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Alvin Gillum Named as Eastern Regional CERT Commander

FRANKFORT, Ky. (August 21, 2019) – Kentucky Department of Corrections Deputy Commissioner Randy White announced today that Alvin Gillum has been named as eastern regional CERT commander. Gillum is currently a corrections training coordinator/instructor I at Little Sandy Correctional Complex (LSCC).

“I am excited to add Alvin Gillum to the state command staff,” said State CERT Commander Bridget Gilliland. “In addition to being a very experienced and competent leader, Gillum is a hands-on commander with a motivational attitude.”

Alvin Gillum began his career with the Department of Corrections at the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex as a correctional officer on April 1, 2004. He transferred to LSCC in July 2005. Gillum joined the Correctional Emergency Response Team (CERT) in the fall of 2007. He promoted to sergeant in 2008, to lieutenant in 2011 and to captain in 2015.

In 2012, Gillum was named CERT squad leader. In 2016, he became the LSCC assistant CERT commander. In February of the next year, he was named the LSCC CERT commander.

Both wardens and CERT commanders have commended Gillum for his participation with the Bourbon County Jail maneuver in January 2013, his involvement in the search for an escaped inmate at the Otter Creek Correctional Complex in September 2013, and for his exceptional performance in assisting during the Boyd County Detention Center riot in August 2017. In July 2018, Gillum received a letter of commendation from Warden James D. Green for his exceptional performance in assisting the Rowan County Detention Center in moving their inmates from the old facility to their new facility.

Additionally, Gillum has received multiple certificates of appreciation for his assistance with basic CERT trainings.

Editor’s note: photo attached

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