



Colonel Robert P. Hodges

On January 8, 2024, Colonel Robert P. Hodges was appointed as the 27th Superintendent of the Louisiana State Police. He also serves as Deputy Secretary of Public Safety Services. This responsibility spans an agency of more than 2700 employees, with a budget over \$635 million and collections of over \$2.5 billion in revenue.

Colonel Hodges, a native of New Orleans, graduated from Brother Martin High School and earned his Bachelor of Criminal Justice from Louisiana State University. He began his career with Louisiana State Police in 1995 as a patrol Trooper assigned to Troop B in New Orleans. Colonel Hodges has held career assignments in both Patrol and Investigations as Trooper, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, and Major. Prior to his appointment, he served as Command Inspector of Region 2 Patrol.

Colonel Hodges has over 30 years with Louisiana State Police and previously served as an Intelligence Officer in the Louisiana Army National Guard Reserve. He is the recipient of numerous awards and commendations, including Meritorious Service, Emergency Service, Professional Excellence, Unit Citation, and Physical Fitness Awards. Colonel Hodges and his wife, Janine have been married for 27 years and have two daughters.