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South Georgia DNR Law Enforcement Captain Promoted to Major of Field Operations

SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA – Last week, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division promoted Captain Al Greer to the rank of Major and announced that he will oversee law enforcement operations in the Division’s six regions statewide. He steps into the vacancy created when Major Doyte Chaffin retired on the first of April.



“We are glad to have Major Greer at HQ, and I believe his many years of experience at the Region level will be a great asset to the entire Law Enforcement Division,” said DNR Law Enforcement Director, Colonel Chris Hodge. “He has been very successful as a leader in two of our Regions and I’m looking forward to his continued success at the statewide level.”

Greer began his career in Dougherty County with DNR Law Enforcement in 2000 and served in Turner and Crisp counties in Region V (southwest Georgia) until he promoted to Captain in Region I (northwest Georgia) in 2023. He returned to lead Region V in April of 2025 and served there until his promotion to Major.

He graduated from the DNR Leadership Academy in 2018 as well as the Georgia Law Enforcement Professional Management Program (PMP) at Columbus State University in 2015, where he completed his bachelor’s degree.

Captain Greer is a P.O.S.T. Instructor and was the Lead Instructor for the Game Warden Academy’s Defensive Tactics course for several years at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center in Forsyth.

Greer's new role as Major will be effective on June 1st.

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