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Law and Order Committee congratulates promoted Navajo police officers

PHOTO: Speaker LoRenzo Bates congratulating Lieut. Darrell Sombrero Sr. during the Navajo Nation Division of Public Safety promotion ceremony in Window Rock, Ariz. on May 1, 2017.

WINDOW ROCK – On Monday, the Law and Order Committee and Speaker LoRenzo Bates (Nenahnezad, Newcomb, San Juan, Tiis Tsoh Sikaad, Tse'Daa'Kaan, Upper Fruitland) congratulated eight Navajo Nation police officers for being promoted to the positions of police captain and police lieutenant during the Navajo Nation Division of Public Safety's promotion ceremony at the Veterans Park in Window Rock, Ariz.

LOC chair Council Delegate Edmund Yazzie (Churchrock, Iyanbito, Mariano Lake, Pinedale, Smith Lake, Thoreau) commended NNDPS for working diligently and progressively with the committee to address the improvement of public safety services within the Nation.

“The committee has been working effortlessly with NNDPS to address many issues regarding public safety. Many accomplishments have been achieved and it is great to see more leadership within the Nation’s law enforcement,” stated Delegate Yazzie.

Three officers, Dempsey Harvey, Henry Moore, and Michael Henderson, were promoted to serve as police captains. Five officers, Leonard Redhourse III, Martin Page, Kim Frgua, Leonard Williams, and Darrell Sombrero Sr., were promoted as police lieutenants.

“On behalf of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council, I would like to congratulate the eight police officers for their outstanding accomplishments. Their promotion signifies the dedication and courage they serve to families, communities, and the Nation. The Council will continue to support the officers’ endeavors and to pray for their safety,” stated Speaker Bates.

This year, the committee approved to increase the salary of Navajo officers and is currently working on their next priority by addressing benefits and retirement for officers, added Delegate Yazzie.

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