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JASON BRYANT
Warden
James Crabtree Correctional Center
West Institutions



JANET DOWLING
Warden
Dick Conner Correctional Center
East Institutions



TOMMY SHARP
Warden
Howard McLeod Correctional Center
East Institutions

The Oklahoma Department of Corrections (ODOC) is proud to confirm **Jason Bryant** as the new warden of the James Crabtree Correctional Center (JCCC). Bryant has been with the ODOC since 1995 after graduating from Northwestern Oklahoma State University (NWOSU) in Alva, Oklahoma, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice.

Bryant has served as a correctional officer, trainer, case manager, program director and deputy warden. He is a member of the American Correctional Association, Oklahoma Correctional Association and U.S. Deputy Wardens Association. He was selected as one of the first Bill Johnson Correctional Center drill instructors to attend specialized training in Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

Janet Dowling has been appointed to the position of warden of Dick Conner Correctional Center (DCCC). Dowling has been with the ODOC since July

1995. She has had training and professional membership in several areas including National Institute of Corrections's (NIC) Public and Media Relations Training, NIC's Management Development for the Future, and the Association of Women Executives in Corrections. She achieved a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communications and an Elementary Teaching Certification from NWOSU.

During Dowling's career with ODOC, she has served in the capacity of a correctional case manager, warden's assistant, interim warden and warden.

As the Warden of the James Crabtree Correctional Center, she provided leadership and guidance to facility staff by ensuring the flow of information up and down the chain of command to the departments within the facility. She also conducted audits and inspections and prioritized tasks to best meet the goals of the agency.

We congratulate Janet Dowling on her

new assignment as Warden of DCCC.

The ODOC is proud to confirm **Tommy Sharp** to the position of Warden for the Howard McLeod Correctional Center (HMCC). Sharp has been with the ODOC since October 1993.

Sharp has served as a correctional officer, correctional security sergeant, procedures officer, unit manager and deputy warden. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Southeastern State University in 1995. He was a former member of the Southeast Region Honor Guard, 1997 Mack Alford Correctional Center's Correctional Officer of the Year, National Institute of Corrections training management development for the future.

As Deputy Warden, he was responsible for secondary accountability of the operational and administrative aspects of the facility. He also assisted the warden with interpretation and application of laws, rules and regulations pertaining to the

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KRISTIE PHILLIPS
Assistant District Supervisor
Union City Community
Corrections Center
Northwest District



KRISTIN TIMS
Administrator
Sentence Administration

operation of a correctional facility. Sharp was recommended to the Oklahoma Board of Corrections for the position of Warden by David Parker, Division Manager of the Eastern institutions. We congratulate Thomas W. Sharp as the new Warden of HMCC and look forward to his continued success with ODOC.

Kristie Phillips has been selected as Assistant District Supervisor at Union City Community Corrections Center in the Northwest District. She began her career with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections as Probation and Parole Officer at Jeffery M. McCoy Central District Community Corrections, in January 1998. She promoted to Probation and Parole Officer III (Team Supervisor) in November 2001 and, after slightly more than three years in that position, she was selected to assume the role of Assistant District Supervisor in April 2005. Ms. Phillips remained in this position until September 2013 when she was afforded

the opportunity to oversee Probation and Parole training curriculum as Administrative Manager with the Division of Community Corrections. She transferred to Union City Community Corrections in July 2014 as Interim Assistant District Supervisor, and was formally appointed to the position, effective December 11, 2014.

Kristin Tims has been selected as the Administrator of Sentence Administration and Offender Records. She started with the Department of Corrections in November 1991 as a Probation and Parole Officer. She has held the positions of Warden's Assistant, Case Manager Supervisor, Classification Audit Coordinator and Assistant District Supervisor. Kristin holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Management and Administration.

Shelley Parris (*not pictured*) has been

selected as Assistant District Supervisor, effective February 20, 2015, for Northeast District Community Corrections (NEDCC). Ms. Parris joined the Oklahoma Department of Corrections in October 1995 as a probation and parole officer in Tulsa. She transferred to NEDCC in 1997, and in June 2005 promoted to team supervisor. Ms. Parris has been recognized as 1999 Officer of the Year, 2004 Employee of the Year, and in both 2008 and 2011 as Supervisor of the Year. Ms. Parris holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Langston University.

Tonia Dickerson (*not pictured*) has been selected as the Records Coordinator in the Sentence Administration Unit. She began working for the Department of Corrections in September 1996 as a temporary employee at Jackie Brannon Correctional Center as trust fund officer. She has held the positions of records clerk, Deputy Warden's secretary, records officer and Sentence Administra-