



# SAN ANDREAS STATE POLICE

*Respect, Integrity, Professionalism, and Excellence*

FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE POLICE

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Over four years ago, I began my journey with the San Andreas State Police as a Trooper. Back then, my only mission was to complete my cadet phase and get my feet dirty in the realm of law enforcement. Fast forward to today, and I find myself reflecting on nearly three years leading the very department I joined. Who would've thought?

It's rare to see a department head hold a position like this for so long. More often than not, leadership change is good. Fresh perspectives can bring growth and I've always understood that. The truth is, I never set out to hold onto the Commissioner role for as long as possible. I remained in the position for as long as I truly believed that my opinions, experience and voice bettered not only the department but the entire law enforcement community.

My time in the role has been so long, that for many I am the only Commissioner that they've ever known. Being in this position has been both a privilege and a responsibility that I have taken very seriously. I am grateful for the support and trust of the Troopers. I am grateful for the opportunity to witness this department evolve so much over the years.

I am officially retiring from the role of Commissioner of the San Andreas State Police. With this, I am very proud to announce that Craig Maxwell will be stepping into the role of Commissioner and I have full confidence in his ability to carry the torch and evolve this department even further.

There are so many individuals and groups I could name who made this journey as great as it was, but instead, let me simply say this: Thank you to my command team, each of who I had the honor of watching grow into LEO's best leaders. Thank you to the public for looking at me as someone you could reason with, debate with, and respect. And most importantly, thank you to all of the Troopers who put their trust in me to lead and represent them every single day.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Hill".

Barry Hill

Commissioner, San Andreas State Police

*It has been an honor,  
thank you for having me*