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Grinstead Named Deputy Bureau Chief of Community Corrections

The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) announces that Alan Grinstead has been named Deputy Bureau Chief of Community Corrections. Grinstead, whose appointment became effective March 28, replaces Karl Hines, who was appointed Chief of the Bureau in May 2009.

Grinstead had formerly been Director of Probation & Parole, a position he held since 1999. He joined the DOC in 1989 as a Probation & Parole Officer and worked up the ranks to Pre-Release Services Administrator and Pre-Trial/Pre-Sentence Services Manager before becoming the division's Director.

"Alan's expertise in the area of Probation & Parole makes him an excellent selection for Deputy Bureau Chief of Community Corrections," said DOC Commissioner Carl Danberg. "He brings a wealth of talent and experience into the position, which will strengthen a division of the Department that works closely with a large population of individuals who are transitioning back into the community."

The Bureau of Community Corrections supervises approximately 1,300 individuals in seven Work Release and Violation of Probation facilities throughout the state, as well as nearly 17,000 individuals who are living in the community as they serve a sentence of probation.

Grinstead is a University of Delaware graduate who has worked for the Department of Correction for 21 years.

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