

Delaware State Police Announce Promotion of Captain J. Andrew Lloyd to the Rank of Major

Colonel William D. Crotty, Superintendent of the Delaware State Police, is proud to announce the promotion of Captain J. Andrew Lloyd to the esteemed rank of Major, which was effective on June 27, 2025. In his new role as the New Castle County Operations Officer, Major Lloyd brings more than two decades of experience, strategic leadership, and a long-standing commitment to excellence that continues to strengthen the Delaware State Police (DSP).

Major Lloyd began his law enforcement career as a patrol trooper at Troops 6 and 7 before being promoted to Sergeant at Troop 9. In that role, he guided patrol troopers, responded to critical incidents, and mentored his subordinates in their professional development.

He went on to supervise the Criminal Investigations Unit at Troop 2, where he managed the Drug Unit, Property Crimes Unit, and Robbery Unit. He led a joint investigation in collaboration with the New Castle County Police Department, the Wilmington Police Department, and the Drug Enforcement Administration that disrupted one of the largest heroin distribution networks in Delaware's history. He also led investigations into racketeering and firearms-related crimes, collaborated with federal partners, and was recognized as an expert witness in Superior Court.

In 2019, he was promoted to Lieutenant at Troop 9, where he led a team of 35 sworn troopers and civilian staff. He coordinated with civic organizations and government agencies,

addressed problem areas, and ensured investigative accountability. That same year, Major Lloyd was named a 2019 IACP 40 Under 40 award recipient, an international honor recognizing him as one of the top law enforcement leaders worldwide under the age of 40.

From 2021 to 2024, Major Lloyd served as Director of the State Bureau of Identification, where he modernized background check systems, improved fingerprint digitization, negotiated major contracts, and advanced Delaware's participation in the National Fingerprint File. He also led the division's largest civilian workforce and played a key role in supporting public safety legislation.

Most recently, Major Lloyd served as the Commander of Troop 3, where he led nearly 100 troopers and civilian staff. Under his leadership, Troop 3 increased proactive enforcement efforts and strengthened community partnerships to support crime reduction initiatives. He also managed DSP's operational response to major events, such as NASCAR and the Phish Festival, while overseeing the implementation of the High-Risk Violent Offender program.

Major Lloyd earned a Master of Science in Criminal Justice with a focus on Homeland Security from Saint Joseph's University in 2018 and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Wilmington University in 2004. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Session 289.

Beyond his professional duties, Major Lloyd stays actively involved in community service. He has coached youth softball, basketball, and Little League for over ten years, and he continues to volunteer with Special Olympics Delaware. He has also participated on various DSP committees, including serving as Chair of the Wellness Committee and Co-Chair of the Events Committee for the 100th Anniversary Planning Committee.

The Delaware State Police congratulates Major Andrew Lloyd on

this well-deserved promotion and looks forward to his continued contributions in service to the people of Delaware.