



## *Policies and Benefits*

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### **Concealed handgun permit fee reduced for TDCJ correctional officers**

**E**ffective September 1, Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) correctional officers are charged a discounted fee of \$25 when receiving or renewing concealed handgun permits.

TDCJ correctional officers may apply online under the special condition of “active peace officer,” but will be required to complete the required four- to six-hour Concealed Handgun Licensing course. Additionally, these applicants must provide proof of current employment with TDCJ. A complete concealed



handgun permit fee schedule is available on the DPS website, as are answers to frequently asked questions regarding concealed handguns in Texas.

To help ensure safety and security, possession and storage of firearms while on TDCJ property is strictly regulated. Details about TDCJ policies regarding storage of firearms while on agency property can be found in the May/June 2013 Connections newsletter. ●