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Michael Roberts Promoted to Assistant Supervisor in Probation and Parole District 20

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Jan. 9, 2019) – Kentucky Department of Corrections Division of Probation and Parole Director Johnathan Hall announced today the promotion of Michael “Thorne” Roberts to District 20 assistant supervisor. District 20 covers Clinton, Lincoln, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne and Whitley counties.

“Thorne Roberts has extensive experience and knowledge regarding court procedure and corrections policies and procedures. He understands and supports reentry efforts and the vital role Probation and Parole plays in the partnership,” said Hall. “His work ethic, dedication and drive will enable him to excel in his new role.”

In December 2012 Roberts began his career with the Department of Corrections as a probation and parole officer located in the Williamsburg office. While there he had a caseload comprised of parole, probation and pretrial diversion offenders who resided in McCreary and Whitley counties, and was the District 20 home incarceration program (HIP) officer. Roberts later worked in both the Monticello and Somerset offices, supervising caseloads spanning six counties within District 20. While continuing with his home incarceration duties, Roberts was also the Somerset field training officer and safety officer. Additionally he has served as the District 20 security threat group (STG) representative, Somerset class D officer and Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) backup officer, facilitating MRT in the Somerset and Williamsburg offices.

Roberts is a cum laude graduate of Eastern Kentucky University where he obtained his bachelor’s degree in criminal justice with a minor in psychology. He has had the honor of receiving the Employee of the Month in 2015, 2017 and 2018.

Editor’s note: photo attached

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