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Robert Willoughby Selected as Operations Administrator of Dover P&P

On behalf of Chief Elder, Deputy Chief Records, and the Bureau of Community Corrections, I am pleased to announce Robert Willoughby has been promoted to Operations Administration at Dover Probation and Parole. Mr. Willoughby has been employed by the State of Delaware for 24 years and has spent the bulk of his career working in community corrections. His new position becomes effective April 1.

Willoughby started his career with the State of Delaware on July 1, 1993 as an Account Technician for Probation & Parole in the cost/fines unit. In July of 1994, the unit was transferred to the Office of State Court Collections Enforcement where Bob was promoted to Social Services Specialist collecting court ordered financial obligations. In February of 1999, Bob was hired as a Probation & Parole Officer. During his tenure as a Probation & Parole Officer I & II, he enjoyed several assignments to include Pre-Trial, Standard Level 2 & 3, and Boot Camp. Bob was promoted to Senior Probation Officer in May of 2004. Bob continued to serve in Boot Camp, worked for five years with Operation Safe Streets/Governor's Task Force in New Castle County, and went on to work in the Domestic Violence unit until being promoted to Supervisor in March of 2014. As a Supervisor, Bob supervised a unit of caseload officers, assisted in the supervision of Operation Safe Streets/Governor's Task Force for New Castle County, was a Security Threat Group/Intelligence Investigator and served as the Statewide Institutional Training Administrator for Probation & Parole. Bob's work assisted with the writing of the Probation & Parole Training Plan for FY2016-2019 and accreditation of Probation & Parole by the American Correction Association in 2016.

Willoughby is an Adjunct Instructor for Delaware Technical & Community College in both the Criminal Justice and Homeland Security departments and serves as a member of their Criminal Justice Advisory Board. He is a member of several professional associations and has received numerous commendations from the Delaware Department of Correction, the New Castle County Police and the Wilmington Police Department.

Bob has an Associate in Science Degree in Business Administration from Goldey-Beacom College and a Bachelor in Science Degree in Business Management from Wilmington University. Bob is a 2013 graduate of the National Institute of Corrections Management Development for the Future Program earned the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association's Trilogy Award by completing their Supervisory, Command, and Executive Leadership institutes in 2016.