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John Harrison Promoted to Branch Manager in Training Division

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Oct. 14, 2019) – Kentucky Department of Corrections Training Director Bridget Gilliland announced today that John Harrison has been promoted to branch manager at the Central Region Training Center in LaGrange.

“Harrison’s extensive training experience will certainly aid him in being successful in his new position as branch manager of training,” said Gilliland. “I am excited to have him in this position and look forward to seeing his training region develop.”

Harrison began his career more than 30 years ago in 1987 at the Kentucky State Reformatory (KSR). While there, he worked his way through the ranks, serving as an officer, sergeant and lieutenant. In 1994, Harrison transferred to Roederer Correctional Complex (RCC) where he served as an operations lieutenant until promoting to captain in 2000.

In 2005, he promoted to the Division of Training as an instructor where he remained until 2008 when he retired. Harrison returned to KSR as a training coordinator in 2009. He worked there until 2012 when he transferred to the Training Division as an instructor. Two years later he was promoted to his most recent position as senior instructor at the Central Region Training Center.

Harrison has served on both RCC and KSR’s Corrections Emergency Response Teams (CERT) for more than 17 years, including a period of time as the state commander. Additionally, Harrison is a United States Marine Corps veteran who completed two combat tours.

Editor’s note: photo attached

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