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Passaic Vicinage Probation Division Relocates to a New Facility

The Passaic Vicinage probation division will relocate to a new facility on Monday, March 19, Assignment Judge Donald L. Volkert Jr. has announced.

The probation division will move from the Passaic County Courthouse Annex to the Watson Building at 55 Dale Ave. in Paterson. The move will involve probation staff in adult supervision, juvenile supervision, community service and the Comprehensive Enforcement Program (CEP).

Those offices will vacate the Courthouse Annex, which they have occupied for more than 20 years. The layout and design of the Annex, a Paterson landmark that was built as a post office in 1899, have not been conducive to probation operations.

The Watson Building, which has its own historic significance relative to Paterson's industrial roots, was chosen because its size and layout enabled the vicinage to better accommodate the needs of the division to provide a variety of services to the public.

Assignment Judge Volkert said, "Visitors to the new location will find a large and comfortable waiting room, a modern hearing room for our CEP cases, and sufficient office and storage space to enable our staff to work more effectively and efficiently.

"I want to thank the Passaic County officials with whom we worked closely to design and oversee the construction and relocation process. And I am particularly grateful to Judge Glenn A. Grant, the acting administrative director of the courts, whose advocacy and support were vital to our success in moving forward with our plans," he said.

The move will begin late in the day on Friday, March 16 and will continue over the weekend.

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