

# HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## News Release



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### **Lieutenant Kip Carver named Inspector of Investigations Bureau**

**November 3, 2009 (Minneapolis)** – Hennepin County Sheriff Rich Stanek has appointed Lieutenant Kip Carver to Inspector of the Investigations Bureau at the Sheriff's Office. Prior to his promotion, Inspector Carver had been managing the Sheriff's Office Water Patrol Unit.

As Inspector of the Investigations Bureau, Inspector Carver will command the Detective Unit, the Narcotics Unit, the Crime Laboratory, the Hennepin County Violent Offender Task Force, and the Criminal Information Sharing and Analysis Unit.

Inspector Carver has been with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office since 1990. He began in the Adult Detention Center and then moved to the Court Security Division in 1993. In 1997, he was promoted to Crime Laboratory Technician. In 2001, Inspector Carver was promoted to Crime Scene Sergeant. Later, he worked as an Internal Affairs and Patrol Unit Sergeant. In 2007, he was promoted to lieutenant and assigned to the Water Patrol Unit.

Inspector Carver has an AAS degree in law enforcement from Inver Hills Community College and a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from Concordia University-St Paul. He attended the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command in 2009.

Inspector Carver was appointed to lead the Investigations Bureau after Inspector Ken Schilling announced his retirement from the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office.

Inspector Schilling has 30 years of distinguished service in law enforcement and 26 of those years were with the Sheriff's Office. He began in the Adult Detention Center in 1983 and has worked in the Civil Unit, Transport Unit, Water Patrol Unit, and the Patrol Unit, which he led as its captain. As the Patrol Unit captain, he was the commander of river operations after the I35W bridge collapse. Inspector Schilling has held every rank in the Sheriff's Office – deputy, sergeant, lieutenant, captain, and inspector. For the past two years, he's led the Investigations Bureau as its Inspector. Inspector Schilling is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the Wisconsin State Patrol Academy. He has served as a volunteer firefighter for the city of New Hope.

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