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## DOC Celebrates New Correction Captains, Staff Promotions

DOC celebrated the promotion of 47 new Correction Captains on August 12th at a ceremony in the GMDC auditorium with staff, family and friends. The class comprised 23 male and 24 female captains with an average of 9.2 years on the job. Sixteen individuals were also promoted to new positions: **Thomas W. Bergdall**, General Counsel/Deputy Commissioner; **Eyasu McCall**, Assistant Commissioner; **Waymond Isaacs**, Deputy Chief of Administration; **Kathleen Mulvey**, Supervising Warden; **Thomas Hall**, Warden; **Carlton Newton**, Warden; **Walter Nin**, Warden; **Mark A. Scott**, Warden; **Cathryreen Bitting-Bailey**, Deputy Warden in Command; **Martin J. Murphy**, Deputy Warden in Command; **Yolanda Canty**, Deputy Warden; **Clement Glenn**, Deputy Warden; **Pennye Jones**, Deputy Warden; **Charlton Lemon**, Deputy Warden; **Turhan Gumusdere**, Assistant Deputy Warden; and **Eric Ramos**, Assistant Deputy Warden.



## New Victim-Focused Services Initiative Launched

In a morning-long introduction of the Department's "Victim-Friendly, Victim-Focused" Strategic goal, DOC on August 16th welcomed **Theresa Sareo**, an international singer, songwriter and crime victim survivor, along with Deputy Mayor **Linda Gibbs**, **Anne Seymour**, a national victims' rights advocate, and two Correction Officers who shared their stories as the victims of violent crimes – Officer **Linda Ayala** and Officer **Oner Cole**. This initiative is meant to ensure that crime victims and survivors have ready access to DOC for timely and up-to-date information and to participate comfortably in proceedings provided by law.

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