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Mendoza named TDCJ deputy executive director

Oscar Mendoza was selected to become deputy executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, effective August 1.

Mendoza has more than 37 years of experience with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, beginning as a correctional officer and promoting through each security supervisory post to include serving as warden at five facilities and deputy director for Management Operations within the Correctional Institutions Division. He has also served as director for the Administrative Review and



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Risk Management Division and most recently served as the director for the Private Facility Contract Monitoring/Oversight Division.

Mendoza has a Bachelor of Science degree and a master's degree in Criminal Justice from Kaplan University in Davenport, Iowa.

TDCJ Executive Director Bryan Collier commented on Mendoza's selection saying, "Oscar brings strong and proven leadership and a wealth of experience to his new role and will serve our agency well." ●