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It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Commissioner over the past seven months. We have worked together to make several much-needed changes to include modifying the work week back to a 40-hour time-frame, providing a much-needed raise to officers as well as several other internal policy changes to hopefully make your job a little easier. However, after 36-1/2 years of service to the State of West Virginia, I have decided to retire effective October 31, 2017 to spend some much needed time relaxing with my family.

The confidence, trust and support in me to perform these duties is most appreciated and I am very grateful to each of you. To end my employment as the first female Commissioner will unquestionably be the highlight of my career. In times of change it is often easy to lose sight of an organization's vision. I'm so proud to say that despite these massive changes, YOUR commitment to this agency and its vision has not wavered. You work long hours, in uncomfortable situations with little to no relief all while ensuring an attention to detail. You supervise at all levels from the worst society has to offer to those severely addicted to drugs who desperately need treatment.

Change never ends. It's our attitude and the approach we take towards the opportunities we are given that determine our success and it is my belief that you continue to be up to this challenge.

THANK YOU for making this agency shine in such a positive light.



Loita Butcher, Acting Commissioner
WV Division of Corrections

It is said that change is the one constant in life. Certainly, that has been the case for us in 2017. Many of you who have up to 15 years of service have only known one Commissioner during your tenure with the Division. I am now the third person honored to lead you this year. 2018 promises to bring more change. When I accepted this appointment it was with the understanding that it would likely be a short-term opportunity. Even so, I made it clear to senior leaders across the agency that we would continue to move forward in all areas. This we have done through your efforts. A few examples:

- We are making concerted efforts to interdict drugs and other dangerous contraband. To those of you on the front line of this effort, THANK YOU!
- Within the next couple of weeks, we will be opening a new Corrections Emergency Operations Center to provide a variety of services across the Division of Corrections, Regional Jail Authority and Division of Juvenile Services.
- We are working closely with a local government and non-profit corporation on a re-entry and neighborhood revitalization project that we believe will provide hope and change in areas that need both.

Overall, the West Virginia Division of Corrections remains, as retired Deputy Commissioner Steve Yardley once said, "The East Coast Champs of Doing More with Less." I am proud, as you should be also, of the way we have stepped up to the plate in spite of some pretty daunting challenges – budget cuts and staffing shortages to name only two. I appreciate you and the work you do each day to make West Virginia a safer, better place to live and work and play.



I hope all of you had a very Merry Christmas best wishes for a Happy New Year in 2018!

Mike Coleman, Acting Commissioner
WV Division of Corrections

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Prison Visit An Eye-Opening Experience for FSU Athletes

FAIRMONT — When he took over the Fairmont State men's basketball program following the departure of former head coach Jerrod Calhoun, Joe Mazzulla wanted to make sure that his team avoided the comfortability that could come on the heels of a run to the national championship game in 2016-17. "One thing we focused on in summer school was not getting complacent with the success of last year — and, really, the success in general that we've had — then stepping outside of our comfort zone," he explained. In an effort to accomplish this, Mazzulla leaned on some of his previous experiences.

During his last two years in Fairmont before going to Maine for a year, Mazzulla went to once-a-week Bible studies at the Pruntytown Correctional Facility. "I just wanted to be able to give back to others and give back to people who don't have the same circumstances that you do," Mazzulla said. After seeing the positive impact a prison visit had on him, he wanted to impart that same experience on his team. "It wasn't a scare tactic, but it was an opportunity for us to give back to them and for them to give us an experience, as well," Mazzulla explained.

When they heard about the trip their new head coach had planned, the players were not sure what to think. Redshirt freshman Kenzie Melko-Marshall had taken a field trip to a correctional facility in the past, but even he didn't know what was going to happen this time around. "I didn't really know what to expect," Melko-Marshall said. "Normally, when people say 'we're going to a prison,' there's a negative connotation to it. People think that you're going to be in danger."

Once they arrived, the players met and spoke with inmates, and each was impacted in his own way. For some, like senior guard Caleb Davis, the trip hit close to home. "It was kind of awkward, because I've never been to one of those places before," Davis said. "To see it from a different person's perspective was different, too. "It was different for me, because something actually had just happened to my friend before he told us. So while I was there I was thinking that, 'This is probably what he's doing now.'"

Mazzulla opened things up by sharing his testimony with the players and inmates, and then others — whether they were players or inmates — took turns speaking and sharing their testimony, as well. When all was said and done, 14 of the 17 FSU players in attendance got up and spoke, and the experience was mutually beneficial to everyone involved. When the inmates spoke, they shared their stories about how they ended up where they are, and how they connected with the players on the team. "It was a different experience, but I thought it was cool to see," Melko-Marshall said. "They talked about how they watched us play in the Elite Eight last year and how it gave them hope. It was kind of cool that with us just doing what we do we inspired people there in certain situations."

"You never know who's watching," Davis added. When the players spoke, they remained poised, Melko-Marshall said, but many were out of their comfort zone, just as Mazzulla had hoped. "We spoke to them like they were normal people," Melko-Marshall said. "None of us were scared, but I think some of

us were on edge not knowing what could happen."

The message the players delivered gave them an opportunity to open up to strangers and share something about their lives. Outside of the traditional setting of a gym or a locker room, the players spoke differently in a new environment.

"I've known some of these kids for three or four years now, and I learned some of the most important things about their lives in the minute and a half they spoke than I did that I've been here with them," Mazzulla said. "That's because they were outside their comfort zone.

"It was really good to be vulnerable and be in that uncomfortable situation. I think we all grew together for it."

In addition to getting outside their comfort zone and forming connections with strangers, the trip gave the players an opportunity to see how their actions can have a lasting effect on their lives.

Davis spoke specifically about an inmate he met from Fairmont, and seeing someone from the Friendly City had an impact on both he and Melko-Marshall.

"For me it put a lot of things into perspective," Melko-Marshall said. "Some of the things that they had done, they might not have meant to. The guy that Caleb was talking about, he was drunk driving and got charged with manslaughter. When he got behind the wheel it wasn't his intention, but he made a bad decision.

Facility Updates

Prison Visit...Continued

“I think it helped us learn that with the decisions we make we have to be conscious of the consequences.”

That eye-opening experience was exactly what Mazzulla was hoping to accomplish.

“They realized that yes, I’m a teenager and I’m going to do teenage things,” Mazzulla said. “But they realized that one decision can really mess up any opportunity. For a lot of those guys in there, it was only one decision.

“I think it was humbling for them to see that ‘these guys are where I was,’ and this one decision put them in there. I think they grew because they opened up their hearts and were able to share with people when they normally don’t do that.”

The trip to the Pruntytown Correctional facility was just one of many things that Mazzulla and the FSU men’s team have done this off-season to grow as young men and as a team, but may have been the most impactful.

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Flood Relief to Florida DOC

The WV Division of Corrections joined with WV Regional Jail Authority and WV Division of Juvenile Services and the Correctional Peace Officers Foundation (CPOF) to collect donations to fellow correctional employees within the Florida Department of Corrections who were impacted by the flood damage caused by Hurricane Irma.

A donation drive was organized at each of the facilities and donated items were sent to Correctional Industries in Charleston, WV, who delivered them to the affected DOC facilities in Florida for distribution. Pictured above are some of the donations collected from Central Office in Charleston, WV.



2017 Softball Season at Pruntytown Correctional Facility

Players from each Unit formed teams, playing for a ten week regular season and a two week championship tournament. The final game of the season was played between the inmate All-Star team and the Correctional Officers, with the inmates taking the win. Bill Shahan, the former gym supervisor was on hand to present the first William F. Shahan Sportsmanship Award to inmate, James Smith.

(pictured above right) Pictured below, the 2017 All Star Team.



Facility Updates

The *Huntington Work Release Center* officially became decommissioned as of November 9, 2017.

Employees of *Stevens Correctional Center (McDowell County Corrections-MCDO)* participated in the National “Read to Me Day” at several elementary schools in McDowell County. On Thursday, November 16, 2017, the National Read to Me Day was celebrated in McDowell County and among those volunteering at three separate elementary schools were Investigator II Mike Cochran, Unit Manager Debbie Cochran, Office Assistant II Sarah Andriago, CO II Kelly Bryant, CO II Starr George, Case Manager Edith Howell, Accounting Tech 4 Tracie Hale and Captain Regina Salyers. Some of the volunteers brought books to read while others were provided stories for the children to enjoy.

On October 30, 2017, MCDO OAI Casey Booker and IPO Tangenika Martin (pictured in costume below) traveled to each elementary school in McDowell County to deliver treats for each public school student. Others participating in this event were Unit Manager Bea Shelton, Kara Moore, OA II Jessica Kimbleton, Records Supervisor Rhonda McGuire, ASA III Donna Chinsolo, and many others who brought items to the facility and helped with packing the items for delivery. Pictured on right is



children from Fall River Elementary School and OAI Sarah Andriago.



On October 10, 2017, MCDO Nurse Brandy Wellman (pictured on right-center) was named “nurse of the year” with Wexford.



Denmar Correctional Center Open House:

Open House was held at Denmar Correctional Center on September 16, 2017. There was a picnic outside for the inmates and their families/visitors. Games for the children were played and prizes (toys) were given out. All children received a small stadium blanket and a toy that they chose, and a bag of candy. There was food, popcorn, snow cones, and cotton candy. We also gave the children tickets, a ticket was drawn for each age group to win a bicycle and helmet to take home.



Facility Updates

Parole Services Updates:

Alex Trenz conducted Adopt-A-Highway clean up with Parolees and Probationers completing community service conducted trash cleanup in Randolph County. (pictured on right)



Various Parole Officers recently took the Oath of Office, including the following pictured below, left to right:

Allen Vanscoy (Parole Region 625 in the Clarksburg Parole Office)
Michaela Lewis-Lambert (Parole Region 624 in the Clarksburg Office)
Neil Parsons (Parole Region 601 in the Elkins Office)



Parole Services 3rd Basic Class Graduation was held at the WV DMAPS Professional Development Center on October 20, 2017. Congratulations to all the graduates!

Martinsburg Parole Office Staff (pictured on right) donating to the Berkeley County Humane Society on December 15, 2017.

St. Marys Correctional Center Staff, Billy Chichick Amber Post, Geniever Bailey and Warden Patrick Mirandy (pictured below) participated in “Shop With A Cop” on December 19, 2017, in New Martinsville, WV.



Facility Updates

Charleston Correctional Center Updates:



Charleston Correctional Center (CCC) recently had nine female residents graduate from the Hannah's Gift program. This is the female equivalent of Malachi Dads program. The program strives for the residents to focus on steps to prepare themselves to build healthy family structures upon release. CCC had special guests Ruth Graham (Billy Graham's daughter) and Dr. Kristi Miller, author of "Hannah's Gift: The Heart of a Mother" attend the graduation. Dr. Miller was the keynote speaker and Ms. Graham closed the ceremony with a prayer.

The Center had the employee Christmas Gift Exchange on Tuesday, December 13, 2017. Employees exchanged gifts and we also had our annual Christmas Dinner for employees and family members that evening. There was a lot of food and many of the staff ate too much but a good time was had by all!

In November, CCC staff and residents assisted the City of Charleston in a massive cleanup along the Kanawha River (pictured on right). The site was a former homeless encampment and there was a massive amount of trash and debris scattered along the riverbank. Inmate workers supervised by Correctional Officers collected the trash and prepared it for removal to the landfill. The area is now litter-free and picturesque again!



A First Responders class was conducted at CCC, pictured on left. Instructors from around the state traveled to Charleston to assist CCC trainers. Employees were instructed on de-escalation techniques when dealing with inmates. This was a fun class but will go a long way in keeping staff safe!

CCC sponsored "Shop with a Correctional Officer" this past Saturday for two children in a local elementary school. The officers involved were COII Bryer Lynch and COII Christopher Miller. Each child had \$250.00 for the purchase of toys and each family received a \$50.00 gift card from Krogers. Cross Lanes Christian and Chelyan United Methodist Church donated money and CCC also held a raffle for a knife fabricated by COII Miller. CCC inmates also donated \$800.00 to purchase toys and clothing for donation to Heart and Hand needy children.



Submitted By: Warden Jeff Stinnett, CCC and Jennifer Henderson, Sub. Abuse Therapist, CCC

Facility Updates

Central Office Updates

The Central Office Facility Improvement Team has continued to have end of the month luncheons. Themes have included a Summer Cookout, BBQ, Baked Potato and Salad Bar, Tailgate Party and a Halloween Themed Contest amongst Departments and Coworkers.

Other projects have included a new sign welcoming the WV Regional Jail Association to the building.

Also, FIT has adopted the Ronald McDonald House for Christmas. Donations from Central Office employees will be taken to the Charleston Ronald McDonald House to assist with their Holiday Gift Drive. The gifts are for the families who stay at the House during the Holidays, who do not always have the time or money to go out and shop for gifts for their loved ones. The parents will “shop” for their gifts and then wrap them themselves.



Central Office employee Kem Hudson entered a “Hump-Day Hero” contest and won free lunch from local Charleston, WV radio station WQBE and Barnyard BBQ on November 8, 2017. Lunch was provided for up to 20 people and consisted of: Pulled Pork BBQ and Chicken, Red skin potato salad, Baked beans, Cole slaw & brownies. (Central Office Staff pictured on right with the WQBE rabbit and Kem Hudson holding certificate)



Anthony Correctional Center Updates:

In October staff at Anthony Correctional Center (ACC) donated money to purchase cleaning and hygiene products for the “Florida DOC Hurricane Relief”. The Employee Benefit Fund contributed \$100.00 also for the cause. The week of November 11-17 2017, the Warden honored all the Veterans working at ACC with a Certificate of Appreciation for their service. A Veterans Care Package was made up with donations from staff and mailed overseas to a serviceman.

On October 2-4, 2017, **Northern Correctional Facility** had their Re-Accreditation Audit and received a 100% on Mandatory and 99.7 on Non-Mandatory. Sharon Yahnke is Employee of the Quarter for Northern Correctional Facility. Sharon is the Records Coordinator for the facility. James Jenkins is **Ohio County Correctional Centers** Employee of the Quarter.

Pruntytown Correctional Center’s inmate pizza sale was held on Tuesday, October 31, 2017, with all proceeds going to the United Way. Inmates were given the opportunity to purchase Little Caesars Pizza with 231 pizzas purchased and a profit of \$462 dollars donated to the United Way. PCC wishes to thank Little Caesars for providing the pizzas. Pictured on right is IPO Melissa Schleicher presenting the check to Tina Yoke, the Executive Director of the Harrison County United Way on Wednesday November 15, 2017.



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WVDOC NEW EMPLOYEES/PROMOTIONS

NEW EMPLOYEES

Fname	Lname	Title	Location	Fname	Lname	Title	Location	Fname	Lname	Title	Location
				Joshua	Tester	COI	OCCC	John	Ross	Fac. Equip. Maint. Tech	LCC
				Pamela	Allen	OAI	PCC	Cindy	Rowe	Payroll Asst.	LCC
Morgan	Fisher	COI	ACC	Tyler	Arnett	COI	PCC	Adam	Davis	Sergeant	MCDO
Jeremy	Goddard	COI	ACC	Amanda	Austin	OAI	PCC	Jerry	Davis	Sergeant	MCDO
Montoya	Kemp	COI	ACC	Kirk	Blythe	COI	PCC	Rolando	Gonzales	Sergeant	MCDO
Nikita	Manns	COI	ACC	Janine	Cleavenger	CI Worker	PCC	R.S.	"Scott"	Mutter Warden	MCDO
Jaqueline	Shafer	COI	ACC	Lisa	Collins	Aramark	PCC	Kristine	Clark	CCI	NCC
Hallie	Thork	COI	ACC	Zane	Dobbins	Temp	COI	Ashley	White	Lieutenant	OCCC
Spencer	Hill	CPS Sr.	CO	Cordale	Green	COII	PCC	Aaron	Westfall	Acting Warden	PBCC
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Richard	Fertig	COII	DCC	Jamie	Howes	COI	PCC	Bethany	Puffinburger	CO I	PCC
Doshia	Webb	CFC	DCC	Collin	Lyons	Temp COI	PCC	Meredith	Bolyard	COII	PCC
Franklin	White	COIV	DCC	Collin	Robinson	Temp COI	PCC	Jesse	Farnsworth	COII	PCC
Shayla	Hager	COI	LCC	Justin	Shears	COII	PCC	Jacob	Summerfield	COII	PCC
Morgan	Henken	COI	LCC	Justin	Tacy	COI	PCC	Larry	Linn	Cor. Fac. Cor II	PCC
Mitchell	McClintock	COI	LCC	Holly	Talkington	Wexford	PCC	Carleen	Riffle	CPS	PCC
Michael	Rouse	CCI	LCC	Russell	Talkington	Temp COI	PCC	Jennifer	Kisner	Acct. Tech III	SMCC
Travis	Wamsley	COI	LCC	Thais	Thomas	CCI	PCC	Lisle	Edler	CCI	SMCC
Benjamin	Addair	COII	MCDO	Brad	White	Aramark	Food Ser. Dir.	Jeffrey	Lynch	COIII	SMCC
Ryan	Baker	CO I	MCDO	Donald	Adams	COI	SMCC	Joseph	Parker	COIV	SMCC
Greg	Bales	CO I	MCDO	Damien	Baker	COI	SMCC				
Cathy	Blankenship	OAI	MCDO	Jaden	Bird	COI	SMCC				
Donald	Bowen III	CO I	MCDO	Heather	Buck	COI	SMCC				
Joshua	Brown	CO I	MCDO	James	Buck	COI	SMCC				
Jennifer	Cline	CO I	MCDO	Kyle	Chippis	COI	SMCC				
Christopher	Coburn	CO I	MCDO	Shane	Dunn	COI	SMCC				
Dequan	Edwards	CO I	MCDO	Antwan	Gowans	COI	SMCC				
Christopher	Harrison	CO I	MCDO	Crystal	Keife	Purchasing Asst.	SMCC				
Matthew	Hicks	CO I	MCDO	Richard	Lane	COI Temp	SMCC				
Jessie	Horn	CO I	MCDO	Kendra	Matheny	COI	SMCC				
Jacob	Jones	CO I	MCDO	Nicholas	McGee	COI	SMCC				
John	Jude	CO I	MCDO	Bryant	Nedeff	COI	SMCC				
Charles	Leach	CO I	MCDO	Tyler	Opyoke	COI	SMCC				
Cody	Lester	CO I	MCDO	Lessie	Reed	COI Temp	SMCC				
Cody	Lester	CO I	MCDO	Ariel	Ross	COI	SMCC				
Tyler	Lester	CO I	MCDO	Johnathon	Tallman	COI	SMCC				
Andrew	Marshall	CO I	MCDO	David	Williamson	COI	SMCC				
Hunter	McDaniel	CO I	MCDO								
Richard	Phillips	CO I	MCDO								
Clayton	Reed	CO I	MCDO								
Jacob	Reed	CO I	MCDO								
Laramie	Reed	CO I	MCDO								
Danny	Rose	CO I	MCDO								
Douglas	Shelton	CO I	MCDO								
Hunter	Sizemore	CO I	MCDO								
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Joshua	Dent	CO I	NCC								
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Cole	Hartley	CO I	NCC								
Eugene	Holmes	CO I	NCC								
Matt	Noble	CO I	NCC								
Sally	Price	CO I	NCC								
David	Ramage	CO I	NCC								
Regina	Wood	OAI	NCC								
Tracy	Graham	CO I	OCCC								
Nicholas	Moffitt	CO I	OCCC								
Thomas	Robertson	CO I	OCCC								

AWARDS

Fname	Lname	Title of Award	Location
Cindy	Carter	EOQ 3rd Quarter	ACC
Cody	Hayes	EOM: Nov 2017	ACC
Glen	Mullins	EOM: Oct 2017	ACC
Jamie	Sacra	EOM: Sept 2017	ACC
Justin	Hicks	EOQ 3rd Quarter	CCC
Steve	Berthiaume	EOM: Oct 2017	CO
Tanya	Bradshaw	EOM: May 2017	CO
Jordan	Frederick	EOM: Sept 2017	CO
Kem	Hudson	EOM: July 2017	CO
Libby	Quarles	EOM: Aug 2017	CO
Dave	Roberts	EOM: June 2017	CO
Hazel	Ervine	EOM Dec. 2017	DCC
Amber	Sharp	EOQ 4th Quarter	DCC
Nathan	Hanna	Good Conduct Award	LCC
Randy	Henry	EOM: Sept 2017	LCC
Mary	Kitchen	EOM: Oct 2017	LCC
Aaron	Lee	Good Conduct Award	LCC
Cynthia	Lee	Good Conduct Award	LCC
Trenton	Leonard	Good Conduct Award	LCC
Lora	Long	Good Conduct Award	LCC
Jordan	Lynch	Good Conduct Award	LCC
Deborah	Quivey	EOQ 3rd Quarter	LCC
Loretta	Smith	Good Conduct Award	LCC
Paul	Stump	EOM: Nov 2017	LCC
Nesba	Tench	Good Conduct Award	LCC
Lorraine	Wright	Good Conduct Award	LCC
Rhonda	McGuire	EOM Dec. 2017	MCDO
Joey	Morgan	EOM - Oct. 2017	MCDO
Jeremy	Payne	EOM - Nov. 2017	MCDO
Jamare	Perry	EOQ 3rd Quarter	MCDO
Sharon	Yahnke	EOQ 3rd Quarter	NCC
James	Jenkins	EOQ 3rd Quarter	OCCC
Patrick	Butler	EOM: Sept 2017	PCC
Roger	Fluharty	EOM: Oct 2017	PCC
Cecilia	Lake	EOM: Aug 2017	PCC
Cecilia	Lake	EOQ 3rd Quarter	PCC
Misty	Adams	EOQ 3rd Quarter	SMCC

PROMOTIONS

Fname	Lname	Title	Location
Spencer	Hill	Acting Warden	ACC
Anthony	Coy	COII	ACC
Devon	Fitzwater	COII	ACC
Scott	Patterson	Act. Asst. Commissioner	CO
Mike	Coleman	Acting Commissioner	CO
Paul	Simmons	Acting Dep. Commissioner	CO
Lia	Dyer	ASAIII	CO
Tonya	Harrison	ASM II	CO
David	Greer	CJS I	CO
Danika	Brown	Housing Coord.	CO
Nevin	Lucabaugh	Cor. Counselor	DCC
Michael	Martin	Acting Warden	HCC
Staci	Bain	Case Mgr	LCC
Beverly	Ross	CCI	LCC
Amanda	Payne	COI	LCC
William	Stuckey	COIII	LCC
Matthew	Graham	COIV	LCC
Ashlee	Smith	Spaulding Fac. Cor I	LCC
Tammy	Larch	Unit Mgr	LCC
Anthony	King	COVI	LCC
Dawn	Jonelle Cochran	CPS	LCC
Joseph	Thornton	CPS	LCC

Congratulations



PCC Warden Lance Yardley, with Roger Fluharty, PCC Oct. Employee of the Month,



PCC Employee of the Quarter Cecilia Lake with Warden Lance Yardley



**272nd Basic Training
Graduation**

Congratulations to the graduating class of the 272nd West Virginia Corrections Academy as they completed the Basic Academy in Glenville on September 8, 2017. Completing the Academy were as follows:

COI Derik Buskirk	COI Joshua Elliott	COI Timothy Garrett
COI Nathan Kemp	COI Johnna Watson	OAI Jolynn Winland



CCC Employee of the Quarter Justin Hicks with Warden Jeff Stinnett



ACC Acting Warden Mike Martin with Jamie Sacra, Employee of the Month for Sept. 2017.



SMCC Employee of the Quarter Misty Adams with Warden Pat Mirandy

Thank YOU!

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WVDOC Retirements

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Effective Retirement Date</i>	<i>Years of Service</i>	<i>Facility</i>
Loita	Butcher	10/31/2017	36	CO
Libby	Quarles	10/31/2017	26	CO
Patti	Withrow	10/31/2017	7	CO
Kevin	Ferrell	10/31/2017	24	DCC
Aleto Joe	Riley	10/13/2017	11	MCDO
Mike	Pszczolkowski	10/31/2017	35	NCC
Tina	Cutright	10/31/2017	19	PCC
Lynne	Henderson	11/2/2017	5	PCC
JoEtta	Mayle	10/31/2017	8	PCC
Joyce	Bills	10/28/2017	19	SMCC
Jamie	Cupp	10/17/2017	18	SMCC
Desia	McKnight	10/28/2017	13	SMCC
Jim	Titus	11/1/2017	28	SMCC

Warden J. T. Murphy Retires from HCC



Warden John T. Murphy retired from Huttonsville Correctional Center (HCC) on November 1, 2017. “Murph” began his employment at HCC in 1976 as a CO I. He was awarded the honor of Outstanding Officer at the WV State Police Academy (Corrections Class) graduation in 1982 and received several meritorious service pay increases.

Due to his exemplary performance, he advanced thru the ranks and in 1994 he was named Correctional Officer of the State and represented the State of WV at the “National Event of Correctional Officers Week” in Washington D.C. In 1998 he achieved the rank of CO VI and in 1999 he became the Associate Warden of Security.

“Murph” continuously maintained the highest standard of leadership throughout his tenure. He also continued his education and in December 2000 he received an Associate of Applied Science Degree from Fairmont State College. In 2015 he was selected as the Deputy Warden for Huttonsville Correctional a position he held until becoming Acting Warden in April 2017 and subsequently Warden in May 2017.

During his tenure, Warden Murphy took on many projects to assist with the growth of the facility. He served on numerous committees throughout his career and was instrumental in assisting the Canine Training Center in receiving their first WV Board of Pharmacy License and Drug Enforcement License which enabled the center to obtain and control narcotics for research and training purposes. He actively assisted in implementing the National Inmate Survey at HCC and the America Correctional Association Accreditation for HCC.

During his 35 years at Huttonsville Correctional Center Warden Murphy continuously followed the Corrections Mission Statement, Vision and Core Values. Due to the vast knowledge, he had gained over the years he was of great assistance and support to the staff of Huttonsville Correctional Center. He always took the time to welcome new employees, answer their many questions and concerns and provided much needed encouragement to all. He consistently reminded us all to follow the guiding principles set by the WVDOC.

“Murph” will be missed by many at Huttonsville Correctional Center and throughout the Division. We wish him well on his much-deserved retirement.

Submitted by: Karen Teter, Executive Asst., HCC

*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.



Retirements

HCC Unit Manager Fordyce Retires



Unit Manager Albert Fordyce started employment at Huttonsville Correctional Center in 1986 as a Correctional Officer. Fordyce became a CO II in 1994, that same year he was promoted to CO III. He was selected and promoted to Unit Manager in 1996. During his 31 years of employment at HCC Fordyce always willing to try new responsibilities and looked for ways to improve his area as well as the overall welfare of Huttonsville Correctional Center. For several years, he was Unit Manager of the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Unit, at the Huttonsville Correctional Center. He felt we should try to help the Inmates to improve their situation and be ready to return to society.

HCC Case Manager Edmond Retires

Corrections Case Manager Robert N. Edmond II began his career at Huttonsville Correctional Center in 1985 as a Correctional Officer. Edmond was promoted to Corrections Case Manager 1996. Edmond's experience as a Corrections Case Manager was not only an asset to his Unit Team but also with new staff and Security staff. During his 32 years at HCC Edmond was looked up on by Management and fellow staff as dependable and always willing to work extra hours to support security needs.



Corrections Program Specialist Senior Retires from HCC

Melody Simmons a Corrections Program Specialist Senior in the Parole Department retired from Huttonsville Correctional Center September 30, 2017. Simmons dedicated almost 30 years of service to Huttonsville Correctional Center starting as a Correctional Counselor I. After having spent several years on Units as Counselor and Case Manager, she was selected in 1999 to take on the position of Institutional Parole Officer. She was promoted to Corrections Program Specialist Senior in 2009. Simmons is a very positive person and was a long term dedicated employee. Being very knowledgeable about parole issues, she always made sure the needs of the Parole Board were met. She was often called on by others in the division for guidance. One of her retirement plans is to spend more time with her family.

McDowell County Correctional Center Aletto Riley Retires

On October 11, 2017, Office Assistant II Aletto Riley retired from Stevens Correctional Center after serving eleven years. Warden Scott Mutter pictured on right with Ms. Riley, extended best wishes on behalf of the facility and the McDowell County Commission as Ms. Riley begins another chapter in her life. You will definitely be missed Ms. Riley!
Submitted by: Dianne Rudolph, MCDO



Central Office Retirees pictured on left: Acting Commissioner Loita Butcher with Director of Administration Patti Withrow and pictured on right: Business Manager Rosetta Carihfield presenting plaque to Libby Quarles.

Retirements Continued...

Pictured on Right: St. Marys Correctional Center employee Jim Titus being recognized for 28 years of service by WVDOC Acting Deputy Commissioner, Paul Simmons.



And pictured below: SMCC retirees, Billie Sloanaker, Jamie Cupp and Joyce Bills with Warden Patrick Mirandy



A Retirement Celebration was held October 26, 2017, at Pruntytown Correctional Center for OAI's Tina Cutright & JoEtta Mayle; COII Lynne Henderson as well as Correctional Industries Juanita & Randy Mc-Kown, pictured on left with Correctional Industries Director Eddie Long and Warden Lance Yardley. Certificates and plaques for their years of service; appetizers and dessert were served.

Congratulations!

Charleston Correctional Center (CCC) Offender Michele Skidmore graduated from Peer Recovery Coach Credential Class through Recovery Point of WV. She was presented her completion certificate at Recovery Point in Charleston by Instructor Greg Perry. Offender Skidmore was congratulated by Recovery Point Executive Director Matt Boggs (pictured on right) for her hard work and dedication. This is the first CCC offender to request and follow through with Peer Recovery Coach training.



Congratulations to the 273rd Graduating Class of the West Virginia Corrections Academy for completing their Basic Training on November 3, 2017. The following are the officers from SMCC who completed the Academy pictured on left: COI Adam Burton, COI Alton Carter, COI Jason Heflin, COI Shane Kelly and COI Jacqueline Liska.