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Upshaw named CID Management Operations deputy director

In February, Michael Upshaw was selected as deputy director of Management Operations for the Correctional Institutions Division (CID). He began his 29-year TDCJ career as a correctional officer and rose through the ranks before promoting to warden. Most recently, Upshaw served as CID Region I director, overseeing the operation of 13 facilities.

As deputy director of Management Operations, Upshaw's responsibilities include oversight of Correctional Training and Staff Development, Plans and Operations, the Fusion Center, the Security Threat Group Management Office and the Safe Prisons Program.

Announcing the selection, CID Director Rick Thaler commented, "(Mr. Upshaw's) leadership and effective communications skills will serve the agency well as we face future challenges and pursue new opportunities." ●



Michael Upshaw