

Eighth District promotions

Director Daniel T. Fell, the Eighth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services, is pleased to announce the following appointments:



Ron Mullen, of Fairfield, is promoted to the newly created position of assistant district director as of March 14, 2008. Mullen has more than 32 years of experience helping people with the last 23 years being in the Iowa corrections system. Mullen holds a master's degree in psychology and most recently served as the District's treatment director.



Vince Remmark, of Ottumwa, is appointed director of special services as of March 17, 2008. This newly formed division encompasses the District's treatment programming and the certified law enforcement unit. Remmark holds a master's degree in youth development and previously supervised the High Risk Unit.



Jason Steil, of Oskaloosa, is promoted to HRU supervisor effective April 18, 2008. Steil has a bachelor's degree in corrections and is a graduate of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. He has more than 13 years of law enforcement experience and previously served on the Oskaloosa Police Department before joining the District's High Risk Unit in 2005.



Jenny Jones, of Ottumwa, is appointed executive secretary as of May 2, 2008. Jones has more than 23 years of experience in advanced clerical and administrative assistant work. She has been employed in the District for five years at both the Ottumwa probation/parole office and the Ottumwa Residential Correctional Facility.



Linda Norton, of Fairfield, is appointed to the position of information technology specialist and will join the District's leadership team as of May 19, 2008. She has worked for the District since 1989, holding several positions of increased responsibility--- most recently as a community program monitor for the sex offender treatment program. In her new duties, Norton will be in charge of developing business application programs and will serve as the lead trainer for the District's computer systems.



Sue Boggs, of Bloomfield, will assume the duties of Supervisor for the Sex Offender Treatment Program. Boggs, who has worked for the District for more than 30 years, has been certified in the treatment of sex offenders since 1996. Director Daniel T. Fell stated, "Her comprehensive knowledge of that program, and of corrections in general, will be a great benefit to the program, and the District."