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Corrections News

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Kemna Appointed Warden of Chillicothe Correctional Center

Missouri Department of Corrections Director George A. Lombardi and Division of Adult Institutions Director Tom Clements today announced the appointment of Mike Kemna to the warden position at the Chillicothe Correctional Center.

“Mr. Kemna has nearly 20 years of experience as warden. For the past three years, he has been a valuable member of the DAI Executive Staff team in his role as deputy division director. Mr. Kemna is well-prepared to assume the leadership role at the Chillicothe Correctional Center. I look forward to the contributions he will make in this exciting, new role,” says Clements.

Most recently, Kemna held the position of Deputy Division Director in the Division of Adult Institutions, a position he has held for three years. s Kemna began his career with the department in June 1978 as a probation and parole officer in District 2. In July 1981, he went to the Algoa Correctional Center as a corrections caseworker and was promoted to a functional unit manager in March 1983. In 1986, he was appointed associate superintendent at the Missouri Eastern Correctional Center and two years later promoted to superintendent at the Western Missouri Correctional Center. Kemna transferred to Crossroads Correctional Center in 1996.

Kemna’s appointment is effective September 9, 2010.

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