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Governor Bill Richardson Names Faron Segotta State Police Chief

Over 23 years of experience as a State Police Officer

Santa Fe—Governor Bill Richardson today named Faron Segotta as Chief of the State Police and Deputy Cabinet Secretary for Operations for the Department of Public Safety.

Chief Segotta has been a State Police officer for more than 23 years. He began his career with the State Police in 1982 as a patrolman. He worked his way up through the ranks and was named Adjutant Chief of the State Police in 2005.

Segotta is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command College, a graduate of the FBI Southwest Command College and a member of the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (LEEDA). He earned the Executive Level Enforcement Certification from the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy. He is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and an Executive Board member of SAFER New Mexico Now.

Deputy Chief Richard Newman was promoted to the position of Adjutant Chief.

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