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APRIL 2023

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**FRONT & BACK COVER:** Clover along Interstate 30.

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## JOIN IN THE GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN UP!

Adopt-A-Highway groups are encouraged to help by cleaning their adopted section of highway from March through June.



To learn about events around the state for your Adopt-A-Highway group, call 1-888-742-8701 or visit [www.KeepArkansasBeautiful.com](http://www.KeepArkansasBeautiful.com).



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**APRIL 5 | WEDNESDAY**  
Highway Commission Meeting  
Central Office • Little Rock

**APRIL 12 | WEDNESDAY**  
ARDOT Bid Letting  
Central Office • Little Rock

**APRIL 13 | THURSDAY**  
Connecting Arkansas Program  
Celebration  
Little Rock

**APRIL 17 - 21 | MON - FRI**  
National Work Zone  
Awareness Week  
Statewide

**APRIL 21 | THURSDAY**  
Graduation Photos Due

**APRIL 22 | FRIDAY**  
Earth Day

**MAY 29 | MONDAY**  
Memorial Day  
Offices Closed

# LOVE NAMED CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER

BY DAVID NILLES

Brandon Love has been named District Construction Engineer for District 5.

Love began at ARDOT as an Engineering Student Intern before being hired in October 2003 as an engineer in Resident Engineer Office #52 in Batesville. He followed the engineering career path becoming Resident Engineer at Resident Engineer Office #53 in Batesville, a job he obtained in July 2016.

Love has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Arkansas. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦



## GRADUATE PHOTOS REMINDER... GRAD PHOTOS DUE BY FRIDAY, 4/21



For ARDOT employees who have students graduating from high school or college, time is drawing near to send in a photo to be included in the "Graduates" section of the June *CenterLine* newsletter. Deadline for photo submissions is **APRIL 21**.

Photos should be submitted as color, high-resolution, digital images saved as JPEG or TIFF format. Low-resolution images, or ones taken with a mobile phone, are strongly discouraged, as they will not print clearly. Hard copies of photos may also be submitted. Hard copies will be returned after the "Graduates" section has been printed. ♦

**WITH YOUR PHOTO, EXPECT TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE FORM: Student Name, School Name, Student's Relationship to ARDOT Employee, Employee Name and Employee District/Division.**

**The form can be found here:**

[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/AHTD/2023GRADUATES](https://form.jotform.com/AHTD/2023GRADUATES)

**Mail hard copy submissions to:  
ARDOT Public Information Office  
Attn: Marrissa Miller  
P.O. Box 2261  
Little Rock, AR 72203**



# SENIORITY RECOGNITION

DAVID NILLES

ARDOT would like to recognize our staff of dedicated employees across all 75 counties in Arkansas. Whether on the front lines of a highway improvement project or behind the scenes working in an office, we appreciate the tremendous job that each of you do and the professional manner in which you successfully perform your duties each day. No matter if you are in your first year or have been with the Department for decades, we thank you for the work you do! Here is a look at those who have been with the Department the longest:

Travis Greer, Jr.	45 years +
Roger Elder	43 years +
Mark Holloman	43 years +
Dale Johns	42 years +
Charles Holland	41 years +
Kenneth Gollinger	41 years +
Michael Funderburk	41 years +
Tommy Halbert	40 years +
Gary English	40 years +
Stanley Glover	39 years +
Lorie Tudor	39 years +
John Williams	39 years +
Vernon Smith	38 years +
Jon O'Bannon	38 years +
Jeffery Featherston	38 years +
Addison Holloway	38 years +
Steven Wrigley	38 years +
Gail Scott-Kendrick	37 years +
Lisa Duncan	37 years +
Melvin Fisher	37 years +
Ken Bennett	37 years +
Kevin Thornton	37 years +
Kenneth Tucker	37 years +
Timmy Myrick	37 years +
Kenneth Howard	37 years +

# SASHTO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Applications are now being accepted for the ARDOT SASHTO Scholarship Program.

ARDOT employees with school-aged children may apply for one of 30 \$500 scholarships, which are aimed at assisting parents with the expense of sending their kids to college. Dependents of retirees and employees killed in the line of duty are also eligible.

"This has been a successful program and I am excited that the Department will be awarding scholarships to the children of current and retired ARDOT employees once again this year to help defray the cost of college," ARDOT Director Lorie Tudor announced. "As in the past, scholarships will be awarded through a random drawing involving all eligible applications."

The scholarship money is provided to member states of the Southeastern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (SASHTO). Arkansas is one of 14 member states along with Puerto Rico. The scholarships represent remaining monies from the annual SASHTO Conference and are divided among the member states to promote their scholarship programs.

To be eligible for scholarship consideration, an applicant must:

- Be a dependent child of a full-time regular employee who has a minimum of two (2) current, consecutive years of credited ARDOT service as of January 1, 2023; the dependent child of a retired employee who had

a minimum of two consecutive years credited to ARDOT service upon retirement; OR the dependent child of a former, fulltime ARDOT employee who lost his/her life while on duty either through accident on the job or active military; and

- Be age seventeen (17) through twenty-three (23); and
- Be accepted to and/or registered for the upcoming fall school term at an accredited college, university, vocational school or technical school as a full-time student.

The ARDOT SASHTO scholarship application is available on the Human Resources Division's Intranet page at <https://ashtd.sharepoint.com/sites/HumanResources2>. A completed application and all accompanying materials must be received by **June 30 at 4:00 p.m.** for consideration for the fall semester.

"We have 30 scholarships available," Tudor added.

"We are excited to offer this program as part of ARDOT's strategic goal of being an employer of choice and as part of our commitment to creating more education opportunities for employees and their families."

**Winners will be chosen by random drawing by July 31 of this year. For more information on the program, or if you have questions, contact Maddison Wendland in the Human Resources Division at 501-569-2458 or at [maddison.wendland@ardot.gov](mailto:maddison.wendland@ardot.gov).** ♦

**SASHTO**  
**SCHOLARSHIP**  
**PROGRAM**

YOUR STUDENT CAN APPLY FOR ONE OF 30  
**\$500**  
**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**HOW TO APPLY:**  
Applications are available on ARDOT's Human Resources intranet page or by email request to [maddison.wendland@ardot.gov](mailto:maddison.wendland@ardot.gov)

**DEADLINE:**  
June 30, 2023, 4:00 p.m.

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY FOR THE 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SASHTO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**FOR MORE INFO:** Contact Maddison Wendland in Human Resources at 501-569-2458

**sashto** MOVING US FORWARD  
**ARDOT** ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



**1. COMMUNICATIONS:** (L. to R.) Monica Saffle, TMC Manager, presents Joel Ruff, TMC Operator, with his 10-year Service Award.

**2. COMMUNICATIONS:** (L. to R.) Monica Saffle, TMC Manager, presents Sherry McKinney, TMC Operator, with her 10-year Service Award.

**3. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:** Charles Brown (L), Division Head/CIO & Jessica Sisk (R), Application Services Manager, present Manjusha Veetil Vadakke, Technical Coordinator, with her 5-year Service Award.

**4. SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH:** (L. to R.) Mark Headley, Division Head, presents Bethany Stovall, Research Support Supervisor, with her 5-year Service Award.

**5. SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH:** (L. to R.) Christina Lane, Pavement Data Collection Technician, receives her 10-year Service Award from Sarah Tamayo, Staff Asset Management Engineer.

**6. TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY:** David Siskowski (L), Assistant Division Head, and Brad McCaleb (R), Division Head, present Brook Norris, Public Transportation Program Manager, with her 5-year Service Award.

**7. TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY:** (L. to R.) David Siskowski (L), Assistant Division Head, Sharon Hawkins, Staff GIS & Mapping Administrator, and Brad McCaleb (R), Division Head, present Greg Cullum, Assistant GIS & Mapping Administrator with his 10-year Service Award.

**8. TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY:** (L. to R.) David Siskowski (L), Assistant Division Head, and Brad McCaleb (R), Division Head, present Andrew Warren, Staff Transportation Planning Engineer - Project Planning, with his 15-year Service Award.

**9. TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY:** (L. to R.) David Siskowski (L), Assistant Division Head, Sharon Hawkins, Staff GIS & Mapping Administrator, and Brad McCaleb (R), Division Head, present Doug Beaty, Geospatial Specialist, with his 15-year Service Award.



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**10. TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY:** (L. to R.) David Siskowski (L), Assistant Division Head, Sharon Hawkins, Staff GIS & Mapping Administrator, and Brad McCaleb (R), Division Head, present Jordan Bittle, Geospatial Specialist, with her 20-year Service Award.

**11. DISTRICT 4:** (L. to R.) Bashar Qedan, Fayetteville Resident Engineer, presents Kenneth Helmert, Construction Materials Inspector, with his 10-year Service Award.

**12. DISTRICT 5:** (L. to R.) Daniel Smith, Maintenance Specialist, receives his 5-year Service Award from Bruce Street, District Engineer.

**13. DISTRICT 5:** (L. to R.) Jeffery Brewer, Maintenance Aide II, receives his 5-year Service Award from Bruce Street, District Engineer.

**14. DISTRICT 5:** (L. to R.) Chris Hill, Tractor Trailer Driver, receives his 10 year-Service Award from Bruce Street, District Engineer.

**15. DISTRICT 5:** (L. to R.) Michael Bassham, Maintenance Specialist, receives his 10-year Service Award from Bruce Street, District Engineer.

**16. DISTRICT 5:** (L. to R.) Seth Foreman, Assistant Bridge Inspector, receives his 10-year Service Award from Bruce Street, District Engineer.

**17. DISTRICT 5:** (L. to R.) Blake Smith, Mechanic, receives his 20-year Service Award from Bruce Street, District Engineer.

**18. DISTRICT 5:** (L. to R.) Brandon Love, Staff Engineer, receives his 20-year Service Award from Bruce Street, District Engineer.



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**19. DISTRICT 5:** (L. to R.) Josh Higginbottom, Sealing Job Superintendent, received his twenty-year service award from Bruce Street, District Engineer.

**20. DISTRICT 5:** (L. to R.) Daniel Recker, Crew Leader, receives his 25-year Service Award from Bruce Street, District Engineer.

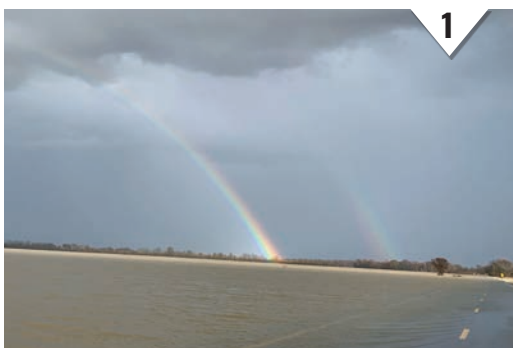
**21. DISTRICT 5:** (L. to R.) Gary Grady, Maintenance Specialist (Sign Crew), received his twenty five-year service award from Bruce Street, District Engineer.

**22. DISTRICT 5:** (L. to R.) Reggie Rice, District Maintenance Supervisor, received his thirty-year service award from Bruce Street, District Engineer.

**23. DISTRICT 5:** (L. to R.) Tony Watson, Area Maintenance Supervisor (Izard County), received his thirty-year service award from Bruce Street, District Engineer.

**24. DISTRICT :** (L. to R.) Dalton Champagne, Staff Engineer, presents Raymond Taylor, Advanced Construction Aide, with his 10-year Service Award.

## MISCELLANEOUS



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**1. DISTRICT 5:** A double rainbow captured by Jon Jones at Highway 37 in Elgin on February 14, 2023.



## FAMILY FOCUS



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**1. ROADWAY DESIGN:** Scarlett Ruth LyBrand was born on November 5, 2022, weighing 7lb 1oz, and measuring 20 1/4 in. Scarlett is the daughter of Hannah LyBrand, Senior Design Engineer, and her husband Thad LyBrand, Advanced Engineer (District 4).

**2. DISTRICT 3:** Elin Jewell was born December 13, 2022, weighing 7lb. 15oz. and measuring 20 1/4 in. long. Elin is the daughter of Abrie Jewell, Field Clerk, and her husband Ben. Elin is also the granddaughter of David Morton, Miller County Area Maintenance Supervisor.

**3. DISTRICT 10:** Ivy Mae McDaniel was born on December 6, 2022. She weighed 6 lbs. and 11 oz. Ivy is the granddaughter of Todd Clifford, District Maintenance Superintendent.



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## ON THE JOB



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**1. DISTRICT 5:** Employees enjoyed catfish catered by Fred's Catfish on March 7 and March 8 for the Winter Weather Appreciation lunch.

**2. DISTRICT 6:** Members of RE 65 showed their Christmas Spirit. (L. to R.) Patricia Henn, Field Clerk; Jeremy Stokes, Construction Inspector; Angela Undiener, Resident Office Technician.

**3. DISTRICT 7:** (L. to R.) Kenneth Wilbourn, retired Maintenance Aide II, receives his Good Will Ambassador Certificate from Donald Crawford, Area Maintenance Supervisor. Kenneth was with the Department for 10 years.



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The reports listed are from the months of December ('22), January and February ('23).

## NEW EMPLOYEES:

### ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE

Natasha Condrey, Law Enforcement Officer; Colby Drope, Law Enforcement Officer; Rodney Goings, Law Enforcement Officer; David Neal, Law Enforcement Officer; Christian Smith, Law Enforcement Officer; Debra White, Office Aide; Taylor Wilson, Law Enforcement Officer; Brian Yeager, Law Enforcement Officer

**BRIDGE** • Yessenia Gonzalez, Engineer

**COMMUNICATIONS** • Matthew Hamilton, ITS Specialist; Meredith Deatherage, TMC Dispatcher; Sharalon Freeman, TMC Dispatcher; Hau Ho, Engineer; Jeanene Stickney, TMC Dispatcher

### EQUIPMENT & PROCURMENT

Mikailah Carr, Office Aide

### FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Justin Broadway, Electrical Plumber & Mechanic Rep; Carlton Lewis, Plumber; Allen James, Janitorial Staff Coordinator; Dalonda Baker, Janitor; Travis Christensen, Facilities Management Engineer; Martha Pereira, Janitor; Christopher Walker, Skill Trades Trainee

**FISCAL SERVICES** • Reem Mustafa, Accountant

**HEAVY BRIDGE** • Tyrone Perry, Bridge Repairer

**HUMAN RESOURCES** • Michael Dunaway, Human Resources Specialist; Steven Honeycutt, Human Resources Specialist

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Tracy Weidman, Service Desk Specialist

**LEGAL** • Brian Black, Staff Attorney

**MAINTENANCE** • Ryan Bailey, Maintenance Management System Administrator; Nathan McCollum, Sign Erector II

**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE** Timothy McCourt, Videographer

**RIGHT OF WAY** • Vicki Breeding, Realty Appraiser; William Cox, Realty Appraiser; Demi Gurkin, Right Of Way Acquisition Agent

**DISTRICT 1** • Jeffrey Armstrong, Maintenance Aide I; Dewayne Kennedy, Maintenance Aide I; Cornelius Morgan, Maintenance Aide I; Gannon Smith, Maintenance Aide I; Dayjah Williams, Maintenance Aide I; Ramona Campbell, Maintenance Aide I; Audie Cobb, Maintenance Aide I; Marquette Pace, Maintenance Aide I; Toni Paulman, Rest Area Attendant; Wiley Payton, Maintenance Aide I; John Roberts, Maintenance Aide I; Jamie Harris, Maintenance Aide I; Micah Mathews, Maintenance Aide I; Dalton Moore, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 2** • Dustin Briant, Maintenance Aide I; Clinton Dawson, Maintenance Aide I; Kaytlin Tacker, Construction Aide; Parker Duncan, Construction Aide; Caleb Howard, Skill Trades Trainee; Trevon Perrian, Maintenance Aide I; Wesley West, Maintenance Aide I; Kristin Williamson, Maintenance Aide I; Darrell Glenn, Maintenance Aide I; Kenyetta Johnson, Maintenance Aide I; Garrett Sheeks, Maintenance Aide I; Michael Wilson, Maintenance Aide I;

Andrae Wooten, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 3** • Grant Clark III, Maintenance Aide I; David Kwiatkowski, Jr., Maintenance Aide I; Blake Spoo, Maintenance Aide I; Steven Griffith, Maintenance Aide I; James Maish, Maintenance Aide I; Justin Oquinn, Maintenance Aide I; Ricardo Owens, Maintenance Aide I; David Whitney, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 4** • Herbert Barker, Advanced Construction Aide; Jeffrey Godfrey II, Mechanic; Jace Lesinski, Maintenance Aide I; Jarred Parnell, Maintenance Aide I; Lea Schmalz, Maintenance Aide I; Jack Stradtman, Construction Aide; Jonathan Titsworth, Maintenance Aide I; Hunter Baine, Maintenance Aide II; Cody Nena, Maintenance Aide II; Thaddeus Lybrand, Advanced Construction Field Engineer; Ira Morris, Maintenance Aide I; Matthew Pruitt, Mechanic

**DISTRICT 6** • Alberto Avalos Machado, Bridge Repairer; Roscoe Clark Jr., Maintenance Aide I; Raney Culbertson, Maintenance Aide I; Charles Farmer, Maintenance Aide I; Stephen Gilbert Jr., Maintenance Aide I; Michelle Ross, Maintenance Aide I; Jason Williams, Maintenance Aide I; Noah Yingst, Maintenance Aide I; William Gillham, Maintenance Aide I; Mark Willis, Maintenance Aide I; Mark Carl, Maintenance Aide I; Chad Fulmer, Electrical Plumbing &



Mechanical Rep; Jaboris Holmes, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 7** • Milanda Baugus, Maintenance Aide I; Chris Kirby, Maintenance Aide I; Hunter Moore, Maintenance Aide I; Patrick Smith, Maintenance Aide I; Jason Coleman, Maintenance Aide I; Cody Jones, Maintenance Aide I; Mitchel Smiley, Maintenance Aide I; Jerome Smith, Station Attendant; Noah Burress, Maintenance Aide I; Landon Culpepper, Maintenance Aide I; Shemar Dickens, Construction Aide; Erick Moore, Maintenance Aide I; Rex Pannell, Maintenance Aide I; Zachary Spicer, Construction Aide

**DISTRICT 8** • Joey Chavez, Rest Area Attendant; Shane Edgmon, Maintenance Aide I; Dayland Hollingsworth, Maintenance Aide I; Cameron McKisson, Maintenance Aide I; Ryan Northrop, Maintenance Aide I; Johnny Smith, Maintenance Aide I; James Williams, Maintenance Aide I; Colton Horn, Engineer; Jarrett May, Construction Aide; Vincent Morton, Construction Aide; Justin Moses, Maintenance Aide I; Corey Preddy, Maintenance Aide I; Bentley Whitbey, Maintenance Aide I; Mitchell Henson, Maintenance Aide I; Brent Langston, Maintenance Aide I; Brandon Moore, Maintenance Aide I; Tryan Starr, Maintenance Aide I; Timothy West Jr., Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 9** • Tom Casto, Maintenance Aide I; Erin

Henshaw, Maintenance Aide I; Bradley Williams, Maintenance Aide I; Hannah Rehm, District Clerk; Colton Switzer, Maintenance Aide I; Jacob Dixon, Maintenance Aide I; Conner Givens, Engineer; William Yancey, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 10** • Floyd Chaffin Jr., Maintenance Aide I; Jason Golden, Maintenance Aide II; Jennifer Hammon, Retirement Specialist; Adam Perry, Maintenance Aide I; Wesley Tompkins, Maintenance Aide I; Channlyn Vaughn, Mechanic; Zoie Barnett, Maintenance Aide I; David McIntire, Maintenance Aide I; Kirk Miller, Maintenance Aide I; Dennis Woodard, Maintenance Aide I; Lance Bowers, Advanced Construction Field Engineer; Tyler Davis, Apprentice Electrician; David Melvin, Maintenance Aide I; Kaitlin Needham, Maintenance Aide I; James Parks, Maintenance Aide I; Nathan Sorrentino, Maintenance Aide I

## PROMOTIONS:

### ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE

Ron Patterson, Law Enforcement Officer; Thomas Evans, Law Enforcement Officer; Austin Taylor, Law Enforcement Officer; Seth Allen, Law Enforcement Officer; Gary Furnish, Law Enforcement Officer; Marlin Underwood Jr., Law Enforcement Officer; Nathan McCabe, Law Enforcement Officer; Shae Eversole, Law Enforcement Officer; Justin Gibbs, Law Enforcement Officer; Mason Efurd, Law Enforcement Officer

**BRIDGE** • Ana-Maria Budu, Administrative Assistant

**ENVIRONMENTAL** • Robert Reed, Lead GIS - Data Management Specialist; Jason Kennedy, Advanced Archeologist

**EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT**  
Anouska Lehoczky, Purchasing Clerk

**HEAVY BRIDGE** • Kevin Weston, Staff Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer; Monte Herren, Lead Bridge Repairer; Aaron Thomas, Lead Bridge Repairer; Caleb Coppock, Lead Bridge Repairer; Gregory Ragsdell, Lead Bridge Repairer; Scott Dixon, Lead Bridge Repairer

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Mary Rodgers, IT Service Desk Specialist; Rafael Soto, IT Web Administrator

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**MATERIALS** • Connor Bunton, Geotechnical Drill Party Chief

**MAINTENANCE** • Landon Wells, Sign Erector II; Tyler Wood, Striping Crew Leader; Manuel Regalado, Senior Maintenance Management Systems Engineer; Timothy Coyde, Striping Machine Driver; Trevor Blaker, Striping Machine Driver; Mark Crockett, Striping Machine Driver

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Lindsey, Lead Utilities Coordinator; Benjamin Sutton, Lead Utilities Coordinator; William Pruss, Property Manager; John Farr, Lead Right of Way Plans Designer ;Stasia Broughton, Relocation Specialist; Stefanie Wilson, Relocation Specialist

**ROADWAY DESIGN** • Matthew Hammond, Senior Design Engineer; Kevin Wang, Senior Hydraulic Design Engineer; Amanda Falls, Designer; Jason Marshall, Designer

**STATE AID** • Benjamin Faeth, Advanced Design Engineer; Cynthia Allen, Designer

**TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY** • Jake Mashburn, Geospatial Specialist; Hunter Lipton, Advanced Traffic Safety Engineer; Jamesha Jordan, Office Assistant

**DISTRICT 1** • Thomas Grafton, Lead Storeroom Assistant; Anthony Denson, Maintenance Aide II; Jessica Moore, Storeroom Assistant; Darron Singleton, Maintenance Aide II; Cynthia Sanders, Maintenance Aide II; Christopher Jones, Crew Leader; Marvin Irby Jr., Maintenance Aide II; Darren Henderson, District Permit Officer; Jona Haywood, Maintenance Aide II;

**DISTRICT 2** • Taci Gilliam, Area Maintenance Supervisor; John Fults, Lead Station Attendant; Michael McClain, Crew Leader; Christopher Edwards, Crew Leader

**DISTRICT 3** • Michael Klein, Maintenance Specialist; John Newton, Lead Bridge Repairer;

Matthew Turbeville, Lead Bridge Repairer

**DISTRICT 4** • Shane Rye, Maintenance Specialist; Patricia Lane, Maintenance Specialist; Kevin Jones, Maintenance Specialist; Joseph Cedillo, Maintenance Specialist; Donnie Holzman, Maintenance Specialist

**DISTRICT 5** • Anthony King, Maintenance Specialist; Blake Goodman, Maintenance Specialist; Jacob Murphy Jr., Maintenance Specialist; Michael Crumley, Sign Crew Supervisor; James Johnson, Maintenance Specialist; Charles Womack, Lead Bridge Repairer; Billy Ashley, Lead Bridge Repairer; Colton Collins, Lead Bridge Repairer

**DISTRICT 6** • William Lake, District Maintenance Engineer; Bryan Grafe, Maintenance Specialist; Nicholas Epps, Tractor Trailer Driver; Jordan Norris, Area Headquarters Attendant; Brooksanne Parker, Area Headquarters Attendant; J Shreckengaust, Maintenance Aide II; Noah Hall, Maintenance Specialist

**DISTRICT 7** • Doyle Bowlin, Crew Leader; Michael Parker, Maintenance Specialist; Jaden Tate, Maintenance Specialist; Jon Lindsey, Maintenance Specialist; Jeffery Hearnberger, Maintenance Specialist; Jason Floyd, Maintenance Specialist; David Hunter, Maintenance Specialist; Blake Jackson, Maintenance Specialist; Roland Bettis, Maintenance Specialist

**DISTRICT 8** • David Ross, District Maintenance Engineer;

Eric Kennedy, Assistant Bridge Inspector; Seth Parish, Resident Engineer; Clint King, Sign Crew Supervisor

**DISTRICT 9** • Eric Anderson, Crew Leader; Chas Martin, Maintenance Specialist; David Roberts, Maintenance Specialist; Collin McCullough, Maintenance Specialist; Dustin Ramsey, Maintenance Specialist; Joey Gundel, Maintenance Specialist; Jamison Smith, Bridge Repairer; Jed Campbell, Bridge Repairer; Bryan Marshall, Bridge Repairer; Logan Johnson, Construction Inspector; Ronald Collins, Area Maintenance Supervisor; Heath Dillon, Maintenance Aide II

**DISTRICT 10** • Stephen Leal, Maintenance Specialist; Larry Davis, Maintenance Specialist; Scotty Rogers, Maintenance Specialist; Mike Whitmer, Rest Area Attendant; Amber Eubanks, Maintenance Specialist; Paul Huffstetler, Maintenance Aide II; Joshua Mccurter, Maintenance Aide II; Caleb Phipps, Maintenance Specialist; Craig Rawls, Tractor Trailer Driver

## SERVICE AWARDS:

**DIRECTOR'S OFFICE** • Randy Ort, Deputy Director & Chief Operating Officer, 35 yrs

**ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE** Jack Stepp, Captain, 35 yrs; Mark Jackson, Second Lieutenant, 10 yrs; Andrew James, Sergeant, 10 yrs; Tyrone Dillard, Sergeant, 10 yrs; Austin Wheelis, Law Enforcement Officer, 5 yrs; John Lamb, Second Lieutenant, 15 yrs

**COMMUNICATIONS** • Adam



Wells, ITS Specialist, 5 yrs;  
Sherry Mckinney, TMC Operator,  
10 yrs; Joel Ruff, TMC Operator,  
10 yrs

**CONSTRUCTION** • Christopher Allbritton, Construction Inspector, 35 yrs; David Norris, Staff Engineer, 20 yrs; Royce Wilson, Construction Aide, 15 yrs; Valerie Melton, Construction Inspector, 10 yrs; Kenneth Helmert, Construction Materials Inspector, 10 yrs; Kerin Burrell, Construction Inspector, 10 yrs; Lucas Turner, Senior Engineer, 10 yrs; Jeremy Stokes, Construction Inspector, 10 yrs; Nicholas De Luca III, Advanced Construction Aide, 5 yrs; Colton Yarberr, Construction Inspector, 5 yrs; George Wilson, Staff Engineer, 30 yrs; Karrie Ausbrooks, Construction Inspector, 20 yrs; Joseph Ferguson, Construction Inspector, 10 yrs; Raymond Taylor, Advanced Construction Aide, 10 yrs; Austin Mote, Advanced Construction Aide, 5 yrs

**ENVIRONMENTAL** • Eric Sanders, Environmental Technician, 30 yrs; Gina Hopkins, Advanced GIS - Data Management Specialist, 15 yrs

**EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT**  
Micah Hulett, Mechanic, 5 yrs

**FACILITIES MANAGEMENT**  
Carmen Pruitt, Office Assistant,  
15 yrs

**FISCAL SERVICES** • Elizabeth Fisher, Fiscal-Retirement Specialist, 10 yrs

**HEAVY BRIDGE** • Clinton Young,  
Crew Leader, 5 yrs

**HUMAN RESOURCES** • Justin Sams, Health & Safety Officer, 15 yrs; William Smith, Health & Safety Officer, 15 yrs; Alexis Angle, Human Resources Generalist, 5 yrs

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**  
Bryan Cozart, Section Head,  
5 yrs; Michelle Estlinbaum,  
Computer Technician, 5 yrs

**MAINTENANCE** • Fredrick Livingston, Tractor Trailer Driver, 10 yrs; Thomas Stanley Jr., Striping Helper, 5 yrs; Randy Prince, Sign Fabricator, 5 yrs

**MATERIALS** • Roger Spence Jr.,  
District Materials Supervisor,  
20 yrs

**PROGRAM MANAGEMENT**  
Ashley Smith, Advanced  
Engineer, 10 yrs

**PUBLIC INFORMATION** • Jeff Whatley, Senior Customer Service Representative, 10 yrs; Britni Padilla-Dumas, Writer, 5 yrs; Lamarie Rutelonis, Creative Services Manager, 5 yrs; Marrissa Miller, Advanced Graphic Design Specialist, 5 yrs

**RIGHT OF WAY** • James Hickman, Abstractor, 20 yrs; Katharine Gilbertson, Property Manager, 5 yrs; James Ward, Senior Engineer, 10 yrs; Sonya Washington, Advanced Designer, 5 yrs

**ROADWAY DESIGN** • Michael McDonald, Advanced Engineer,  
5 yrs

**STATE AID** • Bryan Freeling,  
Division Head, 25 yrs; Jonathan Clements, Staff Engineer, 20 yrs

**SURVEYS** • Jeffrey Lenard,  
Surveys Technical Coordinator,  
30 yrs

**SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH** • Bryan Signorelli, Senior Engineer, 20 yrs; Tiffany Burke, Lead Data Collection Technician, 15 yrs; William Hale, Data Collection Technician, 15 yrs; Christina Lane, Data Collection Technician, 10 yrs; Bethany Stovall, Research Support Supervisor, 5 yrs

**TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY** • Kathy Gunderman, Geospatial Specialist, 30 yrs; Timothy Mahan, Geospatial Specialist, 35 yrs

**DISTRICT 1** • Therese Yarnold, Office Manager, 25 yrs; Lilburn Morelock, Maintenance Specialist, 20 yrs; Fayrene Lamastus, Maintenance Aide II, 15 yrs; John Loude II, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 5 yrs; Adam Moore, Mechanic, 5 yrs; Thomas Grafton, Storeroom Assistant, 5 yrs; Harold Mullins Jr., Sealing Job Superintendent, 35 yrs; Pamela Morelock, Maintenance Aide II, 15 yrs; Waverly Barnes Jr., Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs; Jennifer Hale, Bookkeeper, 5 yrs; Betty Porterfield, Rest Area Attendant, 20 yrs; Matthew Emberton, District Maintenance Engineer, 15 yrs; Waymon Weems, Sr., Crew Leader, 15 yrs; Corey Cross, Maintenance Specialist, 10 yrs; Joe Boykin, Maintenance Aide I, 10 yrs; David McMasters, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 2** • Janet Bogle, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 35 yrs; Markos Ingraham, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Treyvion Patrick, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs;



Eugene Bryant, Maintenance Aide II, 15 yrs; Justin Reep, Area Headquarters Attendant, 5 yrs; Becky Needham, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs

**DISTRICT 3** • James Koontz, Maintenance Specialist, 20 yrs; Garland Baker, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 15 yrs; Stanley Katzer, Maintenance Specialist, 15 yrs; Aaron Martin, Area Headquarters Attendant, 10 yrs; William Cheatham, District Engineer, 25 yrs; Timothy Owens, Maintenance Specialist, 15 yrs; Bryan Bass, Maintenance Specialist, 15 yrs; Sequella Radford, Rest Area Attendant, 5 yrs; John Jones, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Anthony Teague, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 20 yrs; John Pierson, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 4** • Cleston Brooks, Maintenance Specialist, 10 yrs; John Canada, Maintenance Specialist, 10 yrs; Kenneth Lindsey, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs; Justin Walden, Maintenance Specialist, 5 yrs; Bruce Boggs, Electrical Plumbing & Mechanical Rep, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 5** • Reggie Rice, District Maintenance Superintendent, 30 yrs; Raymond Recker, Crew Leader, 25 yrs; Joshua Smith, Maintenance Specialist, 15 yrs; Taggart Morgan, Crew Leader, 10 yrs; Michael Copeland, Crew Leader, 10 yrs

**DISTRICT 6** • Christopher Doggett, District Bridge Inspector, 20 yrs; Donald Green, Crew Leader, 20 yrs; Mickey Chandler, Maintenance Specialist, 15 yrs; Steve Mullins

Jr., Maintenance Specialist, 10 yrs; Michelle Ross, Maintenance Aide I, 5 yrs; Bryan Grafe, Maintenance Specialist, 5 yrs; Donnell Hill, Station Attendant, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 7** • Lillian Nutt, Storeroom Supervisor, 35 yrs; Jared Prescott, Maintenance Specialist, 5 yrs; William Pickett, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Cody Whittle, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 8** • Larry Brazil, Crew Leader, 30 yrs; Anthony Derrick, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor, 30 yrs; Larry Tate, Area Headquarters Attendant, 25 yrs; Rickey Garrett Sr., Area Headquarters Attendant, 20 yrs; Johnny Rice, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 35 yrs; Justin Roy, Lead Bridge Repairer, 10 yrs; Omia Wilson, District Clerk, 5 yrs; John Oels, Maintenance Specialist, 5 yrs; Nancy Keeling, District Maintenance Superintendent, 35 yrs; James Ashmore, Maintenance Specialist, 5 yrs; Laska Farmer, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 9** • Lannie Sanderson, Area Headquarters Attendant, 20 yrs; William Bonner, Lead Bridge Repairer, 5 yrs; Charla Brewer, District Clerk, 5 yrs; Aaron Drewry, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Caleb Spillman, Pilot - Deck Hand, 5 yrs; Brian Skaggs, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 10** • Nicholas Rosten, Lead Bridge Repairer, 10 yrs; Timothy Bohannon, Maintenance Specialist, 10 yrs; Cindy Cross, Area Headquarters Attendant,

5 yrs; Remington Garner, Lead Bridge Repairer, 5 yrs

## RETIREMENTS:

**DIRECTOR'S OFFICE** • Randy Ort, Deputy Director & Chief Operating Officer, 35 yrs

**FISCAL SERVICES** • Nina Owens, Accountant, 4+ yrs

**HUMAN RESOURCES** • Doris Harrison, Records Specialist, 14+ yrs

**MATERIALS** • Daniel Dickerson, Geotechnical Drill Party Chief, 28+ yrs

**SURVEYS** • Page McPherson, Administrative Assistant, 33+ yrs

**DISTRICT 1** • James Wallace, Area Headquarters Attendant, 35 yrs; Doris Boswell, Maintenance Aide II, 13+ yrs; Joe Boykin, Maintenance Aide I, 9+ yrs; Betty Porterfield, Rest Area Attendant, 20 yrs; Morrison Baker, Maintenance Specialist, 24+ yrs

**DISTRICT 2** • Cathy Blasengame, Area Headquarters Attendant, 27+ yrs

**DISTRICT 3** • Kellie Alexander, Rest Area Attendant, 21+ yrs; Gregory Bamburg, Maintenance Aide II, 17+ yrs

**DISTRICT 4** • Gary Dewitt, Crew Leader, 25+ yrs; David Whitlock, Rest Area Attendant, 23 yrs

**DISTRICT 5** • Patrick Smith, Construction Inspector, 21+ yrs; Lee Garrett, Maintenance Aide II, 26+ yrs; Tommy Satterwhite, Sign Crew Supervisor, 38+ yrs; Stephen Bolin, Lead Bridge Repairer, 31+ yrs

**DISTRICT 6** • Richard Hines, Maintenance Specialist, 12+ yrs;



Terry Trotter, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 28+ yrs

**DISTRICT 7** • Alan Quimby, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 43 yrs

**DISTRICT 8** • David Tolleson, District Maintenance Engineer, 35+ yrs; Ricky Standridge, Maintenance Aide II, 5+ yrs; William Reed, Maintenance Aide II, 26+ yrs; Bruce Bryan, Assistant Bridge Inspector, 21+ yrs; Charlotte Spence, Area Headquarters Attendant, 11+ yrs; Mark Powell, Maintenance Aide II, 24+ yrs

**DISTRICT 9** • Thomas Dixon, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 28+ yrs; David Grinder, Body Repairer & Painter, 9+ yrs; Rosanna Blansett, Area Headquarters Attendant, 28+ yrs

**DISTRICT 10** • Kim Reeves, Tractor Trailer Driver, 11+ yrs

1/7/2023, retired; Mikel Neal, 2/26/2023, retired

**DISTRICT 5** • Marvin Steward, 12/31/2022, retired

**DISTRICT 6** • Daniel Ivy, 1/14/2023, retired; Olga Montalvo, 1/3/2023, retired; Donald Stovall, 1/27/2023, retired; Freddie Evans, 2/16/2023, retired

**DISTRICT 7** • James Meadows, 2/8/2023, retired; Clemon White, 1/26/2023, retired; Jackie Thornton, 2/7/2023, retired; Kevin Means, 3/5/2023, active; Carolyn Milner, 3/6/2023, retired; John Bussell, 3/7/2023, retired

**DISTRICT 8** • David Keeling, 1/19/2023, retired

**DISTRICT 10** • David Haynes, 1/30/2023, retired

## MEMORIALS:

### ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE

Daniel McArthur, 2/1/2023, retired

**COMMUNICATIONS** • Evelyn Kiernan, 1/12/2023, retired

**CONSTRUCTION** • Louis Franklin, 2/18/2023, retired

**FISCAL SERVICES** • Leslie Perry, 12/24/2022, retired

**RIGHT OF WAY** • Rose Bradley, 1/2/2023, retired

**TRANSPORTATION SAFETY** • Charles Marsh, 3/7/2023, retired

**DISTRICT 2** • Johnny Bonds, 1/25/2023, retired

**DISTRICT 3** • Lile Richardson, 2/4/2023, retired

**DISTRICT 4** • James Copeland, 12/30/2022, retired; Leland Reed,



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