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Director Day resigns and Deputy Director Trujillo is appointed interim Director as the Commissioners recruit for a Director.



Director Rick Day announced at the February meeting of the Washington State Gambling Commission (WSGC) he is resigning effective March 15, 2013.

Rick was appointed Director of the WSGC in August 2001. Rick began his law enforcement career as a police officer in Montana. He has worked in the criminal justice system for over 30 years. About 20 of those years have been in state law enforcement-regulatory work involving tobacco, liquor, and gambling investigations.

The Commissioners and staff wish Rick the best in his new position as the first Director of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission, a newly created agency.



Deputy Director Dave Trujillo was appointed by the Commissioners as interim Director at their February meeting.

Dave was appointed Deputy Director in July 2009 and has been with the WSGC since 1992. He has worked in Field Operations, Tribal Gaming, Financial Investigations, and Criminal Intelligence. Prior to becoming Deputy Director, he was Assistant Director of Licensing Operations. Dave is a graduate of both Central Washington University and Western Washington University. Dave is a licensed Certified Public Accountant.



Commission Chair John Ellis said that the new position and move across the country will be a big adventure for Mr. Day and his wife, Jan. He said the Commissioners are excited for Mr. Day, and that the Commissioners' regret over his leaving is tempered by having a highly qualified successor in Mr. Trujillo.

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