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Karl Hines Appointed Deputy Commissioner of Corrections

Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) Commissioner Robert M. Coupe announces he has appointed Karl Hines as the Department's Deputy Commissioner. The appointment is effective as of today, April 1, 2013.

Hines has 31 years within the DOC, most recently serving as Chief of the Bureau of Community Corrections, a position he attained in 2009. The bureau supervises approximately 1,300 individuals in seven Work Release and Violation of Probation facilities, as well as nearly 17,000 individuals living in the community as they serve a sentence of probation. He also recently served as the Department's Acting Commissioner, overseeing the agency from February 15 to March 19 of this year.

"I am grateful for the leadership and extensive knowledge of DOC operations that Deputy Commissioner Hines brings to the position," said Commissioner Coupe. "I look forward to the opportunity to serve with Deputy Commissioner Hines and I am confident that together with our leadership team we can continue to move the Department of Correction forward and enhance the public's confidence in the Department."

"I truly appreciate Commissioner Coupe's support," stated Hines. "It is a privilege to know I will be part of the leadership plan he envisions for the future of this Department."

Hines started his DOC career as a counselor in 1981 before becoming a Probation & Parole Officer in 1985. He became a Probation & Parole Supervisor in 1987 and worked his way to Pre-Trial/Pre-Sentence Manager in 1994. In 1999 he was selected Regional Manager of the Department's Northern New Castle County Adult Probation & Parole Office (formerly Wilmington Probation and Parole) and was appointed Deputy Bureau Chief of Community Corrections in 2008.

Hines resides in Newark with his wife, LaVerne.

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