Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed
Parole Supervision Week
July 11, 2014

Dear Staff and Stakeholders:

The field of juvenile justice offers many opportunities to make a difference in the lives of young people. Those individuals working with youth in the community have a passion for not only youth and their families, but also the community as a whole.

As we celebrate Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week from July 13-19, I would like to express my appreciation to all of our regional parole staff for the work they do. Whether it’s a Juvenile Parole Officer or support staff, our Bureau of Parole prepares incarcerated youth for reentry, encourages positive family dynamics, and supports youth during supervision, guiding them toward growth, positive choices and responsibility. The efforts you make every day are changing youths’ lives.

The theme of this year’s special week is “Be the change in your community,” and I know that our parole staff are doing just that. We salute the work that you do and celebrate your accomplishments!