

Deputy Chief Mark Savage Biography

Deputy Chief Mark Savage has been with the Colorado State Patrol since 1995. He is currently responsible for the day to day operations of the Colorado State Patrol.

Mark has worked in the State Patrol's field operations, Executive Security Unit but focused the majority of his career on improving commercial vehicle safety.

In 2012 the Colorado Port of Entry was transferred to the Colorado State Patrol and then Major Mark Savage was tasked with successfully integrating the largest ever expansion of personnel in CSP history. In 2013, Major Savage transferred to District One as the district commander and was assigned all Denver Metropolitan field troopers and the Executive Security Unit. Deputy Chief Savage was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel on July 1, 2014 and to his current rank of Deputy Chief in November of 2016.

Deputy Chief Savage has been an active member of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance since 2004 serving as the organization's President in 2012 and 2013 and is considered a subject matter expert in commercial vehicle safety for the state and the nation. Deputy Chief Savage is also a member of the International Association of Chief's of Police Highway Safety Committee.

Deputy Chief Savage has a bachelor's degree in political science and history from Coe College in Iowa and is a graduate of the 256th Session of the FBI's National Academy. Deputy Chief Savage also is a graduate of Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command session #304 and the 63rd Session of the Senior Management in Police training at Boston University.