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19th CIRCUIT DIRECTOR OF ADULT PROBATION APPOINTED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PROBATION EDUCATION

Rosemarie Gray, the 19th Judicial Circuit's Director of Adult Probation Services, was recently named by the Illinois Supreme Court to the standing Committee on Probation Education of the Illinois Judicial College. Ms. Gray was cited for her leadership in the justice system and her skills, experience and passion for her work.

In her capacity as Director of Adult Probation Services, Ms. Gray supervises eighty-six employees, whose work encompasses Adult Probation Services which includes, Pretrial Services Unit, Presentence Investigation/Pre Intake Unit, Problem Solving Court supervision, Public Services and Specialized Probation Supervision Units (Domestic Violence, DUI, Sex Offender, Gender Specific, Intensive Probation, Group Reporting, General Field and Probation Field Services).

She has been employed by the 19th Judicial Circuit for 37 years. Ms. Gray received her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL and her Master's Degree in Management from Webster University, St. Louis, Mo. In November 2012, she was also appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court to the Supreme Court Probation Policy Advisory Board and maintains the position of co-chair.

Chief Judge Jorge Ortiz said, "All of us here at the 19th Judicial Circuit are very proud of Director Gray. Rose was very instrumental in our court becoming the first in the state to utilize an evidence-based pretrial risk assessment tool and she has been a leader and mentor in probation and pre-trial practices for many years. It is very gratifying that the Illinois Supreme Court has appointed her to this important committee."

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The Illinois Judicial College was founded on January 1, 2016 by the Illinois Supreme Court to improve and enhance the administration of justice through the design delivery and expansion of excellence in professional education for Illinois' judges, and also for the court's stakeholders. The Court established six standing educational committees, including Probation, as well as Judicial, Trial Court Administrator, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Guardian *ad Litem* and Judicial Branch Staff.

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