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WI DOC Secretary Ed Wall Appoints Deirdre Morgan as Deputy Secretary

Madison – Wisconsin Department of Corrections (DOC) Secretary Ed Wall announced today his appointment of Deirdre A. Morgan to the position of Deputy Secretary.

Deirdre Morgan joined the DOC in 1985. She has held numerous positions within the DOC during her career, including Social Worker, Probation and Parole Agent, Equal Employment Opportunity Specialist, Human Resources Director, Parole Commission Chair and Warden. She presently serves as the Northwest Regional Chief for the Division of Juvenile Corrections. She previously served as the DOC Executive Assistant under former Secretary Matt Frank.

“Deirdre Morgan brings a broad area of knowledge and experience in DOC that will be exceptionally helpful in carrying out our daily responsibilities involving public safety in Wisconsin,” said Secretary Wall. “I have known Deirdre for several years and have always been impressed with her great personal skills, organized problem solving approach and inherent abilities as a leader. She will make an outstanding Deputy Secretary and I’m very pleased she has accepted this position.”

Deputy Secretary Morgan said, “I am honored that Secretary Wall has chosen me for this challenging leadership role. I look forward to continuing the important mission of the DOC as the Deputy Secretary and will work closely with our personnel to provide the very best correctional services possible as we strive to reduce recidivism and ensure a safe environment for staff and offenders.”

As Deputy Secretary, Morgan will oversee many of the day-to-day operations of the DOC, which is responsible for 36 Correctional Institutions and Centers across the state and approximately 89,000 people in adult and juvenile correctional facilities or on probation, parole or extended supervision.