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## **Valentino Named Deputy Warden at Sussex Correctional Institution**

The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) announces that Linda Valentino has been named Deputy Warden of Sussex Correctional Institution (SCI) in Georgetown. SCI is the third-largest prison within the DOC, housing approximately 1,100 inmates. Valentino replaces G.R. Johnson, who was named SCI Warden in July.

Valentino has been with the DOC since 1984, when she was hired as a Correctional Officer. She was promoted to CO/Field Instructor in 1988 before being reclassified as Training and Staff Development Officer (Jan. 1999) and Trainer/Educator II (July 1999). In 2009 she was promoted to Security Superintendent at SCI. Earlier this year she served separate temporary appointments as Acting Deputy Warden and Acting Warden at the Baylor Women's Correctional Institution in New Castle.

"Linda's experience and leadership are well known throughout the Department and especially here at SCI," said Johnson. "She has been a valued team member at this facility and I look forward to being able to continue working with her as she becomes deputy warden."

Valentino, who resides in Rehoboth Beach, has a Bachelor's Degree in Speech Communication from Clarion University (1983).

In addition to her DOC career, Valentino is also a part-time Criminal Justice instructor at Delaware Technical & Community College and a consultant for the National Institute of Corrections (NIC).

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