



Yesh named commander of Traffic Safety Division

First Lieutenant Monica Yesh, a twenty-three year member of the Michigan Department of State Police (MSP), was promoted to captain and commander of the MSP Traffic Safety Division in June. She replaced Captain Robert Powers who retired earlier this year.

As commander of the Traffic Safety Division, Captain Yesh is responsible for providing leadership in the areas of commercial vehicle enforcement, Motor Vehicle Code, and training for law enforcement officers in alcohol enforcement, accident reconstruction, and speed enforcement.

Captain Yesh has served at the Flat Rock, Northville, Bridgeport, Detroit, Jackson, and Metro South posts. She also worked undercover for the Western Wayne Narcotics division. Prior to her promotion, Captain Yesh was the commander of the Livingston and Washtenaw Narcotics Enforcement Team.

A member of MSP's 102nd Trooper Recruit School, Captain Yesh holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Michigan State University and a master's degree in information technology from Eastern Michigan University. She is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the Eastern Michigan University Staff and Command school.