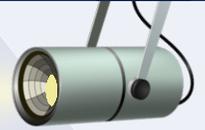


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TIMOTHY TALLMAN - CORRECTIONAL OFFICER V



Employee Spotlight



TDCJ became the strong agency it is thanks to a staff of professionals that make it their mission every day to uphold the agency's core values of Perseverance, Integrity, Courage and Commitment.

Timothy Tallman grew up in Lawton, Oklahoma. He graduated from high school in 1986, and earned an associate degree in Business Technology in 1992 after serving his country in the US Army. He has been with TDCJ since 1992, when he started as a Clerk II for Internal Affairs in Huntsville. He became a correctional officer in 1994, and currently works at the Allred Unit in Iowa Park. We recently caught up with Tim to learn a little more about him.

WHAT'S THE MOST SATISFYING ASPECT OF YOUR JOB?

Having a positive impact on my fellow employees, as well as the offender population, by coming to work every day with a professional attitude and demeanor.

WHAT'S THE BEST ADVICE YOU'VE RECEIVED ABOUT YOUR JOB?

When I was first assigned to general population after working in Ad Seg for six years, Officer Wade Alexander set the tone by being firm, fair and consistent with the offenders. As a result, I saw the respect that they showed for him, which is something that I try to carry on in my duties.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITIES WHEN NOT WORKING AT THE ALLRED UNIT?

I like to go hiking and fishing as much as possible, and I really enjoy traveling. I also like going to the movies with my wife.

TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF THAT OTHERS WOULD BE SURPRISED TO KNOW.

When I retire from TDCJ, my wife and I plan on moving to the Philippines.

