

Department of Correction Appoints New Superintendent at the Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility

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Indianapolis, Indiana - (May 19, 2006) - The Indiana Department of Correction announced the appointment of Michael Dempsey as the new Superintendent of the Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility in Madison County, effective June 5, 2006.

Most recently, Michael served as the Superintendent at the maximum security Juvenile Correctional Complex in Topeka, Kansas. His responsibilities included directing the development and implementation of all operating policies, activities, rehabilitation programs, and clinical services for the facility, while managing a 15 million dollar annual fiscal budget.

The Juvenile Correctional Complex recently received national recognition by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) for outstanding contribution to the positive development of juveniles in the state of Kansas.

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"I am looking forward to joining the Indiana Department of Correction and Commissioner Donahue's management team," said Michael Dempsey.

Dempsey began his career as a correctional officer in 1985 and has held several key roles including, correctional supervisor, training officer and Assistant Superintendent at a 2000-bed adult male maximum correctional facility.

Mr. Dempsey holds a BS in Public Administration and Criminal Justice from Central Methodist College in Kansas.

About The Department of Correction

The Department employs over 8,000 employees and houses 24,000 adult and juveniles in 32 facilities, ranging from minimum to maximum custody, prison camps, juvenile facilities and work release centers. The Department's home page on the Internet can be found at: <http://www.in.gov/indcorrection>. The Department's Re-entry Site can be found: <http://www.reentry.in.gov>.