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NEW WARDEN OF STATE'S LARGEST PRISON

ST. PAUL – Corrections Commissioner Tom Roy has appointed **Bruce Reiser** as warden of the Minnesota Correctional Facility (MCF)–Faribault.

“I am excited to continue the excellent work being done at Faribault and look forward to meeting with staff and community officials,” said Reiser. “After working at three facilities and going back to Faribault, it is apparent that the department’s staff are a dedicated, hardworking group of professionals. I am fortunate to be able to work with so many of these great people.”

After graduating with a bachelor’s degree from St. Cloud State University, Reiser began his corrections career in 1982 as a corrections officer. He held various supervisory positions before being named project manager of the MCF–Faribault expansion project. In 2009, Reiser become associate warden of operations and then warden at MCF–Rush City.

“Bruce has shown a strong knowledge and commitment to the department,” said Roy. “I am confident that his leadership experience and reliability will benefit him in leading Minnesota’s largest facility.”

Reiser’s appointment was effective December 2. He succeeds Mark Thielen who retired after 33 years with the department.

The MC-Faribault is a medium security, facility housing adult male offenders. The facility also has a minimum security unit located outside the secure perimeter.



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