

William "Bill" Reese
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Major Bill Reese began his career with the Idaho State Police (ISP) in September of 1986. From 1986 until 1991, he served as a resident trooper, district trooper, and crash reconstructionist. In 1991, he transferred to the Commercial Vehicle Safety (CVS) Division where he served as a Hazardous Materials Specialist until 2002. In 2002, he was promoted to sergeant in CVS and transferred to ISP Headquarters in Meridian. From 1995 to 2003, he served as an associate staff member of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administrations, National Training Center. In 2003, he was promoted to CVS Lieutenant. As the CVS Lieutenant, he was responsible for field operations, including the scheduling and coordination of Level VI radioactive material inspections, on shipments leaving DOE's Idaho National Lab. In 2010, he was promoted to CVS Captain. He was promoted to Major in 2015. As the commander of the division, he is responsible for all aspects of Idaho's commercial vehicle safety and hazardous materials inspection and response programs. His duties include grant writing, drafting administrative rules, and legislation. He has been actively involved with CVSA committees and programs since 2003. He has served on the Hazardous Materials Committee and Training Committee. He is a past chair of the Cooperative Hazardous Materials Enforcement Development (COHMED) Program and the past chair of the Level VI (Radioactive Material Inspection) Program. He is currently the CVSA President. Major Reese has also been actively involved with the Western Governors' Association WIPP Technical Advisory Group, the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, the Western States Transportation Alliance, and the Transportation Research Board's Hazardous Materials Cooperative Research Program. Major Reese is a 2005 graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command, and a 2012 graduate of the FBI National Academy, Session 250.