



Major, State Park Police Officer

Salary Group: C08
Class Code: 9919

CLASS TITLE	CLASS CODE	SALARY GROUP
SERGEANT, STATE PARK POLICE OFFICER	9916	C04
LIEUTENANT, STATE PARK POLICE OFFICER	9917	C05
CAPTAIN, STATE PARK POLICE OFFICER	9918	C06
MAJOR, STATE PARK POLICE OFFICER	9919	C08

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Performs public safety and resource enforcement work in state park regions and surrounding communities. Work involves overseeing and administering law enforcement operational programs and activities, and supervising emergency management and homeland security operations. Provides law enforcement services and educational programs and activities to support conservation initiatives. May supervise the work of others. Works under minimal supervision, with extensive latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Oversees the enforcement of applicable laws, statutes, and regulations in a state park region.

Oversees and administers statewide law enforcement programs in a state park region.

Conducts investigations concerning complaints from the public and special criminal investigations.

Conducts staff training.

Organizes statewide safety operations on state parks.

Prepares and monitors the annual operating budget.

Provides current and accurate information regarding statutes, regulations, policies, and procedures.

Represents the agency when in contact with the public, Legislature, other state and federal agencies, and constituency groups.

May supervise the work of others.

Performs related work as assigned.

GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Graduation from the Texas Parks and Wildlife State Park Law Enforcement Academy or Game Warden Training Academy. Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with major coursework in criminal justice, corrections, criminology, police science, natural resources, or a related field is generally preferred. Experience and education may be substituted for one another.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Ability to interpret and apply Texas Parks and Wildlife Code and Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission proclamations; to interpret and apply applicable provisions of the Texas Penal Code and Texas Code of Criminal Procedure; to interpret and apply agency policies and procedures; to establish effective working relationships with other law enforcement agencies, members of the judicial and legislative branches of government, and the general public; to project future operational needs; to continually improve the efficiency of operations; to prepare reports; to communicate effectively; and to supervise the work of others.

REGISTRATION, CERTIFICATION, OR LICENSURE

Must be licensed as a Texas peace officer by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

Must possess a valid driver's license.