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Chief Operating Officer announces Interim Corrections Director
Mitch Morrow to serve as Interim Director of Department of Corrections

Salem—Chief Operating Officer Michael Jordan announced today that Mitch Morrow will serve as Interim Director of the Oregon Department of Corrections during recruitment efforts to replace Max Williams who will resign as director at the end of the year. Morrow's new role takes effect Jan. 1, 2012.

Morrow joined the DOC in 1983 as a correctional officer and has served in many capacities while rising through the organization including superintendent and assistant director of institutions. He has served as the department's Deputy Director since 2003.

"Mitch's knowledge, leadership, and experience in DOC operations will prove invaluable to the state during a critical recruitment process for the directorship," said Jordan.