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### **Governor Names New Warden for St. Thomas Jail**

**St. Thomas, USVI** – Governor Albert Bryan Jr. has appointed Mr. Ishmael Smittie as the new warden for the Criminal Justice Complex on St. Thomas (“St. Thomas Jail”), effective December 9, 2019.

Mr. Smittie has over 32 years of correctional experience. He rose through the ranks from Correctional Officer to Captain while working at over 20 different correctional facilities in the state and federal system.

Mr. Ishmael Smittie holds a Master of Science in Criminal Justice, from the University of Cincinnati, OH; A Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, from the American InterContinental University Buckhead, GA and an associate of Applied Science in Legal Assistant from Virginia College in Birmingham, AL. He has completed special training in the areas of Investigative Intelligence, Case Management, Use of Force, Unit Management Disciplinary Hearing, Financial Management, Central Inmate Monitoring, Command Officer, Special Weapons and Tactics Training.

The Bureau of Corrections welcomes Mr. Smittie who will be responsible for overseeing the day to day operations of the St. Thomas Jail.