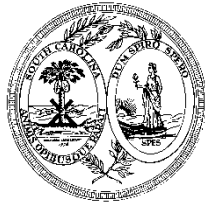


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**SC STATE SENATE UNANIMOUSLY CONFIRMS JERRY ADGER AS PPP
DIRECTOR**

Columbia – The SC State Senate voted 41 – 0 this week to confirm Jerry B. Adger as director of the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services.

Adger, an Anderson County native, was appointed on January 12, 2015 as Director of the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services by South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley. He is the 7th Cabinet appointee to direct the third largest law enforcement agency in the state.

Adger has had a diverse background in the criminal justice arena. His extensive career spans over 30 years, specializing in law enforcement tactics, program management, strategic planning, and achieving organizational goals. He began his career with the Federal Bureau of Investigations as a Fingerprint Analyst. At the SC Law Enforcement Division (SLED) he served 23 years working in several capacities, including Fingerprint Examiner and Fingerprint Instructor, Special Agent of Investigations, SWAT Team Member, Internal Affairs Investigator and Community Relations Liaison. Adger went to the SC Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) in December 1999 to direct the newly established Office of the Inspector General. He is South Carolina's first nationally certified Inspector General, receiving his certification at the American University in Washington, D.C., through the Inspectors General Institute.

The SC Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services supervises some 32 persons serving criminal sentences and others serving sentences from other states under the Interstate Compact. There are approximately 650 employees of the agency.

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