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### Rebecca Palmer Named Probation and Parole Accreditation and Procedures Officer

**FRANKFORT, Ky. (Dec. 13, 2018)** – Kentucky Department of Corrections Division of Probation and Parole Director Johnathan Hall announced today that Rebecca Palmer has been named the division’s accreditation and procedures officer. The position will be based in Central Office and is effective Dec. 16.

“Rebecca Palmer continuously proves herself a true corrections professional,” said Hall. “Her dedication and knowledge of the accreditation process as well as her commitment to the mission of the department make her the ideal person to serve as the division’s accreditation and procedures officer.”

Palmer began her career with the Department of Corrections in May 1999 as a probation and parole officer in District 7. In 2012, she promoted to the position of assistant supervisor in District 15. In addition to being an assistant supervisor, she has been the eastern region representative on the Kentucky Offender Management System (KOMS) team and a recent member of the Enhanced Field Training Officer Program Committee. Palmer assisted the Division of Probation and Parole in the American Correctional Association (ACA) re-accreditation process for 2018.

A graduate of Murray State University, Palmer received a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice with an emphasis in corrections in the spring of 1999. She is a 2012 graduate of the Commissioner’s Executive Leadership Program. She received a Commissioner’s Award in 2015 and was presented with the KCCD Probation and Parole Award in 2018.

**Editor’s note: photo attached**

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