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Corrections Veteran Named Warden for Cumberland County Prison

Warden Earl Reitz Retires after 42 years of Public Service

Carlisle PA – Deputy Warden Travis Shenk has been promoted to Cumberland County Prison Warden. Shenk replaces Earl Reitz who retired after 42 years of service at the county prison.

Shenk served the county for 27 years in several roles at the prison including; correctional officer, corporal, sergeant, lieutenant and deputy warden.

“After serving our country in Desert Storm, I began my career at the Cumberland County Prison as a correctional officer” said Shenk. “Having worked in all positions at the prison, I have garnered the experience for my position as warden, and have had a great mentor throughout the years, my predecessor Earl Reitz.”

Shenk, a graduate of Carlisle High School and Diablo Valley Junior College in California, served in the United States Marine Corps for 6 years. He lives in Cumberland County with his family.

The mission of the Cumberland County Prison is to detain prisoners as directed by the courts, provide a physical environment that assures maximum possible safety for the public, prison staff and inmates and provide treatment services and programs that offer inmates the opportunity for positive personal change.

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Cumberland County is the fastest growing county in the Commonwealth and offers the perfect mix of small town, suburban and rural living. Established in 1750, Cumberland County consistently maintains one of the lowest tax and unemployment rates in the state, while providing exceptional services for its more than 250,000 residents. More information on Cumberland County can be found at www.ccpa.net.