



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

To promote a safer Idaho by reducing recidivism

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Marking 150 Years of Corrections in Idaho 1864 – 2014

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To the Board of Correction,

For the past 18 years I have enjoyed the privilege of serving the state of Idaho, first at the Department of Juvenile Corrections and for the past eight years at the Department of Correction. Today, I submit my resignation to the Board of Correction. It's been an incredible run, but it's time for me to serve in a different way.

I'm grateful to the Board of Correction, lawmakers, and the Governor for supporting corrections. We have truly made a difference for public safety in Idaho these past eight years. The work is not done, but we have a great start.

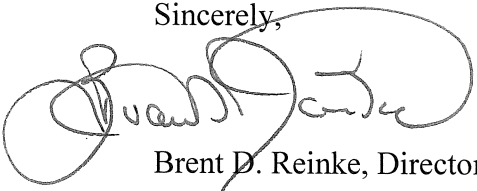
My heartfelt thanks to the Department's black hat crew. When I first arrived at IDOC, I started wearing a black hat to symbolize our agency. While corrections isn't always as glamorous as the white-hat agencies, the services provided by corrections are equally critical to public safety.

Corrections staff amaze me. Their daily work is difficult, but they always step up and deliver. Whether the work is a transport, a home visit, an execution, the transition of a prison, or support, such as recruiting new staff, processing payments, or enhancing technology, they complete the task in a professional and dignified manner. They provide security in a difficult environment and work to transform lives daily.

Again, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve this great agency for the past eight years.

As always, I thank you for your dedicated service. Remember "Safety First!"

Sincerely,


Brent D. Reinke, Director