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Media Advisory

Curry Named Department of Correction Director of Staff Development and Training

Indianapolis, Indiana (August 6, 2008)—Indiana Department of Correction Commissioner Edwin G. Buss announced today the appointment of Richard L. Curry, Jr. as Director of Staff Development and Training, effective September 8, 2008.

Curry started his career with the Indiana Department of Correction in 1992 as a correctional officer at the Plainfield Correctional Facility. After promoting through the custody ranks to Correctional Major, he was promoted to the rank of Assistant Superintendent at the Putnamville Correctional Facility. In 2007, Richard was appointed as the Superintendent of the Marion Superior Court Juvenile Detention Center.

Curry's background with corrections also includes instructor qualifications in Emergency Response Operations, Thinking for a Change, dealing with youth incarcerated as adults, cultural competency, as well as cultural diversity. He also served in the United States Army for 13 years, participating in Operation Desert Shield/Storm. Curry was a specialized instructor/trainer and led numerous training exercises for hundreds of soldiers throughout his military career.

“Richard's lengthy service to both corrections and country is indicative of his character and moral fiber. His broad experience in the training environment, coupled with his knowledge of both adult and juvenile operations, will bode the Agency well as he assumes his new and demanding duties,” stated Commissioner Buss.

Curry is a graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management and is currently seeking his Master's degree in Leadership.

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