

Monica Alexander



Monica began her career with the Washington State Patrol (WSP) in 1996 as a Trooper Cadet. She was commissioned as a WSP Trooper on May 1, 1998 and assigned to the South Seattle freeway. In addition to her duties as a trooper, Monica was the traffic reporter for KOMO-TV for six years. In 2003, Monica came in first on the sergeant's exam and was then promoted on August 15 of that year. She continued to work the south Seattle Freeway, office of government and Media Relations and

Office of Professional Standards until July 16, 2013 when promoted to lieutenant and assigned to Field Operations Bureau Head Quarters.

Monica was promoted on April 28, 2015 to Captain in the office of Government and Media Relations as the legislative liaison where she served until June 30, 2019. On July 1, 2019 Monica was assigned as the Human Resources Commander until she retired on August 16, 2019.

As Captain and Legislative Liaison, some of her many accomplishments include: Wage increase legislation for the Washington state Troopers Association and Washington State Lieutenants and Captains Association,

Sexual Assault Kit funding, Sexual Assault Kit Tracking system, Toxicology lab funding, and the Missing Native American Women.

During Monica's career she received numerous honors and awards including the Educational Excellence Award from the Washington Traffic Safety Commission. The National Black Police Association and Black Law Enforcement Association of Washington 2019 Legacy Award. In 2003, Monica was inducted into the Tacoma African American History Museum for her service to the community and her work with the WSP.

Monica attended North Texas State University and holds her Bachelor's Degree from Evergreen State College.

In November of 2017, Governor Jay Inslee appointed Monica to the Board of Trustees for Evergreen State College.

Monica is the first and only African American female to be promoted to the rank of Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain in the history of the WSP.