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## **DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE**

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### **DJJ Restructures Its Upstate Region**

The South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) has reorganized its regional area for community services in the Upstate of South Carolina. The reorganization divides what was the Upstate Region into two separate regions, the Eastern Piedmont Region and the Western Piedmont Region.

Pat Tolbert, the former DJJ York County Director, has been named the Regional Administrator for the Eastern Piedmont Region, and Glen Carter, the former DJJ Laurens County Director, is the Regional Administrator for the Western Piedmont Region. The divisions were structured to maximize support, as additional programs and services are implemented for juveniles and their families in communities throughout the Upstate. It will also provide for greater collaboration and communication with DJJ community partners.