

Special Units

Texas Game Wardens utilize a team approach to implement specially trained wardens into highly technical situations. These wardens actively patrol their assigned counties, but when special situations arise they are called upon to put their expertise into action. Focusing on skill-specific training in key areas of expertise, the team approach has been validated time and time again.

Marine Tactical Operations
K-9
Scout
Environmental Crimes
Marine Theft
Covert

Search and Rescue
Dive Team
Reconstruction and Mapping
Aircraft Branch
Executive Protection



TEXAS GAME WARDENS



Together, we're ready to serve and protect.



Game Warden.

The title evokes an iconic image of a Texas peace officer ready for anything. On rutted dirt tracks in the South Texas brush country; on storm-tossed coastal waters; in deer camps deep in the Pineywoods; in every county across the state, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens stand ready to protect our natural resources 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The select group of men and women who have earned the title "Texas Game Warden" handle additional state law enforcement matters to include homeland security, natural disaster response, penal and traffic code offenses while also assisting other law enforcement agencies.



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Preparation. Vision. Dedication. Passion.

The path to becoming a Texas Game Warden requires an individual to get ready for this rewarding career well in advance. One must prepare their body to meet the physical demands while preparing their mind to meet the mental challenge. Integrity is at the center of a game warden's core. This is not just a job, but a law enforcement career for the self-motivated individual.



Texas Game Warden Training Center

Texas Game Wardens are widely recognized as the best-trained corps of conservation officers in the country and are frequently called on to provide training to other states. Each year, a select class of cadets attends the Game Warden Academy to receive intensive training in a broad spectrum of topics: conservation, criminal justice, water safety, penal code and environmental laws.

Excellence on the job requires training facilities that support the requirements of modern conservation law enforcement. TPWD maintains a state-of-the-art Game Warden Training Center located on 220 acres in Hamilton County, Texas.



Contact a Recruiter. tpwd.texas.gov/warden



Operation Game Thief

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