



PRESS RELEASE

NTC Elects New Chairman

For Immediate Release:

March, NY: The National Troopers Coalition announces Maine Sergeant Michael T. Edes as Chairman of the coalition representing over 45,000 professional State Troopers and Highway Patrol Officers across the United States. Chairman Edes had previously served on the NTC Board of Directors and has been an active member of the NTC for over 14 years. Sgt. Edes is a 23 year veteran of the Maine State Police and has over 30 years in law enforcement. In addition to his duties as NTC Chairman, Sgt. Edes continues to serve as President of the Maine State Troopers Association where he is in his 6th term. Sgt. Edes is a highly decorated law enforcement professional, having received his department's bravery award for his conduct during a 2004 shooting in New Gloucester, Maine, the Colonel's award for negotiating with an armed suspect in Poland Maine in 2000 and a commendation for saving a suicidal woman in 1999 "Sgt. Edes is a highly decorated professional and is widely respected by the entire membership of the National Trooper's Coalition. I know Sgt. Edes will continue to lead the NTC with unparalleled professionalism and commitment to excellence." said Sgt. Dennis Hallion, out going Chairman of the NTC, a member of the New Jersey State Police and President of the Non Commissioned Officers Association.

"I am thrilled to have been elected by my peers as Chairman of this great coalition. The professionals within the NTC are among the best and brightest in law enforcement and I am humbled by their vote of confidence. I look forward toward building upon our past achievements in law enforcement and making sure we are at the table for national debates concerning the protection of our citizens." said Chairman Edes.

In addition to Chairman Edes, the following were elected to the NTC Board of Directors:

Trooper Glen Jones (WI State Police) Re-elected Recording Secretary

Trooper Thomas Mungeer (NY State Police) Elected Correspondence Secretary

Trooper Rob Cox (AK State Police) Elected West Region Coordinator

Trooper Dana Pullman (MA State Police) Elected East Region Coordinator

They will join current NTC Board Members Trooper David Cortese (MA State Police) 1st Vice Chairman, Trooper Danny Kingsmore (SC State Police) 2nd Vice Chairman, Trooper Mat Hodapp (MN State Police) North Region Coordinator, and Trooper David Latimer (SC State Police) South Region Coordinator.

The National Troopers Coalition is a professional national law enforcement coalition comprised of over 45, 000 State Troopers and Highway Patrol Officers across the United States of America.