



Lieutenant, Game Warden

Salary Group: C05

Class Code: 9991

CLASS TITLE	CLASS CODE	SALARY GROUP
SERGEANT, GAME WARDEN	9990	C04
LIEUTENANT, GAME WARDEN	9991	C05
CAPTAIN, GAME WARDEN	9992	C06
ASSISTANT COMMANDER, GAME WARDEN	9993	C07
COMMANDER, GAME WARDEN	9994	C08
MAJOR, GAME WARDEN	9995	C08

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Performs wildlife, conservation, and natural resources enforcement work. Work involves supervising law enforcement staff and programs, conducting analyses of law enforcement programs and activities, conducting emergency management and homeland security operations, and supporting wildlife and conservation activities in an assigned region. Supervises the work of others. Works under limited supervision, with considerable latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Oversees the development, implementation, and evaluation of specialty programs.

Oversees all purchasing activities for assigned regional personnel.

Conducts emergency management and homeland security operations.

Conducts analyses of law enforcement programs and activities, and reviews and/or prepares findings and recommendations.

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

Presents and interprets information regarding statutes, regulations, policies, and procedures.

Reviews reports and paperwork for accuracy and completeness.

Develops and conducts staff training.

Serves as an instructor at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Warden Training Center.

Helps prepare and manage the annual regional budget.

Supervises the work of others.

May oversee the distribution of information and education activities concerning wildlife and conservation regulations and participate in wildlife conservation activities.

May oversee staff involved with the protection and preservation of native wildlife, plants, or ecosystems.

Performs related work as assigned.

GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Graduation from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Warden Training Center and five years of satisfactory service as a Game Warden. Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with major coursework in criminal justice, corrections, criminology, police science, conservation, natural resources, or a related field is generally preferred. Experience and education may be substituted for one another.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to wildlife, conservation, and natural resources enforcement; and relevant equipment, policies, procedures, and strategies to promote effective local, state, or national security operations for the protection of people, data, property, and institutions.

Skill in solving complex problems, in determining appropriate solutions and actions to be taken, and in using appropriate judgment in selecting a course of action.

Ability to interpret and apply state and federal statutes, laws, and regulations pertaining to wildlife, natural resources, and water safety enforcement; to interpret and apply provisions of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, Texas Penal Code, and Texas Code of Criminal Procedure; to develop and conduct training programs; to interpret and apply Department policies and procedures; to communicate effectively; and to supervise the work of others.

REGISTRATION, CERTIFICATION, OR LICENSURE

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

Must possess a valid driver's license.