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PETER MURRAY JOINS FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW AS LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DIRECTOR

TALLAHASSEE, FLA- The Florida Commission on Offender Review has hired Peter Murray as the agency's new Legislative Affairs Director.

Murray comes to the Commission from the Department of Corrections where he served as deputy legislative affairs director. Prior to that, he served as a policy and budget analyst for the Executive Office of the Governor in the Office of Policy and Budget. He also served as legislative aide to State Senator Jim Norman and worked as a research analyst at Florida Tax Watch.

"Mr. Murray's background in state government, legislative affairs, and criminal justice will serve him well at the Commission and I look forward to working with him on advancing the Commission's public safety priorities," stated Commissioner Tena Pate, Florida Commission on Offender Review Chair.

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The Florida Commission on Offender Review (FCOR) (formerly the Florida Parole Commission), is a constitutionally authorized, quasi-judicial, decision-making body which has been serving the citizens of this state since 1941. The Commission holds offenders accountable for their behaviors and ensures public safety through its careful selection of offenders for re-entry into society by administering parole, conditional medical release, control release, conditional release, and addiction recovery release supervision. The Commission also acts as the investigative arm of the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the Board of Executive Clemency in clemency matters. The Commission's mission is to ensure public safety and provide victim assistance through the post prison release process.