Patrol. Master Trooper Joe Greene has promoted to lieutenant to fill the position.

Winston retired effective Dec. 10, and Greene was promoted the next day.

Winston began his career with the Patrol on June 18, 1978, as a recruit trooper at the Training Academy in Salina. Upon completion of his training, he was stationed in Goodland. In 1987, Winston began serving as safety sergeant in the Hays and Goodland areas. In 1992,



Winston



Greene

he was promoted to field sergeant, serving as a zone supervisor for troopers in the Goodland and surrounding area. In 1998, he was promoted to field

lieutenant.

During his career, Winston served as a field training officer for troopers in 1983 and in 1990. He was honored with a Governor's Award in 1991.

He is a graduate of Cheyenne County Community High School in St. Francis, Kansas. He earned an associate degree in criminal justice from Barton County Community College. He also earned a Bachelor of Science degree in English education/psychology from Kansas State University.

Prior to serving with the Patrol,

Winston was a high school teacher and coach at Oakley High School in Oakley. He is an active member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland. He is also active in the 4-H club and has served as project leader.

Greene began his career with the Patrol on Jan. 6, 2002, as a recruit trooper. Upon completion of his training, Greene was stationed in Goodland. He was promoted to master trooper in January, 2009. With his promotion to lieutenant, Greene will serve as zone supervisor for troopers in the Goodland and

surrounding areas.

Greene has been a member of the West Region DUI Strike Team, as well as a child passenger seat technician since 2003. He has served as a taser instructor since 2007. Greene served on Patrol's PEER Team from 2003-2005. He has been a field training officer to four new troopers in 2005, 2006, 2008, and 2010.

Greene was honored with Commander's Commendations in 2003 and 2004 for exemplary service and significant contributions to the mission and goals of the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Greene is a graduate of Longmont High School in Longmont, Colo. He earned a Bachelor's degree in administration of justice from Bethany College.

Prior to his career with the Patrol, he was a police officer for Lindsborg Police Department from April, 1998, to July, 2000. He also served as a police officer for the Salina Police Department from July, 2000, to December, 2001.

Fort Hays State library one of six libraries picked

HAYS – Fort Hays State University's Forsyth Library is one of six libraries in the nation that will participate in a year-long research study conducted by the Online Computer Library Center.

The research focuses on improving the access to print, electronic and digital resources. Forsyth Library will provide collection data, circulation data and information about the library to the center. In turn, the center will register and provide access to Forsyth Library through WorldCat – the world's largest library catalog and a global network of library content and services – and syndicate the library's collections and services through partners such as Google Books.

The research project's purpose is to test and increase the discoverability and access of collections on the World Wide Web, measure the

efforts of library staff and increase the usage of the library and its collections.

the center has cited the Forsyth Library Digital Collections website as a model site for digital collections based on its ease of access and quantity of diverse collections. Collections include the Digital Repository or Space Exploration, the Stafford County Historical Museum Collection, the Johnson Collection, the George Sternberg Photo Albums and Negatives Collection, and the university's Art Collection as well as digital copies of academic journals and past editions of The Reveille, the Fort Hays yearbook. The Forsyth digital collections website can be found at contentcat.fhsu.edu/cdm.

"Our work with the center is a distinctive honor for the library and the university," said John

Ross, Forsyth Library director. "The staff and I are very pleased to have this opportunity and are excited about the benefits that this research will provide for our students and faculty."

"We believe the results of the study will be useful to all members of the center cooperative," said the center's Bill Carney.

The center is a nonprofit, membership, computer library service and research organization dedicated to the public purposes of furthering access to the world's information and reducing information costs. The center and its member libraries cooperatively produce and maintain WorldCat, the center research is one of the world's leading centers devoted to exploration, innovation and community building.

Be sure to use seat belts

Beginning Sunday, the Kansas Highway Patrol will join other Kansas law enforcement agencies to stop what has been an epidemic for the past several years. In 2010, 51 teens lost their lives due to car crashes in Kansas; 75 percent of those killed were not restrained.

In an effort to change this trend, law enforcement across Kansas will be extra-vigilant when patrolling around schools. For more than

twenty years, officers have educated and warned passengers and drivers regarding the importance of using restraints while in their vehicle.

There should be no surprises when it comes to this enforcement effort. Officers will issue citations to any individual who refuses to obey the traffic laws, whether it is for speeding, texting, or failing to buckle up.

"These young people are our fu-

ture, and we don't want to lose any one of them in a traffic crash," said Colonel Ernest E. Garcia, superintendent of the Kansas Highway Patrol. "We will actively enforce the traffic laws in, and around, schools in an effort to help everyone travel to and from safely. We care about these young people, and want them to be protected, should they be involved in crash."

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