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## **Curt Shockley Named Deputy Chief of Community Corrections**

The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) today announced that Curt Shockley has been named Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Community Corrections. Shockley's appointment became effective August 12. He replaces Alan Grinstead, who was recently appointed Chief of Community Corrections.

A 24-year Department veteran, Shockley will assist in the bureau's management of six Probation & Parole offices and seven community corrections work release and violation of probation centers. Through the effort of staff in these facilities, the bureau supervises approximately 1,100 individuals in community corrections custody and nearly 16,000 individuals living in the community as they serve a sentence of probation.

"Deputy Chief Shockley has an extensive history with the Department's Probation and Parole division. We are fortunate to have him join the Executive Team," said DOC Commissioner Robert Coupe. "I look forward to working with Deputy Chief Shockley as we continue to move the Department of Correction forward."

Shockley, who joined the DOC in 1989, had most recently been Director of Probation and Parole, a position he held since September 2010. Prior to his director's slot he was Regional Manager of Probation and Parole in Sussex County. He began his career in 1989 as a Probation & Parole Officer before being promoted to Senior Officer, Supervisor and an Operations Administrator before moving on to Regional Manager.

Shockley holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, with a minor in Sociology, from the University of Delaware (1986). He graduated from Sussex Central High School in 1982.

He resides in Seaford with his wife and four children.

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