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DOC announces executive management changes

Colette S. Peters, Director of the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC), recently announced several changes to the executive management team, effective March 1.

Named was Daryl Borello as Assistant Director for General Services, Heidi Steward as Assistant Director for Offender Management and Rehabilitation, and Mark Nooth as Superintendent of Coffee Creek Correctional Facility (CCCF) in Wilsonville.

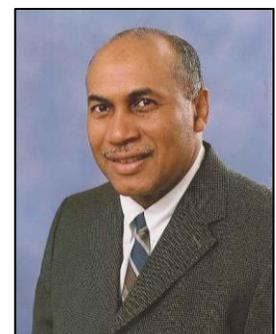
Borello has 24 years of experience in public safety, having started his career in 1990 as a police officer in central California. He came to DOC in 2003 as a correctional officer at Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution. Shortly after, he joined the Special Investigations Unit, promoting through the Inspector ranks and assisting with the development of Security Threat Management before becoming Chief Investigator. For the last four years, Borello has been with the Human Resources Division where he has worked as the Professional Development Unit Administrator and Chief Administrator. He holds an associate's degree in theology.



Steward has been with the department for 19 years, most recently as the Superintendent of CCCF. Prior to that, she was Administrator of the Government Efficiencies and Communications Office; Assistant Superintendent of Correctional Rehabilitation at CCCF; and spent many years in the transitional services arena.



Nooth began his career in corrections in 1983 as a Corrections Officer with the Massachusetts DOC. During his 20 years there, he advanced through the ranks of Lieutenant, Captain, Director of Security, and Deputy Superintendent of Operations. In 2003, he took a position with Oregon DOC as the Assistant Superintendent of General Services at Snake River Corrections Institution (SRCI) in Ontario, and then promoted to Superintendent in 2007. Nooth received a bachelor's degree in biology in 1986 from South Eastern Massachusetts University.



"Each of these individuals has proven their leadership and dedication to the department," said DOC Director Peters. "Their commitment to our mission, vision, and values is unwavering and will serve as an example for all DOC. The experience and expertise they bring to their new positions will help carry our agency into the future."

The mission of the Oregon Department of Corrections is to promote public safety by holding offenders accountable for their actions and reducing the risk of future criminal behavior.

DOC employs 4,500 staff members at 14 institutions, two community corrections offices, and several centralized support facilities throughout the state. The agency is responsible for the care and custody of over 14,600 adults sentenced to more than 12 months of incarceration, and direct or indirect supervision of 32,000 offenders on felony supervision in the community. DOC is recognized nationally among correctional agencies for providing adults in custody with the cognitive, education, and job skills needed to become productive citizens when they transition back to their communities.

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