

## **VERMONT CORRECTIONAL ACADEMY STAFF**

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BARRY MULCAHY has served as the Administrator of the Vermont Correctional Academy (VCA) since 1994, and has over 24 years of experience within the Department of Corrections. He previously served as a Correctional Officer I, COII, case worker, and training coordinator at the Marble Valley Regional Correctional Facility. A former Vermont Correctional Officer of the Year award recipient, Mr. Mulcahy has extensive experience in training and education and directed more than 70 Academy classes during his VCA tenure. In addition to general administration, he provides Academy educational support services on facility training officer (FTO) and leadership training components and has served as a northeast regional field coordinator and conducts national trainings for the National Institute of Corrections (NIC).

ROSS FARNSWORTH has served as the VCA coordinator for training & development since 2001. He is responsible for training-the-trainer core competency and FTO programs and also serves as liaison to security and supervision on hostage negotiation, emergency preparedness, and the Corrections Emergency Response Team (CERT). A 1993 VCA graduate, Mr. Farnsworth previously served as a COI, COII, and training coordinator at the former Woodstock Regional Correctional Facility as well as on special projects for the central office in Waterbury. He is involved in a range of educational development and training functions for the Department of Corrections and provides Academy instruction on emergency preparedness, self-harm, suicide prevention and use of force.

WILLIAM CATHCART served as the VCA coordinator for operational supervision from August 2005 till August 2006. He recently returned in 2007. William is responsible for the supervision of the correctional officer trainees and training assistants. William started as a temporary correctional officer at MVRCF in 1994 and graduated from the 13<sup>th</sup> VCA in 1995. He previously served as a COI, COII, and CSS at MVRCF. William also served in the Bennington Probation & Parole Office as a CSTL and CCO. Before rejoining VCA, William was a Probation & Parole Officer in the Rutland field office. William develops and provides instruction in all role call topics, fire safety, offender grievance, offender discipline, and offender classification.