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## ST. CLOUD LOCAL IS NEW WARDEN

**St. Cloud** – A 40-year veteran of the St. Cloud prison has been named its next leader. Corrections Commissioner Tom Roy appointed Collin Gau warden of the Minnesota Correctional Facility (MCF)-St. Cloud.

“Collin’s depth of knowledge about the St. Cloud prison is unmatched,” Roy said. “He’s a tremendous asset to our department. I know he’ll keep St. Cloud moving forward on the right track.”

Gau has been the associate warden of operations at St. Cloud since 2004 and was the associate warden of administration for 12 years prior to that. During his career, he also served as a records/release unit manager, planning unit director, cell hall director, assistant director of RESHAPE (the facility’s chemical dependency treatment program) and a case manager.

“I have spent my entire correctional career at St. Cloud and I am happy and excited to be serving as warden,” Gau said. “I have thoroughly enjoyed my many years working with the great staff that are a part of the St. Cloud facility and I am thankful that the department was willing to provide me this opportunity.”

Gau holds a Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from St. Cloud State University. He had been serving as acting warden since May 7. Gau succeeds Eddie Miles, who became warden at the MCF-Lino Lakes.

St. Cloud is a close-custody correctional facility for adult males committed to the commissioner of corrections. The facility serves as the department’s intake center. The current population is approximately 1,000.



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