Texas Game Wardens are the only conservation law enforcement officers in Texas. In 1895 we began to patrol where no one else would go — the calls have never stopped since.
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TPWD MISSION:
To manage and conserve the natural and cultural resources of Texas and to provide hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation opportunities for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

TEXAS AT A GLANCE:
- 28 million residents (and increasing)
- 261,820 square miles of vast and diverse terrain
- 1.7 million surface acres of freshwater inland lakes
- 4 million surface acres of salt water
- 367 miles of coastline
- 80,000 miles of rivers and streams

TEXAS GAME WARDEN INTERACTIONS IN 2018:
- 11 million miles patrolled
- 120,000 boat patrol hours logged
- 1.2 million interactions with hunters and anglers
- 610,000 water safety interactions with public
- 357,000 constituents reached through events and outreach
- 90 million “Lone Star Law” television program viewership

ECONOMIC VALUE OF REGULATED RESOURCES:
- $1.8 billion Hunting
- $1.8 billion Wildlife viewing
- $3.6 billion Recreational fishing
- $6 billion Boating
- $3.6 billion Commercial fishing
- $224.3 billion Generated by Texas ports
- $107 million Annual license sales

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