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New Hanover prison has new superintendent



WILMINGTON — Ricky Rivenbark is the new superintendent of New Hanover Correctional Center, a facility that houses 400 minimum-custody male inmates and has a staff of 110 officers and support personnel.

Assistant superintendent for custody at Pender Correctional Institution since 2008, Rivenbark has 32 years of experience in corrections. He has served his correctional career almost entirely at Pender CI since he began in 1979. In 2007-2008, Rivenbark was assistant superintendent at Bladen Correctional Center.

He succeeds Susan White, who was recently promoted to administrator of Mountain View Correctional Institution in Spruce Pine.

Rivenbark will continue as commander of the Division of Prisons' South Central Region Prison Emergency Response Team (PERT).

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