



# News Release

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### Douglas County Community Corrections Director named

Colette S. Peters, Director of the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC), appointed Joe Garcia as Director of Douglas County Community Corrections on December 1, 2015. Douglas County Community Corrections operates under the direction of DOC, its Director, and Assistant Director Jeremiah Stromberg.

Mr. Garcia spent the previous two years serving as the supervisor for Douglas County Community Corrections. Prior to his roles with DOC, Mr. Garcia spent 13 years with Douglas County Circuit Court and four years working with the Washington County Juvenile Department.



*Director Joe Garcia*

As the local Director of Douglas County Community Corrections, Mr. Garcia is responsible for managing a department that consists of four offices, four support staff, and 16 parole and probation officers who provide supervision for approximately 1,900 offenders with a biennial budget of \$10.8 million.

Mr. Garcia was born in Torrance, Calif. and raised in Roseburg, Ore., graduating from Roseburg High School in 1993. He holds an undergraduate degree in administration of justice from Portland State University and a master's degree in management from Southern Oregon University. Mr. Garcia has served on the Roseburg School Board of Directors since 2008, and currently serves on several other local boards for non-profit organizations that focus on youth. Mr. Garcia also serves his community through coaching youth sports.

When asked what it means to him to be the new Director of Douglas County Community Corrections, Mr. Garcia stated, "I am honored for the opportunity to give back to my community by serving in this role. Public safety is the backbone of communities and comes with a great deal of responsibility. I appreciate the confidence the Oregon Department of Corrections has in me by appointing me to this position. I look forward to the hard work and challenges we face in Douglas County in our efforts to ensure public safety."

Douglas County Community Corrections is an extension of the Oregon Department of Corrections. The office is responsible for the supervision of 1400 felony offenders and employs 22 staff including Administration, Support, and Parole & Probation Officers.

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**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.**