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Superintendent named at Eastern Oregon Youth Correctional Facility in Burns

Doug Smith, acting superintendent at Eastern Oregon Youth Correctional Facility since March, has been named permanent superintendent of the 50-bed facility in Burns.

Smith has worked in juvenile corrections since 1986 and has been an OYA employee since 1993.

“Doug Smith is a seasoned professional who has shown he knows how to help youth offenders become productive, crime-free citizens,” said OYA Director Colette S. Peters. “He has proven leadership skills and has shown a desire to invite the community to assist in offender reformation. These qualities promise to promote public safety, benefit youth and reduce new offenses.”

Prior to joining the Burns facility for male offenders, Smith had been a treatment manager at MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility in Woodburn since 2001. He also worked as assistant director and acting director at OYA’s Camp Tillamook. He began his juvenile corrections career with the Marion County Juvenile Department.

Smith holds an undergraduate degree in sociology and business from Willamette University in Salem.

OYA has custody of approximately 800 youth offenders ages 12-24 in correctional and transitional facilities in Albany, Burns, Florence, Grants Pass, La Grande, Salem, Tillamook, Warrenton and Woodburn, and the agency supervises approximately 1,300 youth on probation and parole in communities across Oregon.

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