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B. W. COLLIER
ACTING DIRECTOR

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B.W. Collier was sworn in as acting director of the State Bureau of Investigation on August 11th, 2014 following his appointment by Governor Pat McCrory. Director Collier served 26 years in the SBI before his appointment as the Director of NC Alcohol Law Enforcement. "B.W. Collier's distinguished law enforcement background and leadership skills make him the ideal candidate to lead this elite agency," said Governor McCrory. "Collier's 26 years as a SBI agent coupled with his experience at Alcohol Law Enforcement give me complete confidence in his abilities to carry out the SBI's mission."

During his tenure with the SBI, Collier served as a drug investigator, pilot, arson and crime scene agent, canine handler, technical agent and bomb squad commander. Collier was director and special agent in charge of the North Carolina Information Sharing and Analysis Center, a SBI section that deals with criminal information and intelligence gathering, when he was appointed director of Alcohol Law Enforcement in 2013.

Collier is a North Carolina native and North Carolina State University graduate. He served in the N.C. Army National Guard from 1983 to 1989. His mother is a retired school teacher and his father is a retired State Highway Patrol lieutenant. Collier and his wife, Ann, have two grown children.

Van W. Shaw
Deputy Director
North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation

Van W. Shaw was appointed as the Deputy Director of the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation in August of 2014. Deputy Director Shaw began his career with the State Bureau of Investigation in 1987. Deputy Director Shaw previously served as the Deputy Assistant Director with the Special Operations Division and the Special Services Unit. His past assignments have included Special Agent in Charge of the Clandestine Laboratory Response Unit, Assistant Special Agent in Charge in the Southern Piedmont Field District, and as a Special Agent with assignments that have included Drug Investigations, General Criminal Investigations, Arson and Crime Scene Response and Clandestine Drug Laboratory investigations. He served on the SBI's Special Response Team for 13 years and is a Specialized Law Enforcement Instructor for the State of North Carolina. He also served in the United States Army Reserves as a Military Police Officer for ten years.

Deputy Director Shaw completed his Undergraduate degree in Political Science at Elon University and received a Master's degree in Business Administration at Pfeiffer University. He is also a graduate of North Carolina State University's Administrative Officers Management Program.

Mark J. Senter
Branch Head/Deputy Director
Alcohol Law Enforcement Branch

Mark J. Senter was appointed as the Branch Head of the North Carolina Alcohol Law Enforcement Branch of the State Bureau of Investigation in August of 2014. Senter began his career with the State as a Correctional Officer at Central Prison in April of 1990. Senter then transitioned to Alcohol Law Enforcement at the end of October in 1990. Senter previously served twice as Interim Director and served as the Deputy Director of Alcohol Law Enforcement prior to the merger with the State Bureau of Investigation. His past assignments have included Special Agent in Charge of the Hickory and Asheville Districts, Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Raleigh District, Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Elizabeth City District, and as a Special Agent in the Raleigh and Wilmington Districts. Deputy Director Senter's assignments have included Drug Investigations, General Criminal Investigations, Gambling Investigations, Alcoholic Beverage Control Law Investigations, ABC Permit Applicant Investigations, Lottery Applicant Investigations, and Illegal Distillery Investigations.

Deputy Director Senter received a Bachelor of Science in Economics and a Minor in History from North Carolina State University. He is also a Certified Public Manager as a graduate of the NC Office of State Personnel's Public Manager Program, and holds the State Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate. He has been a Certified General Law Enforcement Instructor for the State of North Carolina since 1997.