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ELECTION RESULTS

On December 13, 2007, the Association of Colorado State Patrol Professionals (ACSPP) filed a Petition for Election and Referendum for Recognition as a Certified Employee Organization and a Partnership Unit Agreement representing the Occupational Group of State Troopers.

On December 28, 2007, in accordance with Executive Order D 028 07, Section III B, it was announced that ACSPP had successfully filed a Petition for Election and Referendum for Recognition as a Certified Employee Organization and a Partnership Unit Agreement representing the Occupational Group of State Troopers.

On January 14, 2008, an intervening petition was filed by the representatives of the Fraternal Order of Police. After careful review it was determined that this petition failed to contain enough signatures to meet the required thirty percent (30%) of the employees working in this Occupational Group.

Ballots for an Election for Recognition as a Certified Employee Organization representing the Occupational Group of State Troopers were mailed February 28 and 29, 2008.

The ballot provided two options. Employees in the State Patrol Occupational Group were given the choice of voting for the Association of Colorado State Patrol Professionals to represent them as a Certified Employee Organization or to vote for "No Representation".

On March 19, 2008 the Division opened the 431 ballots that were returned by eligible voters. Those present during the counting of the ballots from the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment included the Director of the Division of Labor Michael McArdle, the Governor's Designee, Mr. Martin Flahive, and state Compliance Officers Mr. Bill Petropulos, Mr. Jeremy Cottrell, and Mr. Kruz Watkins. In attendance from the Association of Colorado State Patrol Professionals were the President Mark Holt, ACSPP and the Executive Director Lonnie Westphal,

The official results are as follows:

- 709 ballots were mailed to eligible State Patrol Troopers
- 431 ballots were returned
- 324 votes were cast for representation by the Association of Colorado State Patrol Professionals
- 107 votes were cast for "no representation"

Pursuant to Executive Order D 028 07, and having being selected by majority of those persons voting, The Association of Colorado State Patrol Professionals is recognized as the Certified Employer Organization for the Occupational Group of State Troopers.

Questions regarding this procedure can be addressed by either calling 303-318-8441 or by email at: labor.stand@state.co.us.