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DOC announces leadership changes

Colette S. Peters, Director of the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC), recently announced three changes to the DOC management team, effective November 15.

Named were Corey Fhuere as Superintendent of Shutter Creek Correctional Institution (SCCI) in North Bend, Sue Washburn as Superintendent of Powder River Correctional Facility (PRCF) in Baker City, and Gary Ninman as Assistant Inspector General out of the Salem headquarters.

Fhuere began his corrections career in 1990 as a Correctional Officer (CO) at, what was then, the Parole Violators Prison in North Bend. He transferred to SCCI as a CO in 1992 and promoted through the ranks serving at SCCI, Oregon State Correctional Institution (OSCI), and Snake River Correctional Institution (SRCI). Other positions held by Fhuere include Special Investigations Inspector III with the Inspector General's Office, Transport Lieutenant, SCCI Institution Security Manager, and most recently statewide Transport Manager. Fhuere holds an associate of arts degree in soil management from the University Of Nebraska School Of Technical Agriculture. He served four years in the Nebraska Army National Guard, three years Active duty in the Navy, and three years in the Oregon Army National Guard.



*Superintendent
Corey Fhuere*

Washburn began her career with the Department of Corrections in May of 2005, as the Human Resource Manager for Two Rivers Correctional Institution (TRCI). In 2011, she became Food Services Manager at TRCI. In January of 2016, Washburn became the Acting Assistant Superintendent of General Services at TRCI. Prior to DOC, she worked with Blue Mountain Community College and served many years in public safety. She has a background in finance, human resources, and public safety management. Washburn attended both Portland State University and Eastern Oregon University obtaining certification in Human Resource



*Superintendent
Sue Washburn*

Management and Public Safety Management.

Ninman began his career as an EMT Firefighter with the California Department of Forestry as a crewmember of a firefighting helicopter. He then served with the California Highway Patrol as a patrol officer, flight officer, training officer, Presidential Protection Motor Officer, Fatal

The mission of the Oregon Department of Corrections is to promote public safety by holding offenders accountable for their actions and reducing the risk of future criminal behavior.

Accident Investigation Team, and several other special duty assignments. In 2006, Ninman moved to Oregon as a Fraud Investigator for the SAIF Corporation, accepting a position with the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) as a Tactical and Emergency Vehicle Operation Instructor in 2008. At DPSST, he also served as Tactical and Scenario Coordinator, Captain, and most recently as Training Division Supervisor. Ninman has been a long time leadership and ethics instructor for public safety officials in Oregon.



*Assistant Inspector General
Gary Ninman*

DOC employs 4,500 staff members at 14 institutions, two community corrections offices, and several centralized support facilities throughout the state. The agency is responsible for the care and custody of over 14,500 adults sentenced to more than 12 months of incarceration, and direct or indirect supervision of 32,000 offenders on felony supervision in the community. DOC is recognized nationally among correctional agencies for providing adults in custody with the cognitive, education, and job skills needed to become productive citizens when they transition back to their communities.

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