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## **SHERIFF CHAMPAGNE ANNOUNCES CAPTAIN PROMOTION**

Sheriff Champagne is pleased to announce that he has promoted Troy Whitney to Captain and Assistant Warden of the Nelson Coleman Correctional Center.

Captain Whitney has been serving the citizens of St. Charles Parish since 1997. He began his law enforcement career serving as a Correctional Officer for two years before being assigned to the Uniform Patrol Division. There he served as a Field Training Officer, attained the rank of Corporal, and was assigned as the Assistant Westbank Supervisor. After nearly ten years of service in the Patrol Division, Captain Whitney was reassigned as a Staff Instructor at the St. Charles Regional P.O.S.T. Training Academy, where he attained the rank of Sergeant. After three years of service in the Training Academy, he was promoted to Lieutenant and was reassigned as the Commander of the Internal Affairs Division. Captain Whitney is currently assigned to the Corrections Department as an Assistant Warden. Captain Whitney also serves as the Sniper Team Leader for the Special Response Team and Assistant Commander of the Honor Guard Team.

A 1997 graduate of Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, Louisiana, Captain Whitney earned an Associates of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. He is a graduate of the Lafourche Parish P.O.S.T. Academy and the FBI's Instructor Development Program.

Captain Whitney currently resides in Luling, Louisiana with his wife and two children. Captain Whitney is also an ordained deacon at First Baptist Church Luling.

