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CID names new regional directors

In April, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's (TDCJ) Correctional Institutions Division (CID) named new directors for CID regions I, IV and VI.



Richard K. Alford

Region I

Richard K. Alford was selected as director of CID Region I.

Alford began his career with TDCJ in 1986 as a correctional officer at the Goree Unit. He has promoted through the ranks of TDCJ, most recently serving as senior warden at the Polunsky Unit. He holds an Associate in Applied Science-Criminal Justice degree from Angelina Jr. College. ●



Cody W. Ginsel

Region IV

Cody W. Ginsel was promoted from senior warden at the Estelle Unit to CID Region IV director.

Ginsel began his career with TDCJ in 1988 as a textbook coordinator for the Windham School District. In 1990 he became a correctional officer at the Huntsville Unit and continued to promote through the agency, holding several senior warden positions throughout the state. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree from Lamar University. ●



Eric J. Guerrero

Region VI

Eric J. Guerrero has been named director of CID Region VI.

Guerrero began his career with TDCJ in 1994 as a correctional officer at the McConnell Unit, and subsequently served as lieutenant, captain, major and assistant warden. He served as senior warden at the Glossbrenner Unit, the Lopez State Jail/Segovia Unit, and most recently, the Wallace and Ware units. He volunteers much of his time to the Special Olympics, and served as the TDCJ-CID director for Special Olympics of Texas from 2009 to 2012. ●