



Captain, Game Warden

Salary Group: C06
Class Code: 9992

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 monitoring wildlife and conservation activities in an assigned district. Supervises the work of others. Works under minimal supervision, with considerable latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Supervises the enforcement of applicable statutes and regulations.

Supervises, coordinates, and monitors emergency management operations in an assigned district during disasters and emergency situations.

Oversees and approves all purchasing activities for assigned district personnel.

Prepares and maintains an annual district operating budget.

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

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

Identifies staff training needs and develops, presents, and/or coordinates training courses and training materials to address needs.

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

Reviews reports and paperwork for accuracy and completeness.

Schedules and monitors equipment maintenance.

Supervises the work of others.

Performs related work as assigned.

GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Graduation from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Warden Training Center and six 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 assessing administrative problems and implementing appropriate solutions.

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, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure; to interpret and apply Department policies and procedures; to prepare reports; 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.