

Five Promoted to Warden III Rank

Commissioner Schembri and Chief of Department Taylor last month announced the promotion of five Correction career officers to the rank of Warden III. Collectively, the new wardens possess about 100 years of DOC experience.

They and their assignments are: Robert Davoren, from GRVC to Transportation; William J. Fraser, from BHPW to MDC; Robert Ortiz, from GRVC to QHDM; Joseph Stankovic, at SOD, and Reginald Thomas, from GMDC to NIC.

Robert Davoren

Warden Davoren, who joined the department in 1971, served as a CO at CIFM, HDM, and AMKC and from 1981 as a Captain at HDM and later North Facility.

In 1984, then Capt. Davoren became an ADW at North with a range of supervisory duties.

Two years later, he became executive officer of Rikers Security Division, leaving there in 1987 for BxHDM and BxCts.

His rank changed in 1990 to Deputy Warden for Security at OBCC where he remained until September when he was assigned that role at GRVC.

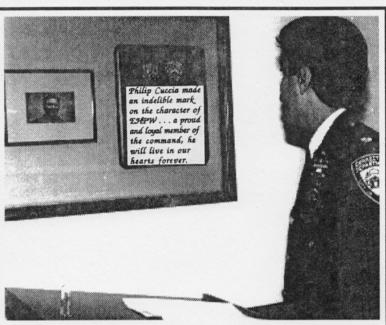
A former Air Force sergeant and airbase terminal manager with a Bachelor of Science degree from NY Institute of Technology, Warden Davoren lives in Queens.

William J. Fraser

Warden Fraser came to DOC in 1978 after work with Brinks, the NY

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At the dedication in EHPW, Commanding Officer ADW Peter Panagi recites the inscription (see insert)on the plaque that coworkers have placed near the entrance honoring CO Philip Cuccia. He served at EHPW 14 of his 24 years with DOC. He died Sept.3 after a brief illness.



Stock Exchange, and St. John's Home for Boys. As a CO, he served at CIFM; as Captain at HDM; as ADW at BkHDM, BkCts, and EHPW, and as Deputy Warden, at BkHDM, security, and at BHPW, executive officer.

A Power Memorial graduate, Warden Fraser pursued studies at Queensborough and Manhattan Community Colleges.

He has participated in the NYPD executive development program and the NYC manager development certificate program. Recipient of various Correction awards, Warden Fraser is active with community youth programs in Queens where he lives.

Robert Ortiz

Warden Ortiz joined DOC as a CO in 1978, drawing HDM as his first assignment. When he became Captain in 1985, he was assigned to

North Facility. After advancement to ADW rank in 1987, he served at ARDC, the Use of Force Central Monitoring Unit and the Internal Auditing Unit on Rikers.

Since 1990, he has served at GRVC as DW in supervisory, administrative and security roles. A microcomputer whiz, Warden Ortiz is completing studies at Queens College for a B.S. in Accounting. The Flushing HS graduate already has degrees and certificates from Baruch College and U.S. Agriculture Department Graduate School. He lives on Long Island.

Joseph Stankovic

With DOC for more than 21 years, Warden Stankovic was first assigned as a CO at CIFM and later at BxHDM and at what is now JATC. Promoted to Captain in 1982, he had assign-

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