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I'm pleased to announce that John Twiss will be the Director of Law Enforcement and Investigations with an effective date of July 24. For the last year and a half, John has been on a long-term detail in Washington, first as our liaison to NRE and then as a Special Assistant for me working on the upcoming White House Conference on Cooperative Conservation.

Prior to these assignments, John was Forest Supervisor on the Black Hills National Forest for nine years. John was previously in the Washington Office where he served as the National Wilderness Leader and was District Ranger in Idaho and Oregon and Deputy Forest Supervisor on the Superior National Forest in Minnesota. John has also served for eight years as the Line Officer Representative on the Forest Service's Large Group Oversight Team. This is the team that advises the Chief on large group gatherings on National Forest land such as the annual Rainbow Family gathering.

He started his career as a seasonal employee in Yellowstone National Park and later was a smokejumper for the Forest Service in Redmond, Oregon.

Please join me in congratulating John on his new assignment.

Dale