

# County corrections superintendent resigns

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Scott Hagar, the Sullivan County Department of Corrections superintendent resigned his position late last week leaving the county manager to oversee operations.

**Unity** Hagar, who began working in Sullivan County in July 2003 and was awarded superintendent of the year for 2006, submitted his resignation and cited personal reasons, according to Sullivan County Manager Ed Gil de Rubio. The county manager did not elaborate on the personal issues.

"He did an incredible job over his two and a half years," Gil de Rubio said. "He will be missed greatly."

The Sullivan County Commissioners appointed Gil de Rubio as interim superintendent until a replacement can be found.

Gil de Rubio said he will hire someone to help director of operations Captain John Milliken with day-to-day operations until a new superintendent is hired. Gil de Rubio said he plans to advertise the position nationally within a month.

Before becoming the superintendent in Sullivan County, Hagar worked for 10 years as the director of operations at the Cheshire County Department of Corrections.

Hagar served on several committees while he was the superintendent, but according to Gil de Rubio, he gave up those positions when he resigned. The committees include Good Beginnings of Sullivan County, the Sullivan County Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee, the NHAC Corrections Certification Committee, the NHAC Executive Committee, and as president of the New Hampshire Association of Counties Corrections Affiliate.

"He's done a lot for the community," Gil de Rubio said. "We have a great group of people down there mainly due to Mr. Hagar."

During his 14-year career in both law enforcement and corrections, Hagar has been awarded the life saving medal, the meritorious service award, officer of the year in 1995 and 1997 and superintendent of the year in 2006.

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