

## **Kentucky Department of Corrections**

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## Jason Warrier Promoted to District 4 Assistant Supervisor

**FRANKFORT, Ky. (Feb. 21, 2020)** – Kentucky Department of Corrections Director of Probation and Parole Erica Hargis announced today the promotion of Jason Warrier to assistant supervisor in District 4. The District 4 office is located in Jefferson County.

"I happily welcome the addition of Jason Warrier to our Probation and Parole leadership team. Jason is a steady and knowledgeable leader," said Director Hargis. "His unique experience with our most vulnerable clients and his vast understanding of Probation and Parole as a whole has prepared him to assume this leadership role. He will complement and complete the District 4 leadership team nicely."

In February 2016, Warrier began his career with the Department of Corrections as a probation and parole officer at District 16 in Jefferson County. While there, Warrier supervised a variety of caseloads including misdemeanants, probationers, and parolees, all with a focus on mental health. He assisted the class D officer on a regular basis, served as a field training officer, and was trained as a firearms instructor as well.

Warrier is certified by the National Council for Community Behavioral Health as a Mental Health First Aid responder. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Coalition for the Homeless in Jefferson County since 2017.

In 2018, Warrier joined the division's Crisis Negotiation Team and developed skills that helped him to earn the DOC Hero Award, as well as the Fraternal Order of Police Award of Valor in 2019.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Warrier later attended Indiana Wesleyan University where he earned a bachelor's degree in management in 2008. He is currently participating in the 2019-20 Commissioner's Executive Leadership Program.

## Editor's note: photo attached