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Paul Shavack Promoted to Training Director and Jodie Hunter Selected as Training Administrator II of the Department of Correction Employee Development Center

On behalf of Bureau Chief of Prisons Steven Wesley and Warden Timothy Radcliffe of the Special Operations Group, I am pleased to announce Paul Shavack has been promoted to Training Director and Jodie Hunter has been selected as his replacement for the position of Training Administrator II of the Department of Correction Employee Development Center.

Shavack joined the Delaware State Police in 1992 and brings 26 years of law enforcement and training experience to his new role. Shavack started his career as a Trooper assigned to Troop 1, Penny Hill. In 1995 he joined the Delaware State Police Aviation Section as a Trooper Paramedic and was assigned as a Special Operations Response Team (SORT) Medic. He rose through the ranks in the Aviation Section being promoted to the rank Sergeant in 2000 and was assigned as the Trooper Medic Commander. Throughout the rest of his career he served in many roles including Troop 2 Shift Commander, New Castle County Governor's Task Force Commander, and Director of Public Information at Delaware State Police Headquarters. Shavack retired from the Delaware State Police in July 2017 and joined the Department of Correction as a Casual Seasonal Training Administrator in September 2017. He was promoted to Training Administrator II in February.

Shavack also brings 22 years of military experience after serving with the Delaware Air National Guard as a First Sergeant deploying in support of Operation Desert Shield, Operation Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Shula Dragon in South America. Shavack retired from the Delaware Air National Guard in 2004 at the rank of Senior Master Sergeant.

Jodie Hunter began her career with the Department of Correction in May 1996 as an intern with Probation and Parole. She was hired as a Casual Seasonal/Miscellaneous Investigator in April 1997 and was selected for the first academy-style Probation and Parole Basic Officer Training Course (BOTC) in April 1998. Upon graduation of the BOTC, Administrator Hunter rose to the rank of Senior Officer and served in various roles in the New Castle County Electronic Monitoring Unit. This unit was originally located at the Plummer Community Corrections Center until relocating to the Cherry Lane Probation and Parole Office in 2008.

In September 2010, Administrator Hunter transferred to the Employee Development Center. As an Instructor, she achieved the rank of Trainer/Educator III and had an integral role in restructuring the Probation and Parole BOTC.

Administrator Hunter completed the Advanced Instructor Course through Delaware State Police, the Leadership Development Program through the University of Delaware, and most recently the FBI LEEDA Supervisor Leadership Institute. She is an active member of the Department's Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) team and is the Delaware representative on the Delaware Valley Adult Probation and Parole Training Consortium (DVAPPTC).

Administrator Hunter graduated Magna Cum Laude from West Chester University in 1997 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree majoring in Criminal Justice and minoring in Sociology. She lives in Middletown with her husband and two children.

Both promotions became effective April 29.