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Rebecca Williams Promoted to Emergency Management Program Administrator

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Jan. 14, 2019) – Kentucky Department of Corrections Deputy Commissioner Randy White announced today that Rebecca Williams has been promoted to the program administrator for Emergency Management.

“Williams is a versatile and talented individual who began her career as a correctional officer,” said White. “Her work ethic and genuine passion for constantly improving DOC operations suggests a rising star in our department.”

Williams started her career with the Department of Corrections in March 2014 as a correctional officer at Northpoint Training Center. In December of that year she promoted to an offender information specialist I in Central Office. In October 2016 she promoted to a program coordinator position where she developed and implemented significant enhancements to the incident reporting methods in the Office of Adult Institutions. Williams also assisted in the development of several safety and emergency management programs during that time.

In addition to being a Basic Bleeding Control instructor with Stop the Bleed and a certified instructor with the American Heart Association, Williams is also an Emergency Medical Responder. She played an integral part in the research, development and implementation of the department’s Fentanyl Response Program, the first of its kind in the nation. She has completed the recommended Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) training through ICS 300, HazWopper Awareness and train the trainer. She has also completed the FEMA Professional Development Series.

Williams has a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice administration from Campbellsville University. She is a member of the Kentucky Council on Crime and Delinquency (KCCD) and the Kentucky Emergency Management Association. Additionally she is a graduate of the 2017-18 Commissioner’s Executive Leadership Program.

Editor’s note: photo attached

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