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Hirsch named deputy director of CID Prison and Jail Operations

Billy Hirsch has been named Correctional Institutions Division Deputy Director of Prison and Jail Operations, effective June 1.

Hirsch has more than 29 years' experience with TDCJ, having started his career as a correctional officer in 1986 at the Ellis II (Estelle) Unit. While promoting through the ranks, Hirsch also worked at the Ferguson and Eastham units. In 2005 Hirsch became an assistant warden at the Polunsky Unit before being named warden first at the Goree Unit, then at the Wynne Unit in Huntsville. In 2014, Hirsch assumed the duties of deputy division director for TDCJ's Private Facility Contract Monitoring/Oversight Division.



Billy Hirsch

Hirsch holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and a master's degree in Criminal Justice Leadership and Management, both from Sam Houston State University.

Announcing the appointment, CID Director Lorie Davis noted, "Mr. Hirsch's strong operational oversight and vast knowledge of the agency will be an asset in his new position. Please join me in congratulating Billy on his promotion, and extend your support as he assumes this key leadership role for the agency." ●