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### New Warden at Pontiac Correctional Center

There's a new warden at Pontiac Correctional Center. Guy Pierce was appointed to the position Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> by IDOC Acting Director John Baldwin. Pierce joined the Department in 1986 as an officer at Danville Correctional Center. He worked his way up in rank and served as a correctional Sergeant and Captain before being named as an Assistant Warden at Pinckneyville Correctional Center in 1999. Pierce served in that role for just a year before being named warden at that facility. He's held several other posts within the agency and has worked as the Assistant Warden of Operations at Pontiac Correctional Center since 2013.

"I am excited about this new opportunity to lead staff at Pontiac Correctional Center," Pierce says. "This agency is moving in a new direction and I am proud to be part of the team."

"Warden Pierce brings a great deal of experience to the table," says IDOC Acting Director Baldwin. "He has served in several capacities within the department and has a strong grasp on what it will take to maintain a safe environment for our staff, the offender population, and the communities we serve."

Pierce will oversee the day-to-day operations at the Pontiac maximum and medium security units.

He is a native of Hoopeston, Illinois.

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