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Whitman Taps FBI Special Agent, Former Trooper as State Police Superintendent

NJ Gov. Christie Whitman today announced her intention to nominate Carson J. Dunbar, Jr., of Ramsey, NJ, as the next Superintendent of the New Jersey State Police. Dunbar, who is a former NJ State Trooper, currently serves as Special Agent in Charge of the Administrative Division of the FBI's New York field office.

"Carson Dunbar is singularly qualified for this post. He brings to this job a unique combination of experience from within the ranks of two of the finest law enforcement agencies in America. The people of New Jersey will be well served by this appointment," she said.

"As a former Trooper, he knows well how the finest state police force in America functions. He knows the training, culture and structure of the force. I am confident he will quickly command the confidence and respect of the 2,700 men and women who wear the uniform of the New Jersey State Police," she said.

"As the former administrative director of the FBI's New York field office, Mr. Dunbar has a demonstrated record of accomplishment in managing a law enforcement office of similar size and scope as the New Jersey State Police," Gov. Whitman said.

"Carson Dunbar's experience in recruitment and training will be especially helpful as together we institute the reforms that were outlined in the interim and final reports of the Attorney General regarding the State Police," she added.

Under the terms of a cooperative agreement with the US Department of Justice and the Treasury Department, Mr. Dunbar will be transferred from the FBI, which is in the Department of Justice, to the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. The Bureau will permit Mr. Dunbar to accept the appointment as superintendent under the terms of federal law that provides for such assignments.

Gov. Whitman said that she will submit Dunbar's nomination to the Senate on Thursday and that she is hopeful that it will receive consideration as soon as possible.

Dunbar is a graduate of Glassboro State College where he received a B.A. in 1973 and an M.A. in 1976. From 1973 to 1977, he served as a New Jersey State Trooper. In 1977 he joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

A copy of Mr. Dunbar's resume is attached.

Carson J. Dunbar, Jr.**EDUCATION**

B.A. - History/Criminal Justice
Glassboro State College
Glassboro, New Jersey
1973

M.A. - Student Personnel Services
Glassboro State College
Glassboro, New Jersey
1976

1971 - 1973

Campus Patrol
Glassboro State College
Glassboro, New Jersey

June 1973 - September 1973

Police Officer (part time)
Westhampton Police Department
Westhampton, New Jersey

September 1973 - December 1977

State Trooper
Division of State Police
West Trenton, New Jersey

December 1977 - Present

Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

1978 - 1980

Special Agent
Pittsburgh Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation

1980 - 1982

Special Agent
Washington Field Office

- Applicant Coordinator
Responsible for all recruitment and processing of Special Agent and Support personnel for Washington, D.C. area.
Supervised staff of ten (10) employees.

1982 - 1984

Supervisory Special Agent
Washington Field Office

- Supervised a staff of 100 foreign language specialists.
Responsible for all translations in the Washington, D.C. area. Area of speciality Foreign Counterintelligence.

Served as the alternate Press Officer for the Division.

1984 - 1986

Supervisory Special Agent
Washington Field Office

- Supervised a staff of 18 Special Agents responsible for bank robberies, fugitives, personal and property crimes.
- Supervised International Terrorism investigations.

1986 - 1988

Supervisory Special Agent
FBI Headquarters Washington, D.C.

- Assigned to Inspection Staff

1988 - 1992

Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Foreign Counterintelligence Division
New York Office

- Responsible for all administrative, major undercover and liaison matters. Supervised a staff at approximately 200 personnel.

1993-1994

Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Foreign Counterintelligence Division
New York Office

- Responsible for areas cited above and assumed responsibility for International Terrorism matters.

1994-1996

Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Special Operations Division
New York Office

- Responsible for all surveillance support for Foreign Counterintelligence, Terrorism and Criminal investigations. Supervised a staff of approximately 250 personnel to include the New York Aviation Squad.
- Served for an extended period of time as the Acting Special Agent in Charge of this division of approximately 500 personnel.

1996 - Present

Special Agent in Charge
Administrative Division
New York Office

- Serve as one of four Division heads of the New York Field Office. The office consists of a Criminal Division, National Security Division, Special Operations Division, and Administrative Division. I am currently the senior Special Agent in Charge and report directly to the Assistant Director in Charge of the New York Office.
- I am directly responsible for all administrative operations for this office which consists of approximately 2,500 personnel and is the FBI's largest office. I have direct responsibility for recruitment training, FBI

National Academy, finance procurement, liaison, internal affairs and administrative support. I have direct supervisory responsibility over approximately 1,000 personnel, however, my administrative responsibilities cover all 2,500 personnel.

