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FRANKFORT, KY –

At its November meeting, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission presented Lindsey T. Smith, Justice Program Administrator and Operational Integrity Officer of the Division of Probation and Parole, with the Third Annual Governor Brereton C. Jones Outstanding Ethics Officer Award for 2025. In honor of Governor Brereton C. Jones and the role he played in establishing the Executive Branch Ethics Code and in the establishment of this Commission, the Commission renamed its annual award to the “Governor Brereton C. Jones Outstanding Ethics Officer Award.” In 1992, it was Governor Jones’ vision and leadership that first established an Ethics Code for the Executive Branch of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He then worked with the legislature to draft and enact legislation that codified the Ethics Code and established an independent ethics commission, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission. Ethical requirements were placed upon state workers and an independent body was set up and funded to enforce those requirements—a truly positive step forward for the Commonwealth. This award program was established to recognize an individual serving as a designated Ethics Officer for an executive branch agency for his or her outstanding achievement and contributions in promoting the ethical conduct of executive branch employees.

Lindsey T. Smith was awarded the Governor Brereton C. Jones Outstanding Ethics Officer Award-2025 for his efforts to enforce the Executive Branch Code of Ethics while serving as a designated Ethics Officer and for implementing policies and procedures for the effective enforcement of the Ethics Code.

District Supervisor Smith began his career with the DOC as a correctional officer at Roederer Correctional Complex in January 2007. In 2008, Smith promoted to a probation and parole officer I, managing a regular felony caseload in Louisville's District 16. Smith held that position until 2012 when he returned to RCC as a lieutenant. In this role he served as the security threat group coordinator and worked in internal affairs. He also gained experience as a classification and treatment officer while working at the facility. Smith trained as a PREA investigator and was an active member of the Corrections Emergency Response Team.

In 2014, Smith returned to Probation and Parole as a probation and parole officer in District 12's LaGrange office. His duties included serving as a field training officer (FTO), fentanyl collector, and as

a member of the state audit team. In 2021, he was promoted to an assistant supervisor in District 12, overseeing the Carrollton office. He served as an FTO, district safety officer, PREA investigator, and a member of the Corrections Policies and Procedures committee.

In 2023 Smith was assigned as a Justice Program Administrator overseeing Internal Affairs and PREA investigations for the Division of Probation and Parole. He has recently been appointed as District Supervisor of District 12.

A graduate of the University of Louisville, Smith earned a bachelor's degree in justice administration in 2006. He is the recipient of the 2016 DOC Achievement Award for District 12.

