

John Cox – Director Wyoming Department of Transportation



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- John Cox has served as director of the Wyoming Department of Transportation since January 2005. He is currently vice president of AASHTO, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, and recently completed service as vice president and president of WASHTO, the association's 18-state western region.

John served 28 years in law enforcement, most recently as commanding officer of the Wyoming Highway Patrol from 1998-2005. In that position, he led a comprehensive reorganization of the Patrol, improving efficiency and communication, and giving more decision-making authority to supervisors in the field.

He was chief of police in Powell, Wyo., for 10 years, and was a patrol supervisor on the Douglas, Wyo., Police Department. He began his policing career in Chadron, Neb., in 1976.

John is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Course in Quantico, Va. He is a graduate of the law enforcement academies in both Wyoming and Nebraska. He holds a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice administration.

He serves as an instructor for Pointman Leadership Institute, a global leadership and ethics development organization.