

Major Ray Porter Unified Corrections Administrator Waldo and Knox County Sheriff's Offices, ME

Major Ray Porter began his law enforcement career in 1993 as a corrections officer with the Waldo County Sheriff's Office in Maine. In 1996, he became a corporal and served in the position for three years before being promoted to sergeant. In 2000, he was named Jail Administrator.

In 2005, he left Waldo County Sheriff's Office to become a probation and parole officer with the State of Maine Department of Corrections. In 2012, he returned to Waldo County Sheriff's Office to become the

first Unified Corrections Administrator for the Waldo and Knox County Sheriff's Offices.

As Corrections Administrator, Porter presided over the Maine Coastal Regional Reentry Center. His leadership saw graduates of the program recidivate at a rate more than 30 percent lower than the national average.

In 2018, Major Porter was named Manager of the Year by the Maine Sheriffs' Association.

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