



SPECIAL EDITION

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR STRAUB TO RETIRE
FINCO TO BECOME CFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR**

Correctional Facilities Administration (CFA) Deputy Director Dennis Straub will retire October 1, from the Michigan Department of Corrections after serving nearly 40 years with the Department. Straub has been the CFA Deputy Director since 2003.

Straub began his career in corrections in January of 1973 as a prison counselor at the former Cassidy Lake Technical School which is now the department's Special Alternative Incarceration program. He rose through the ranks, working at the State Prison of Southern Michigan. In 1989, he became Deputy Warden of the G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility, then promoted to Warden of that facility in 1994. In 2002, he became a CFA Regional Prison Administrator for what was then CFA's Region II.



*Deputy Director
Dennis Straub*

Corrections Director Daniel H. Heyns commented on Deputy Director Straub's service to the Department, "Dennis Straub has enjoyed a successful and meaningful career with the Department of Corrections. For the past eight years, he has led an administration that includes over 12,000 employees and 43,000 prisoners. He has consistently demonstrated a 'can do' attitude in every position he has held with our agency. I appreciate his nearly 40 years of dedicated and professional service and wish him all the best in his retirement."

Tom Finco, currently the Special Assistant to the Director, will begin serving as the CFA Deputy Director October 1, 2011.