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**Missouri Department of Corrections appoints  
Sturm into new leadership role**

The Missouri Department of Corrections announced that Matt Sturm has been appointed the deputy director.

Sturm has served more than 20 years with the department. Prior to his appointment to the deputy director position, Sturm served as the director for the Division of Offender Rehabilitative Services since his appointment in 2012.

“Matt has proven to be an effective leader throughout his years of service with the department,” said Anne L. Precythe, director of the Missouri Department of Corrections. “His knowledge of the department and his extensive experience will serve him well in his new role.”

Sturm began his career with the department in 1996 as a corrections caseworker at the Algoa Correctional Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. From there, he served as associate constituent services officer from 1998-2001 at the department’s Central Office. He was promoted in 2001 to serve as the legislative liaison and supervisor of the Constituent

Services Unit. In 2010, Sturm was promoted to the position of deputy director for the Division of Adult Institutions before being appointed as director of the Division of Offender Rehabilitative Services.

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