Lorrie Dollar Tapped As Acting COO For Department Of Public Safety

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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - The commissioner of the Department of Public Safety's Adminstration area has been named acting chief operating officer. Lorrie Dollar replaces Ellis Boyle, who resigned as of April 7.

Dollar is an attorney and certified mediator. Secretary Frank Perry announced the appointment on Wednesday. It is effective immediately.

"Mrs. Dollar has a wealth of experience in legal, financial and personnel matters in both state government and the private sector," Perry said of the appointment. "I appreciate her willingness to step into this extremely important role and take on more responsibilities during this time of transition."

Dollar has been commissioner of DPS Administration since January 2013. As acting COO, she will continue supervising that division. She will also be responsible for overseeing the legal and legislative sections, as well as the Center for Safer Schools, the Prison Rape Elimination Act section, the Victim Services section and veterans' initiatives.