

When Ronald Cox started his career as a county corrections officer nearly 20 years ago, he never thought he'd one day be running the Grant Street jail. On Tuesday December 30, 2009, Cox of Pemberton Township was named warden of Burlington County Detention Center in an unanimous vote by the county Board of Freeholders. While the job became official this week, Cox has been the acting warden for about a year. "I appreciate the freeholder's vote of confidence and look forward to the work ahead," he said today.

Cox took over as warden/administrator of the county Corrections Department when Juel E. Cole retired last Dec. 31, ending a 32-year career in county corrections. He served 10 years as warden. Like his predecessor, Cox has a long history at the jail. He began working for the county correction department 19 ½ years ago, he said.