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Deputy Director of Prison and Jail Operations Eason announces retirement

Robert “Jay” Eason will retire from his position as deputy director of Prison and Jail Operations for TDCJ’s Correctional Institutions Division effective May 31.

Eason has worked for the state of Texas for 27 years, beginning as a correctional officer in 1989 at the Wallace Pack Unit in Navasota. Having held every ranking security position, Eason was promoted to assistant warden of the French Robertson Unit in 1998. In 2002, he was promoted to senior warden of the Tu-



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lia Transfer Facility and subsequently served as senior warden at the Price Daniel and French Robertson units. In 2009 he was promoted to regional director of CID Region IV and moved to regional director of CID Region II one year later. In

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