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## **Alan Grinstead Appointed Deputy Commissioner of Delaware Department of Correction**

Dover, DE – Delaware Department of Correction Commissioner Perry Phelps today announced that Alan Grinstead has been named Deputy Commissioner. The appointment became effective April 24, 2017.

Grinstead was previously the Bureau Chief of Community Corrections, a position he held since June, 2013. Prior to that, he was Deputy Bureau Chief for three years and served as the Director of Probation and Parole. Deputy Commissioner Grinstead began his career as a Probation and Parole Officer in 1989 after graduating from the University of Delaware with a degree in Criminal Justice.

“Alan’s 28 years of experience in the Bureau of Community Corrections will help our concentrated reentry efforts and ensure the Department continues its mission of providing rehabilitation to offenders in our custody,” said Commissioner Phelps. “I am honored to have him serve beside me in this role as we work together to move the DOC forward.”

The Deputy Commissioner serves as a member of the Commissioner's Executive staff. This position provides oversight for the Bureaus and sets the direction for the Department of Correction through policy development, strategic planning, and decision making.