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Department of Public Safety names new superintendent at Scotland Correctional Institution



LAURINBURG -- Sorrell Saunders is the new superintendent of the Department of Public Safety's Scotland Correctional Institution, a close-custody prison for 860 adult males.

The prison has approximately 405 officers and other staff members.

A 28-year corrections veteran, Saunders had been South Central Region prisons operations manager since 2010. He spent the first 16 of his years in corrections at Southern Correctional Institution in Troy.

A graduate of N.C. Central University, Saunders has a bachelor's degree in public administration. He has also completed the state's Certified Public Manager program and the National Institute of Corrections' leadership development program.

Saunders and his wife, Selina, have a son, Sorrell II. He is a trustee and avid worker in his church

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