



CHAIRMAN'S MEMORANDUM

NO. 13-02

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**TO: SHERIFFS, JAIL ADMINISTRATORS, COMMISSIONERS OF CORRECTION,
TRAINING COORDINATORS, SUPERINTENDENTS, JUVENILE SECURE
CENTER DIRECTORS**

RE: NEW ADDITIONS TO THE COMMISSION'S FIELD STAFF

The Commission is pleased to announce the appointment of three new staff members to the Bureau of Field Operations. All three were carefully recruited and screened for their experience, their exceptional skills and their ability to work smoothly with correctional and juvenile justice executives and staff throughout New York State. The Commission believes that they will be an excellent resource for New York's correctional establishments for many years to come.

Robert Cuttita

Bob Cuttita began his criminal justice career in the Albany County Correctional Facility where he served as a Correction Counselor in 1990. Bob was promoted to Inmate Service Specialist in 1994 where he was instrumental in developing, coordinating and implementing educational programs. In 1996 he was selected for the Albany County Correctional facility's accreditation team where he acted as an audit and control staff member for the facility administration, facilitating ongoing compliance with New York State and accreditation program standards. Bob Cuttita is presently assigned to the Commission's Metro New York/Long Island Regional Unit.

Deane McGeary

Deane McGeary also comes to the Commission from Albany County Correctional Facility, where he served as a correction sergeant and line supervisor. His correctional experience dates to 1992, all of it in progressively responsible roles as a line officer. He is well qualified to review and implement written facility policies, evaluate and advise on methods of coming into compliance with standards, assist facilities with issues related to training, and communicate findings to appropriate agency staff. Deane is currently assigned to the Capital/West Regional Unit.

Gloria Phillips

Gloria Phillips comes to the Commission from the Madison County Jail, where she served in progressively responsible roles as a line officer and finally sergeant, line supervisor and training coordinator. Having begun her criminal justice career in 1987, Gloria brings a wealth of experience in local facility operations and training to her new position. Gloria is assigned to the Hudson/Lakes Regional Unit, serving the facilities of the lower Hudson Valley and the Finger Lakes regions of New York State.

Alan J. Croce, Chairman/Commissioner