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NEWS RELEASE

Kentucky State Police Appoints Master Trooper Scott Ferrell as Trooper Island Camp Commander

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Dec 4, 2024) — Today, the Kentucky State Police (KSP) announced that Master Trooper Scott Ferrell has been appointed commander of [Trooper Island Camp](#).

Trooper Island is a free summer camp for underprivileged boys and girls aged 10-12 operated by the KSP on Dale Hollow Lake in Clinton County. It is financed entirely by donations; no public funds are used. The camp hosts nearly 800 children annually, providing meals, fresh air, recreation, guidance, and structured, esteem-building activities designed to build good citizenship and positive relationships with law enforcement officers.

KSP created Trooper Island Camp as part of a long-range program of public service to the youth of Kentucky. Visit [KSP's website](#) for more information about the camp, including how to support this non-profit charitable corporation.

"Trooper Island Camp has been a staple for Kentucky children since its inception almost 60 years ago," said **KSP Commissioner Phillip Burnett Jr.** "We are honored to have Trooper Ferrell serve in this important role and look forward to the contributions he will bring to advance the mission of Trooper Island."

A 19-year agency veteran, Ferrell has served at Post 8 Morehead since graduating from the KSP academy in 2005. In 2015, he became the Public Affairs Officer for Post 8. In this position, Ferrell assisted with Trooper Island Camp, which brings children from his area for an annual week-long experience.

"Becoming camp commander is an honor and privilege, especially after assisting with camp on the island for nearly a decade," said **Trooper Ferrell**. "I am proud to have the opportunity to cultivate and foster relationships with kids throughout the commonwealth who attend Trooper Island Camp."

Ferrell is a native of Menifee County. He now resides in Bath County with his wife. He is a father of four and a proud grandfather of six.

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