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Parole Division selects Toliver and Howard as deputy directors

In September, Ervin Toliver and Lisa Howard were selected by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) Parole Division to serve as deputy directors of Management Operations and Support Operations, respectively.

TDCJ Parole Division Director Stuart Jenkins commended their selection, saying, "The Parole Division will greatly benefit from the diverse range of experience and deep institutional knowledge Mr. Toliver and Ms. Howard bring to their new duties. Their work will be a strong asset as we continue our mission to protect the public while promoting offender rehabilitation and reintegration."



Ervin Toliver

Ervin Toliver has 19 years experience with TDCJ, most recently working as director of Parole's Specialized Programs Section. During his career with the agency, he has been responsible for the management and oversight of the Super-Intensive Supervision Program (SISP), to include training of SISP officers, policy and procedures development, and monitoring of SISP contracts. Toliver has held senior management positions in both field operations and central operations, and has been instrumental in upgrading internal review and motivational interviewing procedures. ●



Lisa Howard

Lisa Howard has more than 25 years experience working for TDCJ, with 15 of those years in supervisory positions. Howard served as a regional director with the Private Facility Contract Monitoring Oversight Division (PFCMOD) and most recently, as deputy director of the PFCMOD Programs Monitoring Section, which helps monitor prison substance abuse programs, halfway houses, residential substance abuse treatment programs and outpatient substance abuse treatment programs. Howard has worked with the Parole Division, in both the Warrants Section and Specialized Programs. ●