

DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS



**Richard D. McCarty** has served as the Deputy Commissioner of Administration & Finance since January 1999. Prior to his appointment to Deputy Commissioner, Mr. McCarty was the Fiscal Comptroller for the agency. Mr. McCarty has worked for the Mississippi Department of Corrections since June 1989. He received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Belhaven College in 1983. After graduation, he worked in the field of public accounting. He received his CPA License in 1986 and is a member of the Mississippi Society of Public Accountants.



**Jerry Williams** is the Deputy Commissioner of the MDOC Community Corrections Division. Prior to this assignment, he served in the following capacities for MDOC: Community Corrections: Region III -Community Corrections Director responsible for 30 counties and five (5) residential facilities and MDOC liaison for one (1) contractual transitional facility, Branch Director II-American Correctional Association Manager for Community Corrections; MDOC Central Office: Operation Management Analyst Principle; CMCF: Correctional Commander, Correctional Supervisor/MDOC Liaison for Offender Health Care Services, Sergeant and Correctional Officer.

Williams is a graduate of Jackson State University in Jackson Mississippi, with a BA in Sociology and MA in Sociology with an emphasis in Criminal Justice. He has served on the advisory board of several community organizations and is an Executive Gold Member with the American Correctional Association.



**Emmitt L. Sparkman**, a native of Alto, Texas, received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Sam Houston State University and Masters Degree from Eastern Kentucky University. He began his career as a Correctional Officer with the Texas Department of Corrections. During his career, Deputy Commissioner Sparkman has worked in both the public and private sector of community and institution corrections and held positions in Texas, Kentucky and Mississippi. His employment experience includes: Correctional Officer, Education Director, Adult Probation Officer, Juvenile Intake Supervisor/Detention Superintendent, Director of Security,

Warden and Superintendent. He also serves as the Superintendent of the Mississippi State Penitentiary. Mr. Sparkman has been involved in the American Correctional Association Accreditation process since 1992 and has served as a national auditor for the Association since 1995.