Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: June 29, 2014

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Roger Jefferies, County Executive, Justice and Public Safety Division

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Judge Sam Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE:
Introduce Kelli Forrester, new Senior Warden of the Travis State Jail, to the Travis County Commissioners Court.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:
Biography of Senior Warden Forrester is attached.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: None

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES: None

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING: None

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS: None

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials should be submitted as a pdf to the County Judge's office, agenda@co.travis.tx.us **by Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.** for the next week's meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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MEMORANDUM

To: **Travis County Commissioners Court**

Through: **Roger Jefferies, County Executive, Justice and Public Safety**

From: **Kimberly Pierce, Planning Manager, Criminal Justice Planning**

Date: **June 24, 2014**

Subject: **Introduce Kelli Forrester, new Senior Warden of the Travis State Jail, to the Travis County Commissioners Court**

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) has announced a new Senior Warden to the Travis State Jail, Kelli Forrester. Warden Forrester is a 25 year veteran of the TDCJ. As a third generation employee, she was raised on prison farms in Lovelady, Rosharon and Navasota Texas. She began her career with the State as a correctional officer at the Ramsey II unit (Now Stringfellow) in Rosharon. The past years have resulted in her assignments to units such as: Darrington, Mt. View, Murray, Woodman, Halbert and currently the Travis State Jail.

cc: Patricia Bouressa, Case Management Coordinator, Criminal Justice Planning (CTC/IOTC)