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MEMORANDUM

TO: Colonel Phillip Burnett, Acting Commissioner (Through Channels)

FROM: Captain Daniel White, Unit 34

DATE: March 26, 2021

SUBJECT: 2020 Trooper of the Year Nomination-Post 04

The Post 04 nominee for Trooper of the Year is Trooper Cameron Wright, Unit 511. Trooper Wright is a graduate of Cadet Class 96 and has been assigned to Post 04 since 2018.

Trooper Wright is assigned to Hardin County primarily working second shift. Trooper Wright is highly motivated and works well with fellow Troopers and officers from local police and sheriff's departments. In 2020, Trooper Wright issued 1,378 citations (2nd at Post), made 682 criminal arrests (1st at Post), arrested 101 drug offenders (2nd at Post), removed 160 impaired drivers from Kentucky roadways (1st at Post), and opened 55 criminal cases (1st at Post). He also issued 117 citations for speed and 101 seatbelt citations.

While excelling in every aspect of his job, Trooper Wright has taken it upon himself to become expert at removing impaired drivers from Kentucky Roadways. As previously mentioned, in 2020, Trooper Wright arrested 160 individuals for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs. The 160 arrests led not only Post 04 in DUI arrest, but led all of State Police. This resulted in him being awarded the DUI Award for KSP in 2020. In November of 2020, Trooper Wright was selected to attend Drug Recognition Expert Training. The training began in February of 2021 and Trooper Wright completed his training in Jacksonville, Florida.

Trooper Wright is an outstanding trooper and is called upon to do many details besides answering calls for service. Trooper Wright is a member of the Post 04 Crowd Control Management Squad which was called upon numerous times during the civil unrest in

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Louisville. Trooper Wright is also a Field Training Officer at Post 04. This is probably his most important detail at Post 04 that he undertakes; molding probationary troopers into excellent troopers.

As the aforementioned shows, Trooper Wright excels in every aspect of law enforcement as it relates to activity. He leads post 04 in nearly every category. However, his motivation, dedication, and pride that he exudes while wearing our gray uniform is what sets Trooper Wright apart and makes him a clear choice for Kentucky State Police Trooper of the Year.

Trooper Wright is 2012 graduate of Central Hardin High School. While at Central Hardin he lettered in baseball and basketball. He attended Elizabethtown Community College and obtained an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. Cameron is married to his wife Chelsea and they have one daughter, Cali. Cameron and his family are active members at Cecilia Baptist Church. They reside in Elizabethtown.

Trooper Wright is one of the most well rounded troopers that I have had the pleasure knowing and working with. He is a huge asset to Post 04. We are proud to say that Cameron is a part of our Post 04 family and our nominee for Kentucky State Police Trooper of Year.

Capt. Daniel White, Unit 34
Post 4 Commander

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March 30, 2021

Major Matthew J Johnson, Unit 9
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