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Echessa named deputy director of CID Support Operations

Leonard Echessa has been named Correctional Institutions Division Deputy Director of Support Operations, effective June 1.

Echessa's TDCJ career began in March 1992 with his assignment as correctional officer at the Wynne Unit in Huntsville. He was recognized with a TDCJ Certificate of Commendation for Outstanding Correctional Supervisor in 2002, and served as a certified instructor for pre-service cadets at the Houston Community College through 2004. Echessa held the position of senior warden at the Jester IV Unit in Richmond before being named Region III Director for CID in 2013.



Leonard Echessa

Echessa is a graduate of Sam Houston State University with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

CID Director Lorie Davis announced the selection saying, "Leonard's strong leadership qualities, experience and commitment to our overall mission will serve him well in his new role. Please join me in congratulating him on his promotion." ●