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Werner named CID Region III director

John Werner was named regional director for TDCJ's Correctional Institutions Division Region III, effective July 1.

Werner began his career with TDCJ in 1992 as a correctional officer at the Ferguson Unit in Midway. He has held every correctional supervisory position within the agency, including assistant warden and warden. Most recently, he held the position of warden at the Hughes Unit in Gatesville.

Correctional Institutions Division Director Lorie Davis congratulated Werner on his



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promotion saying, "His 24 years of correctional experience, along with his strong leadership qualities will serve the agency well as we face future challenges and pursue new opportunities."

As Region III director, Werner will oversee the operation of 20 units and supervise almost 6,000 employees. Werner replaces Leonard Echessa who was promoted to deputy director of CID Support Operations. ●