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### Kirk Gausepohl Promoted to P&P Assistant Director

**FRANKFORT, Ky. (Dec. 5, 2018)** – Kentucky Department of Corrections Division of Probation and Parole Director Johnathan Hall today announced the promotion of Kirk Gausepohl to assistant director of operations for the Division of Probation and Parole.

In this role, Gausepohl will supervise the four regional managers, oversee all operational aspects of the division and serve as a liaison to the Kentucky Parole Board on all matters related to Probation and Parole. In addition, he will monitor and oversee compliance with policy, protocol and practices related to field operations.

“I am very proud to announce the appointment of Kirk Gausepohl as assistant director of operations,” said Hall. “He has served in practically every operational role within the division during his career. The knowledge and experience he brings to this position are sure to help him excel as he continues serve the citizens of the Commonwealth.”

Gausepohl began his DOC career in April 1998 as a correctional officer at Blackburn Correctional Complex. The following year, he joined the Division of Probation and Parole as an officer in District 9 in Fayette County.

As a probation and parole officer, he completed presentence investigation reports and supervised a variety of caseloads including probationers, parolees, individuals on home incarceration, and sex offenders. In addition, he served as a Class D officer and the officer assigned to the CSC halfway house and the Chrysalis House residential SAP program. He also conducted PREA investigations, served as an ACA mock auditor, chaired the caseload audit committee, served as a mentor in the Commissioner’s Executive Leadership Program, coordinated job fairs, assisted in the training of P&P staff, chaired the intern program within District 9, and ran supervision orientation classes for all new offenders in Fayette Circuit Court.

In 2011 Gausepohl was promoted to assistant supervisor in District 9. He retired from DOC in September 2017. In January of this year, he returned to DOC to the Division of Local Facilities where he was responsible for jail billing and medical payment to jails. In July he was special detailed to the position of assistant director of the Division of Probation and Parole.

A graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, Gausepohl received his bachelor’s degree in corrections and juvenile justice.

**Editor’s note: photo attached**

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