

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
JOB DESCRIPTION**

POSITION TITLE: PROGRAM SUPERVISOR I –
Review and Release Processing

SALARY GROUP: B17

DEPARTMENT: Parole Division

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CERTIFICATION: I certify that, to my knowledge, this is an accurate and complete description of the essential functions and the conditions required for this position.

APPROVED BY: Stuart Jenkins DATE: 02/29/2016

POSITION #: 051237

I. JOB SUMMARY

Performs routine administrative and supervisory program work. Work involves assisting in establishing program goals and objectives; assisting in developing program guidelines, policies, procedures, rules, and regulations; assisting in developing schedules, priorities, and standards for achieving program goals; assisting in evaluating program activities; and supervising the work of others. Works under moderate supervision with limited latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

II. ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- A. Assists in planning, implementing, coordinating, monitoring, and evaluating offender review and release program operations; assists in the development of program guidelines, policies, procedures, rules, and regulations; ensures compliance with program policies and procedures; monitors caseloads to ensure compliance with conditions of parole; and conducts quality assurance reviews.
 - B. Assists in conducting special investigations, program analyses, and research studies; and prepares and reviews reports on the effectiveness of program activities and makes appropriate recommendations.
 - C. Confers with offenders, parolees, law enforcement, and other governmental agencies; assists in conducting special investigations regarding offender-related information; reviews offender-related information to assess and determine offender risks and needs; analyzes and processes files; and issues offender release certificates.
 - D. Assists in the preparation of training and procedural manuals, educational materials, and program information; assists in the preparation of administrative reports, studies, specialized research projects, and program budget requests; and assists in maintaining a database to generate statistical reports.
 - E. Performs criminal information searches and retrieval using Texas Department of Public Safety criminal history system access.
 - F. Supervises the work of others; and provides training and technical assistance in the program area.
- * Performs a variety of marginal duties not listed, to be determined and assigned as needed.

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III. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

A. Education, Experience, and Training

1. Bachelor's degree from a college or university accredited by an organization recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or by the United States Department of Education (USDE). Major course work in Criminal Justice, Counseling, Social Work, Psychology, Sociology, Education, or a related field preferred. Each year of experience as described below in excess of the required four years may be substituted for thirty semester hours from an accredited college or university on a year-for-year basis.
2. Four years full-time, wage-earning parole process, parole officer, case processing, case management, probation officer, or community supervision experience.
3. Experience in the supervision of employees preferred.

Must have or be able to obtain a certificate of course completion for the Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (TLETS) policy and procedures training from the Texas Department of Public Safety within six months of employment date.

Must meet and maintain TLETS access eligibility for continued employment in position.
For details see: <http://www.tdcj.texas.gov/divisions/hr/hr-home/tletseligibility.html>

B. Knowledge and Skills

1. Knowledge of the principles and practices of public administration and management.
2. Knowledge of applicable state and federal laws, rules, regulations, and statutes.
3. Knowledge of agency and departmental organizational structure, policies, procedures, rules, and regulations preferred.
4. Skill to establish goals and objectives.
5. Skill to conduct interviews and prepare technical reports.
6. Skill to communicate ideas and instructions clearly and concisely.
7. Skill to coordinate with other staff, departments, officials, agencies, organizations, and the public.
8. Skill to interpret and apply rules, regulations, policies, and procedures.

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9. Skill in problem-solving techniques.
10. Skill in the use of computers and related equipment in a stand-alone or local area network environment.
11. Skill to develop and evaluate administrative policies and procedures.
12. Skill to review technical data and prepare technical reports.
13. Skill to prepare and maintain accurate records, files, and reports.
14. Skill to train and supervise others.

IV. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS WITH OR WITHOUT REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

- A. Ability to walk, stand, sit, kneel, push, stoop, reach above the shoulder, grasp, pull, bend repeatedly, identify colors, hear with aid, see, write, count, read, speak, analyze, alphabetize, lift and carry under 15 lbs., perceive depth, operate a motor vehicle, and operate motor equipment.
- B. Conditions include working inside and outside, working around machines with moving parts and moving objects, radiant and electrical energy, working closely with others, working alone, working protracted or irregular hours, and traveling by car, van, bus, and airplane.
- C. Equipment (machines, tools, devices) used in performing only the essential functions include computer and related equipment, typewriter, calculator, copier, fax machine, telephone, and automobile.