



“Irishwoman Of The Year”

Bureau Chief Sheila Vaughan



Chief Vaughan, 49, began her career with the Department in 1978 as a correction officer assigned to the Correctional Institution for Women on Rikers Island. Promoted through the ranks, she was appointed warden in 1989 and assigned to command the Department's work release program operated from a 400-bed jail barge in Manhattan. She was later assigned to the Manhattan Detention Complex, followed by the Adolescent Reception and Detention Center and the George R. Vierno Center on Rikers Island. Prior positions include Director of the Department's Law Libraries and as assistant to the Deputy Commissioner of Compliance. Prior to promotion to Bureau Chief, she was Assistant Chief of the Inspectional Services and Compliance Division from September, 1996. Chief Vaughan has a bachelor of science degree from John Jay College of Criminal Justice. She is assigned as Bureau Chief of Custody Management.