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Marvin Mailey appointed Department of Correction Deputy Commissioner

Dover, DE – Department of Correction Commissioner Monroe B. Hudson Jr. today announced that he has appointed Bureau of Community Corrections Chief Marvin Mailey as Deputy Commissioner of the Delaware Department of Correction (DOC), effective immediately. The rank of Deputy Commissioner is the Department’s second-highest position with responsibilities for supervising the Department’s four Bureaus and setting direction through policy development, strategic planning, and decision making. As Chief of Community Corrections since October, 2019 Mailey has led a bureau that oversees probation and parole, pretrial services, the community work release program, electronic monitoring and other supervision programs for more than 10,000 individuals statewide who are housed in Work Release and Violation of Probation facilities or are serving probationary sentences in the community.

“Marvin Mailey brings to his new position deep knowledge, unique skills, and results-driven leadership from his 35-year career in law enforcement,” **Commissioner Monroe B. Hudson Jr. said.** “As DOC’s Chief of Community Corrections and as Dover Police Chief he has led efforts to reduce crime by embracing proven public safety best practices and by building relationships between officers and community stakeholders. As Deputy Commissioner I will rely heavily on his support for our dedicated officers and staff and his willingness to strengthen our public safety and community engagement strategies as we continually work to meet our dual public safety and reentry mission.”

Under Mailey’s stewardship, the Bureau of Community Corrections has worked to reduce crime and support public safety through increased use of offender risks and needs assessments and providing responsive supervision through comprehensive evidence-based reentry-focused programs that feature substance abuse treatment, mental health services, career counseling, education and training. Under his watch, Delaware’s balanced method of community supervision has continued to drive the successful completion of probation to record high rates through the expanded use of graduated incentives and graduated sanctions to support reentry, improved compliance responses by probationers, and lower rates of re-incarceration. Bureau staff collaborated closely with medical and behavioral healthcare professionals to redesign the substance use disorder treatment programs across all Levels of community supervision and the Bureau opened the first-ever statewide Level IV substance abuse treatment facility. Through his leadership, the Bureau of Community Corrections has also played an active role in

implementing innovative crime reduction initiatives, including the Group Violence Intervention (GVI) Project in the City of Wilmington.

"I am deeply honored that Commissioner Hudson has placed his trust in me to serve as Deputy Commissioner," **said Deputy Commissioner Marvin Mailey.** "Our exceptional Correctional Officers, Probation and Parole Officers, counselors, and staff work effectively with healthcare providers, educators, and community partners to protect the public and guide the men and women under our supervision on the path to successful, healthy and productive lives in the community. I will work tirelessly to support this work and continue to drive that success forward."

Chief Mailey returned to the Department of Correction in October, 2019 with more than thirty years of community-focused law enforcement experience. After serving for four years as a Law Enforcement Specialist in the United States Air Force, Chief Mailey served as a Correctional Officer with the Delaware Department of Correction from 1989 to 1993. In 1993 he joined the Dover Police Department with assignments in the Patrol Unit, Drugs, Vice and Organized Crime Unit and Community Policing program. He served in leadership positions as a supervisor of the Special Operations Response Team, Patrol Platoon, the Special Enforcement Unit and Unit Commander of the Internal Affairs Unit. He was appointed Deputy Chief in 2014 and in May, 2017 was appointed Chief in a unanimous vote of Dover City Council. Chief Mailey retired as Police Chief in 2019 and rejoined the DOC later that year.