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Missouri Board of Probation and Parole Announces Management Appointment

Missouri Department of Corrections Director George A. Lombardi and Probation and Parole Board Chairman Ellis McSwain announced today the appointment of Tom Hodges to the position of Chief State Supervisor with the Board of Probation and Parole.

Hodges will oversee the administration of field services; community based residential facilities and institutional parole operations. He will play an integral role in the planning, development and implementation of statewide programs, as well as act as a liaison for the department, establishing and maintaining partnerships with state and local agencies.

Hodges began his career with Probation and Parole in February 1989 as a probation and parole officer I. Over the years, Hodges was promoted to probation and parole officer II, district administrator, regional administrator and currently serves as the assistant division director.

“The position of Chief State Supervisor truly sets the tone and vision for field services. Tom Hodges’ extensive background with our division will ensure public safety continues to be of the utmost priority, as well as ensuring the needs of both staff and offenders are met,” McSwain said.

Hodges training and educational background include a bachelor of science in criminal justice administration from Central Missouri State University, executive excellence training with the National Institute of Corrections and change agent training with the State of Missouri.

Hodges’ promotion is effective July 1, 2010. He will take the place of Scott Johnson, who is retiring after 32 years of service with the department.

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