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This is the final issue of the WV Division of Corrections (WVDOC) newsletter. On July 1, 2018, the WVDOC consolidated with WV Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority and WV Juvenile Services to form the new agency, WV Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation (WVDCR).

The WVDOC Employee of the Year Ceremony was held this year on Thursday, May 31, 2018, at the WVDMAPS Professional Development Center in Glenville, WV. Huttonsville Correctional Center's (HCC) Chaplain Norman Hawkins was selected as the agency's Employee of the Year for 2017.

Chaplain Hawkins is part of a team of employees that provides religious services to approximately 1,183 inmates at Huttonsville Correctional Center. He assists inmates concerning their spiritual needs and also counsels inmates as needed when a personal or family crisis should arise. Chaplain Hawkins is an extremely positive person and his guidance and support has been invaluable to his fellow staff members. He is an in-house counselor to his peers, always providing support and encouragement. He gives sweet treats to his co-workers allowing him to impact their day with his kindness and a positive attitude. He has devoted many of his off hours to meeting with employees who are in need of guidance in their personal lives.



Chaplain Norman Hawkins with HCC Warden, Mike Martin.

Chaplain Hawkins volunteered to work three hundred and eighty-six hours of over-

time to assist with security posts within the facility in a six-month period. His efforts have not only assisted in enhancing the security of the institution but has also assisted his fellow employees by ensuring security posts are covered and

Correctional Officers are afforded lunch breaks. All of his voluntary overtime has been worked on the evening and midnight shifts. Due to the extreme staff shortages, Chaplain Hawkins has dedicated himself to his fellow employees and has worked over sixteen hours on a few occasions to ensure lunch breaks were completed. On these occasions, the Shift Commander has had to advise him that he had exceeded sixteen hours, and he needed to go home. Chaplain Hawkins is an asset to Huttonsville Correctional Center and to the West Virginia Division of Corrections and is most deserving of this award.

We congratulate Chaplin Hawkins and all of the facility Employee of the Year Selections! 2017 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR SELECTIONS

### **FACILITY**

Anthony Correctional Center
Beckley Correctional Center
Charleston Correctional Center
Central Office
Denmar Correctional Center
Huttonsville Correctional Center
Lakin Correctional Center
Martinsburg Correctional Center
Mt. Olive Correctional Center
Mt. Olive Correctional Center
Ohio County Correctional Center
Ohio County Correctional Center
Parkersburg Correctional Center
Parole Services
Pruntytown Correctional Center
Salem Correctional Center

St. Marys Correctional Center Corrections Academy Correctional Industries Stevens/McDowell Co. Correctional Center

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WVDOC Training

#### AWARD RECIPIENT

Cynthia Carter Cecil Messer Danny Cunningham Steve Berthiaume Elzie O'Brien Norman Hawkins Tosha L. Jarvis Charles "Mark" Mullins Curtis Sigmon John Schneider James Jenkins Jonathan Campbell Dave Toler Yannick Curry Kent Price Misty Adams David Peacock Steve Stanley Rhonda McGuire Caitlin Brown James Day Cameron McDaniel

Angela Roach

Betsy Jividen, Commissioner, WV Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation

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# WV Announces Leadership for Consolidated Corrections

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – West Virginia has assembled a top-notch team steeped in public service to lead the state's unified prison, regional jail and juvenile justice systems, Military Affairs and Public Safety Secretary Jeff Sandy announced Monday.

The Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation results from the consolidation legislation (House Bill 4338) that became law on July 1. This sweeping modernization and streamlining of corrections in the Mountain State also created the companion Division of Administrative Services. Corrections and Rehabilitation includes separate bureaus of Prisons and Jails, Community Corrections, and Juvenile Services. It replaces the Division of Corrections, Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority, and Division of Juvenile Services.

Governor Justice appointed Corrections Commissioner Betsy Jividen to serve as commissioner of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Jividen was a career federal prosecutor in the U.S. Northern District of West Virginia before Governor Justice selected her to oversee Corrections in January. During her four decades of federal service, Jividen represented the Federal Bureau of Prisons and also focused on rehabilitation and reentry programs aimed at reducing recidivism and ensuring public safety.

"Commissioner Jividen has just been outstanding," Governor Justice said. "With her rock-solid credentials, she is the ideal choice to ensure the success of this consolidation."

As for Jividen's team at Corrections and Rehabilitation:

- Deputy Commissioner, Field Services, Paul Simmons started at Corrections more than 30 years ago as a correctional officer. He has held numerous leadership posts since, including most recently as acting deputy corrections commissioner. Simmons helps Commissioner Jividen oversee the bureaus that consolidate the three correctional agencies as well as their health care, classification and security services.
- Deputy Commissioner, Executive Services, Mike Coleman traces his career in corrections back more than 30 years to his post as a correctional officer at the former West Virginia Penitentiary in Moundsville. A veteran leader at Corrections, his leadership positions have included deputy director of correctional operations for Secretary Sandy and deputy corrections commissioner. Coleman's duties include guiding the implementation of House Bill 4338, which has a deadline of July 1, 2019.
- · Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Prisons and Jails, Marvin Plumley is another Corrections veteran. Plumley most recently has been senior director of compliance and audits. He previously served as warden of the Huttonsville Correctional Center and deputy warden of the Mount Olive Correctional Complex.
- · Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Community Corrections, Anne Thomas was most recently acting chief of staff at Corrections. She began her career at Corrections in 1999, and her rise through the ranks included tenure as warden of the Lakin Correctional Center.
- Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Juvenile Services, William Marshall had been director of the Division of Juvenile Services since October 2017. He previously headed the DMAPS Investigations office, and joined Secretary Sandy's leadership team following a distinguished career with the State Police.
- Assistant Commissioner, Training and Staff Development, Scott Patterson began his career with Corrections as an intern at the training academy in 1992. In July 2007, he took a two-year assignment from the U.S. Department of Justice in Iraq to help rebuild its corrections system in accordance with international standards. He returned to West Virginia in 2010 and to DMAPS the following year. He most recently was acting assistant corrections commissioner for operations.
- · Assistant Commissioner, Intergovernmental Affairs, David Farmer had been executive director of the Regional Jail Authority. He had served at RJA since February 2002 and had headed that agency since June 2015. Farmer's oversight includes victim services and carrying out the provisions of West Virginia's landmark Justice Reinvestment Initiative reforms.
- · Assistant Commissioner, Inspector General, Gary Johnson joins DMAPS after serving as administrative director for the W.Va. Supreme Court of Appeals since January 2017. He was previously a Nicholas County Circuit judge for nearly a quarter-century. His duties include internal investigations and audits as well as ensuring compliance with all state and federal standards. Secretary Sandy has also enlisted him to help carry out inmate drug rehabilitation initiatives that could yield substantial savings from reduced incarcerations.

"As Cabinet secretary I have pledged to make DMAPS more efficient, and I can think of no better person to help me achieve my goals and the goals of our governor and legislators than him," Secretary Sandy said.

To herald the correctional consolidation bill becoming law, Secretary Sandy is holding a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Division of Administrative Services offices at 1201 Greenbrier St. in Charleston today, Monday, July 2, at noon. Governor Justice Chief of Staff Mike Hall is to take part in the ceremony along with legislative leaders who supported the passage of House Bill 4338.

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#### **Facility Updates**

#### New Parole Officers:

Brooke Allison Riffe taking the Oath of Office in Harrison County. Officer Riffe will supervise offenders in Monongalia County working out of the Clarksburg Parole Office.



New Parole Officers in Wheeling, WV, getting sworn in by Judge Mazzone. Hillary Richards (pictured on left) and Melissa Rich-



mond (pictured on right). Hillary started on April 28, 2018 and Melissa started on May 26, 2018.



#### Lakin Correctional Center:

Eight inmates graduated as Certified Yoga Instructors on Monday, May 7, 2018, at Lakin Correctional Center (LCC). Commissioner Betsy Jividen was in attendance for this event. Pictured above are Laotong Yoga Co-Directors Barbara Steinke and Sue Julian with a LCC graduate.

## Mount Olive Correctional Complex:

Captain Margaret Clifford pictured below accepting Commission Jividen's Commendation for Outstanding Performance of Duty. Also pictured are Commissioner Jividen, Acting Warden, Ralph Terry.



#### Parole Services:

Hundreds of federal, state and local officials teamed up on April 17-18, 2018, on what's being described as a "major takedown" of those trafficking heroin and fentanyl in the Huntington, West Virginia area. More than 200 federal, state and local law enforcement officers took part in the take-down effort, including Huntington Police, Drug Enforcement Administration, Cabell and Wayne county sheriffs and Marshall University police. The West Virginia National Guard also provided personnel to support the operation.

The arrests they made are a result of Project Huntington, in response to the growing opioid epidemic and an increase of violent crime. Before the takedown, more than 760 grams of suspected heroin, 167 grams of suspected cocaine and more than 450 grams of fentanyl, an opioid used as part of anesthesia to prevent post-surgery pain, had already been seized as part of Project Huntington.

Parole Officer Brian Templeton, and Special Deputy US Marshals Dave Toler, Judy Fitzgerald and Southern District Supervisor Doug Workman participated in the operation on April 17-18, 2018.

#### **Facility Updates**

**Pruntytown Correctional Center:** On May 22, 2018, Institutional Training Officer, Sgt. Solak conducted an onsite training preparing the Barbour County Division of Highways for the start up of their Inmate Road Crew on June 4, 2018. (Photos of the training below)





*Mount Olive Correctional Complex*: On March 24, 2018, a Pratt Volunteer Fire Department truck was responding to a triple fatality on the West Virginia Turnpike, when the truck lost control and flipped against a rock wall. Two Pratt Volunteer firefighters were killed and three injured responding to the crash. Mt. Olive Correctional Complex (MOCC) Arts/Crafts Supervisor Dannette Nicholson painted a picture for the Fallen Pratt Firefighters. The frame was made by inmates in the Arts/Crafts Program and the brass plates were engraved and donated by Chad Taylor in MOCC Correctional Industries. Photo's below.



Pratt Volunteer Fire Department's Casey Wilson, Danny Berry and Rod Johnson with the plaque/painting from Mount Olive Correctional Complex.



Mt. Olive Correctional Complex Case Mgr. Lee Harper with Pratt Volunteer Fire Department's Casey Wilson and Danny Berry, along with the plaque donated by the facility.

#### **Facility Updates**

## Charleston Correctional Center Updates

Charleston Correctional Center (CCC) currently has an Officer set-up at Workforce WV every Monday,to recruit applicants to apply for WV Division of Corrections jobs. CO I Brandon Evans has been assisting with this duty and is greatly appreciated.



OAII Bernice Williamson (pictured on left) was named Employee of the Quarter for the last quarter 2017. All Ms. Williamson's hard work is appreciated here at CCC.

Chaplain Danny Cunningham was named the Employee of the Year 2017 at Charles-

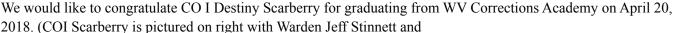
ton Correctional Center. Chaplain Cunningham has introduced several new religious based programs to our inmate population, and we are very pleased to have him work with us.

FEMT Keith Kirk was named Employee of the Quarter for the first quarter 2018 for Charleston Correctional Center. Mr. Kirk does a great job maintaining our facility, and his efforts are greatly appreciated. (Keith is

pictured on right with Warden Jeff Stinnett)

On Sunday, June 3, 2018, a baptism service was held on the recreation yard at Charleston Correction Center. The Service was open to all CCC residents, CCC staff and outside volunteers. A short message about baptism was shared by Pastor Seth Polk of Cross Lanes Baptist Church. Music was provided by the ladies of the RSAT unit's

Praise Team and Cross Lanes Baptist Church's worship pastor, Eric Ginn. Five ladies from our RSAT unit and 2 men from W/R participated in baptism. The volunteers from Cross Lanes Baptist provided a wonderful lunch for everyone that attended. Chaplain Cunningham would like to thank all our uniformed staff who helped with the baptism service.



Deputy Warden Pam Baldwin)

Jennifer Henderson officially became Lieutenant at CCC on May 12, 2018. Lt. Henderson has been working for the WV DOC for over 20 years and we are very pleased to have her leading our Correctional Officers in the future.

An Employee appreciation luncheon was held at CCC on May 30, 2018. An Employee of the Quarter was named, and Warden Stinnett offered words of thanks to staff. Lunch was provided.

Submitted by: Bobby Williams, Unit Manager, CCC



#### WVDOC NEW EMPLOYEES/PROMOTIONS

NEW E	<i>EMPLOYEES</i>										
FName	LName	Title Lo			LName		cation	FName			cation
Brandon	Boothe	COI Temp		Rachel	Stiffler	COI	LCC	Kimberly	Wilmoth	COI	PCC
Andrew	Brock	COI Temp		Jeremiah	Woodall	COI	LCC	Lisa	Anderson	OAII	SMCC
Travis	Butts	COI	ACC	Christopher		COI	LCC	Jonathan	Baer	COL Transfer	
Joshua	Coats	COI Temp		Shawn Joshua	Key Leake	COI COI	MCC MCC	Benjamin Hunter	Bailey Burns	COI-Temp COII Transfer	
Tyler	Loudermilk	COI Temp		William	Moran	COI	MCC	Linda	Dawson	COI-Temp	
Frances	McCloud-Smith	COL	ACC	Keith	Niver	COI	MCC	Patty	Dawson	COI-Temp	
Robert	McCormick Miller	COI Temp COI	ACC	Bello	Olusola	COI	MCC	Aaron	Eddy	COI	SMCC
Brent Brandon	Piner	COI Temp		Randy	Poffinberger	COI	MCC	Mason	Flinn	COI	SMCC
Lane	Seldomridge	COI	ACC	James	Smith	COI	MCC	Jacob	Francis	COI	SMCC
Stacy	Westbrook	COI Temp		Jared	Smith	COI	MCC	Matthew	Keys	COI	SMCC
Paul	Neil	OAIII	CO	Derek	Snyder	COI	MCC	Greg	Keys Jr.	COI	SMCC
Chasitiy	Smith	CCII	CO	Ryan	Squires	COI	MCC	Greg	Keys Sr.	COI	SMCC
Chyna	Watkins	CCII	CO	Kenneth	Bolen	COI-Temp	MOCC	Frank	Lancaster	COI	SMCC
James	Campbell	COI	DCC	Nichols	Elkins	COI	MOCC	Ashley	Lockart	COI Temp	
Terry	Cutlip	COI	DCC	Johnathon	England	COI-Temp		Miranda	Long	COI	SMCC
John	MCNeel	COI	DCC	Teresa	Evans	COI	MOCC	Angelina	Maher	OAII	SMCC
Aaron	Pritt	COI	DCC	David	Ewing	COI-Temp		Sara	McFarland	COI	SMCC
Jerry	Biggs	COI	HCC	James	Hamilton	COI-Temp		Jerry	Neiswanger		SMCC
Trenton	Cooper	COI Temp		Robert	Keene	COI-Temp		Britton	Robinette	COL	SMCC
Ethan	Crites	COI	HCC	Joshua	Kitzmiller	COI-Temp		Marshall	Tallman	COII Transfer	
Merion	Faulkner	COI Temp		Kylee	McCarthy	COI-Temp		Sherri	Timmons	COI COI	SMCC SMCC
Merion	Faulkner	COI	HCC	Felicia Luther	McKinney Molisee	OAII COI	MOCC MOCC	Larry Haley	Ward Sr. Williams	COI	SMCC
Kendall	Gooden	COI	HCC	Audie	Murphy	COI-Temp		Elizabeth	Woodruff	COI	SMCC
Brandon	Haines	COLT	HCC	Jared	Peerce	COI	MOCC	Liizaocui	Woodium	COI	SIVICC
Jade Burlin	Herb Howell	COI Temp COI	HCC	Danny	Petosa	COI-Temp		DDOM	OTIONS	4	
Randall	Jordan	COI Temp		Eric	Reckard	Payroll	MOCC	FName	UTTONS LName		cation
Tyler	Knotts	COI Temp		Rebecca	Ridenhour	COI-Temp		John	Judy	COII	ACC
Tyler	Knotts	COI	HCC	Felicia	Ritter	COI	MOCC	James	Richardson	COII	ACC
Elizabeth	Law	COI	HCC	Dusin	Rose	COIV	MOCC	Ricky	Wilson	COII	ACC
Robert	Leary	COI Temp		Chad	Runyon	COI	MOCC	Anne		Asst. Commissioner,	
Earl	Light	COI Temp		Samuel	Snyder	COI-Temp	MOCC			Bur. Of Community Co	or.CO
Zachariah	Little	COI Temp	HCC	Callie	Stone	COI	MOCC	Marvin	Plumley	Asst. Commissioner,	
Charles	Martin	COI Temp	HCC	Seth	Summers	COI-Temp				Bur. Of Prison & Jails	CO
Christophe	r Neville	COI Temp	HCC	Michael	Sumpter	COI	MOCC	Paul	Simmons	Deputy Commissioner;	
Cameron	Newell	COI Temp		Evangeline		COI-Temp				Field Service	CO
Cameron	Newell	COI	HCC	Andrew	Tomlin	COI	MOCC	Shawn	Kelly	CFCI	DCC
Carla	Pastine	OAII	HCC	Dalton	Wilson	COI	MOCC	Scott	Bennett	Cpl.	DCC
Jason	Peck	COI	HCC	Randy Jenifer	Barnhart Bartolomei	COI COI	NCC NCC	Scott	Barkley	CPS Rec. Mgr	
Richard	Pennington	COI	HCC	Theresa	Harris	COI	NCC	Aaron	Cutlip	Lt.	DCC
Justin	Phillips	COI	HCC	Randy	Heater	COI	NCC	Travis	Barb	SAT	DCC
Mary Nickolas	Phillips Poling	COI COI	HCC HCC	Brandon	McCardle	COI	NCC	Daniel Daniel	James	Captain	HCC
Brandon	Poling Reel	COI Temp		Brian	McCarthy	COI	NCC	Daniel Raiane	Arbogast Smith	Captain COIII	HCC HCC
Cody	Reel	COI	HCC	Scott	Murdock	COI	NCC	George	Postles	COIII	HCC
Johnathan	Sayre	COI	HCC	Jason	Yost	COI	NCC	Matthew	Briske	COIII	HCC
Dustin	Scott	COI	HCC	Charles	Anderson	COI	OCCC	Amanda	Simmons	CPS Sr.	HCC
Kevin	Scott	COI Temp		Brandy	Warner	COI	OCCC	Larry	McBride	Inspector II	
Kevin	Scott	COI	HCC	Rachel	Baumgardner	HAS	PCC	Loraine	Wright	Acct. Tech	
Robert	Simmons	COI	HCC	Oscar	Benjamin Therapy D	og to Nancy	PCC	Michael	Rouse	Case Mgr.	
Jonothan	Smith	COI	HCC	Brandon	Davis	COI	PCC	James	Fielder	COIII	LCC
Jerad	Taylor	COI Temp		Jaime	Ferrer-Bringas	COI	PCC	David	Hjelseth	COIV	LCC
Sonny	Westerberg	COI	HCC	Sheila	Foster	Aramark	PCC	Janice	Durst	COIV	LCC
Brian	Zirkle	COI Temp		Schuyler	Franks	COI Temp		Renee	Jackson	Acct. Tech III	
Timothy	Akins	COI	LCC	Joshua Todd	Freeman	COI Temp		Daniel	Anderson	COIII	MCC
Randy	Byler	COI	LCC	Todd	King	OAII haranist	PCC	Christina	Tasker	COIII	MCC
Sierra	Carmichael	COI	LCC	Nancy Michael	Longworth Psi-Med T Schrauder	COI	PCC PCC	Jamaal	Christian	COIV	MCC
Hunter	Johnson	COI	LCC	Tammy	Setler	COI	PCC	Eugene	Condon	COIV	MCC
Corey	Lee	COI	LCC	Cody	Tacy	COI Temp		Ryan	Springer	COV	MCC
Shaea Trenton	Reynolds Sees	COI COI	LCC LCC	Melvin	Villers	COI	PCC	Jacqueline	-	Acct. Tech III COIII	MOCC
Grace	Sprouse	COI	LCC	Austin	Waybright	COI Temp		Gary John	Blake Bolen		
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#### **WVDOC PROMOTIONS/AWARDS**

PROMOTIONS						
FName	LName	Title Lo	ocation			
Corayle	Queen	COII	NCC			
Justin	Wade	COIV	NCC			
Jack	Dotson	COI	PCC			
Michael	Dotson	COI	PCC			
Franz	Evering	COI	PCC			
Jason	Fay	COI	PCC			
Austin	Waybright	COI	PCC			
Schuyler	Franks	COI	PCC			
Cody	Tacy	COI	PCC			
Joshua	Freeman	COI	PCC			
Joshua	Ossenfort	COI	PCC			
Bradley	Donahue	COIII	PCC			
Michael	Detamore	COIII	PCC			
Jeffrey	Sickler	COIV	PCC			
Deirdra	Swisher	CPS Rec. Mgi	PCC			
Shelley	Downey	Purchasing Ass	t. PCC			
Jeremy	Metz	CCI	SMCC			
Jason	Lowe	CCII	SMCC			
Karen	Hutchison	CFC I	SMCC			
Trevor	Tallman	COIII	SMCC			
Dustin	Wilson	COV	SMCC			

#### **AWARDS**

AWARI	DS .		
FName	LName	Title of Award	Location
John	BarrettEm	p. Of Mth: Apr.	ACC
Jody	ChurchEm	p. Of the Mth: Marc	h ACC
Jamie	Sacra	Emp.of the Quarter	ACC
Donna	Chrivia	Emp. Of the Mth:Ma	yDCC
Carlos	Lazo	Emp. of the Quarter	DCC
Marilyn	Bennett	Emp. Of Mth: Apr.	HCC
Michael	Jackson	Emp. Of the Mth: M	far.HCC
Jeff	McGee	Emp. Of the Mth:Ma	yHCC
Karen	Absten	Good Conduct Awar	
Jennifer	Caldwell	Emp. Of the Mth:Ma	yLCC
Dawnjone	lleCochran	Good Conduct Awar	d LCC
Jonathan	Fowler	Good Conduct Awar	d LCC
Matthew	Graham	Medal for Lifesaving	
Kenneth	Greenlee	Emp. of the Quarter	LCC
Nathan	Hester	Good Conduct Awar	d LCC
Lisa	Leport	Emp. Of the Mth:Ap	r. LCC
Lisa	Leport	Good Conduct Awar	d LCC
Ellis	Miller	Good Conduct Awar	d LCC
Mark	Morrow	Good Conduct Awar	d LCC
Derek	Rodgers	Medal for Lifesaving	g LCC
Mary	VanMeter	Good Conduct Awar	d LCC
Kevin	Workman	Good Conduct Awar	d LCC
Loraine	Wright	Emp. Of the Mth:Ma	ır.LCC
Kevin	Baker	ExcellentAttendance	
		Exceptional Attendance	eMOCC
Lisa I	22	cellent Attendance	MOCC
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		xcellent Attendance	MOCC
		ood Conduct Award	MOCC
		eptional Attendance	MOCC
		od Conduct Award	MOCC
Adam Ha		ceptional Attendance	MOCC
Abbie Har		onal Attendance	MOCC
		the Quarter	MOCC
		o. Of Mth: Mar.	MOCC
Mark Kel		ic Achievement	MOCC
		ceptional Attendance	MOCC
		eptional Attendance	MOCC
		cellent Attendance	MOCC
David Mo	n Excellent	Attendance	MOCC

John Monasmith Exceptional Attendance Danette Nicholson Good Conduct Award MOCC Noah Pennington Excellent Attendance MOCC Timothy Perkins Excellent Attendance MOCC Larry Propst Exceptional Attendance MOCC John Ramsey Good Conduct Award MOCC MOCC Skyler Santiago Excellent Attendance Darryl Simpson Exceptional Attendance MOCC Robert Snyder Exceptional Attendance MOCC Daniel Thomas Exceptional Attendance MOCC Anthony Tucker Excellent Attendance MOCC Heather Vest Emp. Of Month: Apr. MOCC Heather Vest Excellent Attendance MOCC Joshua Ward Exceptional Attendance MOCC Chris Wilson Exceptional Attendance MOCC Johnny Wilson Excellent Attendance MOCC Beverly Young Exceptional Attendance MOCC Kristin Chalk Good Attendance NCC Cooley Allen Perfect Attendance NCC Darrell Elliott 20 Years Service NCC Mike Hill 20 Years Service NCC Denny Morris 20 Years Service NCC Rob Morris Emp.of the Quarter NCC O'Neil Rob 20 Years Service NCC Paczewski 25 Years of Service Tina NCC PszczolkowskiGood Attendance NCC Karen Doug Tracv Good Attendance NCC Good Attendance NCC Darian Urban William Yurcina 25 Years of Service NCC William Yurcina Good Attendance NCC OCCC Tork Good Attendance John Tyler 20 Years Service OCCC Chris Allen 20 Years Service OCCC Utt Jesse FarnsworthMedal for Lifesaving PCC 15 Years of Service **PCC** Randy **Biggins** Terry Bradley Loyal Attendance PCC Pat Butler Loyal Attendance **PCC** Shelley Loval Attendance PCC Downey Greynolds Loyal Attendance **PCC** John Gutshell 20 Years Service **PCC** Ron John Hinebaugh Cert. of Commendation **PCC** Frank Jenkins 15 Years of Service PCC Trov Keller 15 Years of Service PCC **PCC** Troy Keller Loyal Attendance Ryan Kirby Cert. of Commendation PCC Loyal Attendance **PCC** Cecilia Lake Leach Loyal Attendance **PCC** Louise Larry Linn Loyal Attendance PCC Loyal Attendance Eric Mitchell **PCC** Mike Mitchell Cert of Commendation PCC 20 Years Service Vickie Mooney PCC Marcus Mullenax Cert. of Commendation **PCC** Corey Nicoletta Emp. Of Month: Apr. PCC Corev Nicoletta Marksman of the Year PCC Kyle Perry Cer. of Commendation PCC Paul Pyles Loyal Attendance Schleicher Emp. Of the Mth:Feb. PCC Melissa Schleicher Emp. of the Quarter PCC Melissa Melissa Schleicher Exemplary Attendance PCC Jeff Sickler Cert. of Commendation PCC Rick Stasny Cert. of Commendation PCC Rana Stephens Emp. Of the Mth: March PCC George Trent 25 Years of Service PCC Rustv **PCC** Wallace Loyal Attendance Melody Westfall 10 Years of Service **PCC** Wilkinson Loyal Attendance **PCC** Jarv Lance Yardley 25 Years of Service PCC Mistv AdamsEmp.of the Quarter **SMCC** Alan Archer Good Conduct Award SMCC Sean Barnhart Emp. of the Quarter **SMCC** Sean Barnhart Emp. Of the Mth: Mar. SMCC Gene Beatty Good Conduct Award **SMCC** Denae BeaversLoyal Attendance **SMCC** Shanna Becker Good Conduct Award SMCC

Bills 35 Years Service SMCC Stephen Bills35 Years Service SMCC Steve Michael Bolen Loyal Attendance **SMCC** LeeBowe CIT Acknowledgement **SMCC** Kelly Brown Loyal Attendance **SMCC** Derik Buskirk Good Conduct Award **SMCC** SMCC Elizabeth Campbell Loyal Attendance Brenda Casey Emp. of the Quarter **SMCC** Brenda Casey 30 Years Service SMCC Judy Childers Exemplary Attendance **SMCC** Shaun Coleman Loyal Attendance SMCC Brittany Curtis CNT Acknowledgement **SMCC** Annette Demos Good Conduct Award SMCC Robert Eddy Emp. of the Quarter SMCC Robert Eddy Good Conduct Award **SMCC** Lisle Elder Emp. Of the Mth: Jan. SMCC Eric Feldmeier Loyal Attendance SMCC Sarah Fox Loyal Attendance **SMCC** Melissa Glasscock Good Conduct Award SMCC Michael Glasscock Good Conduct Award **SMCC** Robert Haddox Good Conduct Award **SMCC** Timothy Hale Loyal Attendance SMCC Cynthia Hall Good Conduct Award **SMCC** Harold Hardbarger Loyal Attendance SMCC John Hays Good Conduct Award SMCC Michael Henthorn Loyal Attendance SMCC Judith Jones Exemplary Attendance **SMCC** Judith Jones Emp. Of the Mth: Feb. **SMCC** AnthonyKempExemplary Attendance **SMCC** David Knoop Loyal Attendance **SMCC** Edward Kupfner Emp. Of the Mth:Apr. SMCC Edward KupfnerGood Conduct Award **SMCC** SMCC Melissa Lancaster Good Conduct Award Brandon Leasure Exemplary Attendance **SMCC** Michelle Lucas CIT Acknowledgement **SMCC** Jeffrey Lynch Exemplary Attendance **SMCC** Jeffrey LynchGood Conduct Award **SMCC** Roger Martin Good Conduct Award **SMCC** Veronica Maury Good Conduct Award **SMCC** Eva McBraver Loval Attendance SMCC Angela McDonald Good Conduct Award SMCC Bryan McDonald Loyal Attendance **SMCC** Lisa McDowell Loyal Attendance **SMCC** Phillip McMillanEmp. Of the Mth:May SMCC Phillip McMillan Good Conduct Award SMCC Phillip McMillan Exemplary Attendance **SMCC** Joni Middleton Good Conduct Award **SMCC** Marcus Moore Emp. of the Quarter **SMCC** Marcus Moore CIT Acknowledgement **SMCC** Carl Morgan Loyal Attendance SMCC Anita Owens Exemplary Attendance SMCC David Pancake 20 Years Service SMCC Joseph Parker Loyal Attendance SMCC Amber Post Loyal Attendance SMCC Allen C Pratt Good Conduct Award **SMCC** Maranda Quinn CIT Acknowledgement **SMCC** Maranda Ouinn CNT Acknowledgement SMCC Scott Rea Exemplary Attendance **SMCC** Gregory Riggs Good Conduct Award SMCC Mark Roberts Good Conduct Award **SMCC** Amanda Rubenstein Exemplary Attendance SMCC Jason Sapio Loyal Attendance SMCC Raymond Sellers Exemplary Attendance SMCC David Smith Loval Attendance SMCC Kimberly Smith Good Conduct Award **SMCC** Misty Smith Loyal Attendance **SMCC** Rose Smith 35 Years Service **SMCC** Rose Smith Loyal Attendance **SMCC** Rose Smith 35 Years Service SMCC Scott Smith Good Conduct Award **SMCC** Jeramie Sovil Loval Attendance SMCC Carl Spradlin CIT Acknowledgement **SMCC** 

#### **WVDOC AWARDS**

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SMCC: 35 Years of Service Award Recipient Rose Smith with Warden Patrick Mirandy



SMCC: 35 Years of Service Award Recipient Steve Bills with AWO Don Springston and Warden Patrick Mirandy

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Pictures need to be saved as a bitmap (.bmp) or jpeg image and attached in a separate file. All information will be subject to editing.

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SMCC: 30 Years of Service Award Recipient Brenda Casey with Warden Patrick Mirandy.



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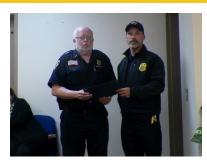
#### Congratulations



ACC: Captain Jeff Brown and Sgt. Jody Church, (Mar. 18, EOM)



ACC: Unit Mgr. Wes Bashlor and COII Jamie Sacra (EOQ).



ACC: Captain Jeff Brown and Lt. John Barrett (Apr. 18, EOM).



HCC: May 2018 EOM Jeff McGee and Mgr. Michael Currence and Captain Steven Balducci.



HCC: Mar.18 EOM Michael Jackson with Warden Martin.



HCC: Apr. 18 EOM, Marilyn Bennett with Warden Martina and Business Mgr. Angela Broschart.



MOCC: Awards Ceremony Recipients



NCC: Rob Morris, Case Manager Employee of the Quarter, along with AWP Brandy Miller and Warden Karen Pszczolkowski



PCC: Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) Graduation: Institutional Tranining Officer Robin Solak pictured here with Academy Director Russ Matheney.



PCC: EOM Feb. 2018 Melissa Schleicher with Warden Lance Yardley

# **Employee Appreciation Celebrations**



HCC Employee Appreciation Celebration



LCC held their bi-annual employee appreciation dinner on May 22-23, 2018, for all staff.
Photos above and below of the event.





PCC Warden Lance Yardley, Officer Jesse Farnsworth and Dep. Warden George Trent. Officer Farnsworth received the Medal for Lifesaving for pulling out occupants of an overturned vehicle on Rt. 50 in Pruntytown.



PCC celebrated Public Service Recognition Week on Thursday, May 24, 2018. Pictured above are just some of the award recipients. Loyal attendance employee Lt. Troy Keller; Exemplary attendance employee included IPO Melissa Schleicher; Loyal attendance employees Maintenance Supervisor Paul Pyles; Purchasing Asst. Shelley Lanham-Downey; Central Laundry Supervisor II Cecilia Lake; FEMT Terry Bradley.

IN BACK ROW: Loyal Attendance employees continued Cor. Fac. Coor. II in Mailroom Larry Linn and Sgt. Pat Butler.



Retired Employees who attended the NCC Employee Appreciation Luncheon:

First Row L-R Roger Tyrell, Mike Pszczolkowski, Ron O'Neil, Greg Yahnke, Ken Seibe, Ed Littell, and Paul Simmons, Acting Deputy Commissioner

Second Row L-R Glen Schmidt, Jeff Taylor, Pat Glasscock, Rich Littell, and Barry "Butch" Milbert

# **Retirements and Superheros**

#### **WVDOC** Retirements

First Name	Last Name	Effective Retirement Date	Years of Service	Facility
David	Anderson	3/1/2018	18	HCC
Glenn	Johnson	5/10/2018	28	HCC
Warren	Dempsey	4/30/2018	20	<i>MOCC</i>
Debbie	Donahue	4/30/2018	22	<i>MOCC</i>
Lenora	Tenney	03/29/2018	6	<b>PCC</b>
Steve	Bills	5/31/2018	19	<b>SMCC</b>
Marcus	Casnelli	3/16/2018	14	<b>SMCC</b>



HCC: David Anderson with Warden Mike Mar-



PCC: Lenora Tenney and Warden Lance Yardley

#### Northern Correctional Center:

On April 21, 2018, COII Cedric Robinson, Lt. Jody Matthews, Brandy Miller, Associate Warden of Programs, OAIII Christine Forrester, Sgt. Thomas McCarthy, COII Heather Timmins, and Sgt. Ryan Hill participated in the CASA Superhero 5k. COII Cedric Robinson came in 1st place for male runners and 1st place overall.

WV CASA is an important and wonderful organization, and it is important to share

their mission/purpose. Here is an overview: a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is a volunteer that provides a voice for abused and neglected children who find themselves in the court system. Volunteer advocates offer judges and officials the critical information they need to ensure each child's rights and needs are being attended to while in foster care. Often a CASA volunteer is the only constant adult presence in a child's life.

The West Virginia CASA Association partners with counties in West Virginia to develop programs to create a network of these CASA volunteers. We work to assist and strengthen the CASA programs established throughout West Virginia by offering technical assistance, train-

ing, public awareness activities, research and resource development to create a quality volunteer advocacy network. Our goal is to engage and empower enough volunteers to give a voice to every abused and neglected child in the West Virginia court system.

Submitted By: Lisa Shiflett, Secretary I, NCC

WV Division of Corrections Vision and Mission Statements

#### Vision

The Vision of the West Virginia
Division of Corrections is to be recognized as an innovative leader in providing quality correctional
services.

#### Mission

The Mission of the West Virginia
Division of Corrections is to
enhance public safety by providing
safe, secure, humane correctional facilities, operating an effective
system of offender reentry and
community supervision,
reducing offender
recidivism, and assisting
victims of crime.



COII Cedric Robinson, Lt. Jodi Matthews, Sgt. Thomas McCarthy, AWP Brandy Miller, OAIII Christine Forrester, COII Heather Timmons, and Sgt. Ryan Hill.

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