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BECKY DOOLEY NAMED WARDEN

Becky Dooley, who has served as acting warden of the Minnesota Correctional Facility (MCF)-Willow River/Moose Lake, has been named to the position permanently.

Dooley began her corrections career in 1991 as a recreation therapist at Willow River/Moose Lake. She also served as the facility's recreation coordinator and affirmative action officer.

In 2003, she became a corrections supervisor for the department's Challenge Incarceration Program (CIP) boot camp and went on to serve as program director. Dooley was named corrections alternative program manager for CIP in 2006 and associate warden of operations for the MCF-Willow River/Moose Lake in 2007. Since January 2010, she has served as acting warden of the facility.

Dooley, raised in Wheatland, North Dakota, holds a bachelor's degree from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota.

"Becky has excelled as a leader at Willow River/Moose Lake," said Corrections Commissioner Tom Roy. "Her knowledge of the facility, staff and offenders has proven an invaluable resource for the department."

The MCF-Willow River/Moose Lake has two sites. Moose Lake is a level 3, medium-custody facility for adult males committed to the commissioner of corrections. Its current population is 1,028. The Willow River site serves as phase 1 for male offenders in CIP, with a current population of 177.



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