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Corrections News

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DOC announces new warden appointment to WMCC

Western Missouri Correctional Center (WMCC) in Cameron recently welcomed a new warden.

Ronda Pash was promoted to warden on Aug. 19, stepping up from her position as deputy warden at Crossroads Correctional Center (CRCC). Pash has worked for the Missouri Department of Corrections (DOC) for 23 years. She started in January 1989 as a case worker at Potosi Correctional Center and has served in a variety of positions and institutions during career with the department.

Pash said she has learned a lot during her tenure in corrections and continues to grow in the field. As the new warden at WMCC, Pash expressed that she plans to work toward reducing recidivism by preparing offenders for their return to the community through the reentry process.

Pash is not new to WMCC. She worked as a functional unit manager at the institution for five years. She said those years as unit manager have helped her make a smooth transition to warden.

“Ronda Pash’s extensive experience at a number of our adult prisons and increasingly responsible positions has more than adequately prepared her to take over the helm of the Western Missouri Correctional Center,” said George A. Lombardi, DOC director. “We are pleased that a person of such quality will be our newest warden at the Department of Corrections.”

Pash received a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice from the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg. She has been married for 24 years, has two children and two grandchildren.

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