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### **Peart Announces Retirement**

**Lincoln** – Mario Peart announced, today, his retirement from the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, after 39 years of service, effective July 1, 2016.

Peart began his career with NDCS at the Nebraska State Penitentiary in 1977 as a counselor in Lincoln, Nebraska. He later assumed increased responsibilities and duties as a unit manager and unit administrator at the facility before being tapped to be an associate warden at the Lincoln Correctional Center. Later, he performed similar duties at NSP before assuming the warden position at the Diagnostic and Evaluation Center and eventually LCC. Peart is a graduate of Doane College in Crete, Nebraska where he received a Bachelor of the Arts degree in business administration.

Scott Frakes, NDCS director, accepted Peart's request for retirement today and extended his, and the entire agency's, appreciation for his many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Nebraska.