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### Nelson named CID Region VI director

**M**elodye Nelson was named director of TDCJ's Correctional Institutions Division Region VI office, effective September 1.

Nelson began her TDCJ career in 1989 as a correctional officer at what was then the Ramsey III Unit in Rosharon, now called the Terrell Unit. During her 27 years with the agency, Nelson has served as sergeant, lieutenant, captain and major for the Correctional Institutions Division. In 2007 she was promoted to assistant warden of the Crain Unit and, most recently, she served as a senior warden at the Hilltop/Mountain View complex in Gatesville.



Melodye Nelson

Melodye received a Bachelor of Science degree in Correctional Management and Administration from Bellevue University in Nebraska.

As director of CID's Region VI, Nelson oversees more than 4,000 correctional officers at 18 units in Central Texas. Nelson replaces Eric Guerrero who has been named director of CID's Correctional Training and Staff Development department.

Correctional Institutions Division Director Lorie Davis congratulated Nelson on her promotion saying, "Melodye's experience, strong operational focus and commitment to the agency and her staff will benefit the department greatly as we strive to fulfill the agency's mission." ●