

## texas game warden Recruiter's Corner



## Warden Spotlight Series (Q&A with Texas Game Warden Jared Self, Collingsworth County, 13 years of service. Son of retired Texas Game Warden Gary Self, 32 years of service)

How did being the son of a Texas Game Warden effect your decision to pursue a career as a warden?

I remember making my career decision to become a game warden when I was in the third grade. Even at that young age I knew my dad was in a unique law enforcement field and I greatly admired his work. I did not have to be encouraged to follow his path because I got to see first-hand the benefits a game warden career provided for my family, which solidified my decision. When I became a warden I modeled my work ethic after my father's. He had a subtle way of gaining respect from people in a dignified manner. After 32 years in the field he hung his hat up and retired. I feel blessed to be able to continue the tradition as a lifelong member of the Texas Game Warden family.

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