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OSIG SPECIAL AGENT CHRIS HARRIS PROMOTED TO SUPERVISORY POSITION

Special Agent Chris Harris has been promoted to Supervisory Special Agent at the Office of the State Inspector General. Harris' new duties will include supervising OSIG's Criminal Investigations Unit that includes four special agents, in addition to carrying an investigative caseload.



"I am honored to have been chosen to serve the agency and the Commonwealth in this new position," said Harris. "My more than 18 years in law enforcement, particularly while serving in supervisory roles such as Detective Sergeant, Patrol Sergeant and Patrol Lieutenant, will serve me well in this new role."

Sixteen of those years in law enforcement were with the Colonial Heights Police Department where he worked in uniform patrol and later in investigations as a detective. Harris started his career at the Nottoway Sheriff's Office and the Crewe Police Department.

"OSIG's Criminal Investigations Unit will continue to be very productive with Chris in this new role," said Deputy Inspector General Investigations Chief Katrina Goodman. "Chris has the respect and support of the special agents and staff, making him a good fit for this job."

Harris has an Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and a Master of Science in Criminal Justice - Public Administration from Liberty University. Harris also is a Certified Cyber Crime Examiner through the National White Collar Crime Center and a Certified Inspector General Investigator through the Association of Inspectors General.

Harris has been with OSIG since November 2021.

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