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STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

Name: **Mark Proctor**

Rank/position: Major - Protective Services & Special Programs Bureau

District/Location: 9 - Protective Services & Special Programs Bureau

Year Started/Commissioned: February 1997

Current residence: Nashville, Davidson County TN

Hometown: McEwen, Humphreys County TN

Career with the department, college information, leadership training and accomplishments.

Major Proctor is a 1997 graduate of the TN Hwy Patrol and was first stationed as a road trooper in the Memphis District. After completing a one-year assignment there, he transferred back home to the 3rd District where he worked the next three years in Dickson, Humphreys, and Cheatham Counties. In December 2001, Proctor joined the Governor's Security Detail where he obtained the ranks of Sergeant and Lieutenant. In these roles, Major Proctor worked as primary security for Governors McWherter, Bredesen and Haslam. In addition, Major Proctor oversaw the security teams for Governor Haslam and the First Family to include security planning and implementation of all in-state and out-state travel including international trips. Prior to Major Proctor's current role, he was promoted to Captain in 2012 over the Protective Services Division with oversight of the Executive Protection Unit and Capitol Police Unit. Originally from Humphreys County, Major Proctor is a graduate of McEwen High School, Austin Peay State University, and the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the National Governors Security Association as Vice President. In addition, he serves on the Board of Directors for the International Association of Chiefs of Police Capitol Police Section and served as Vice President of the 2015 TN Government Executive Institute.