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## Agency News

### Gaddis appointed deputy director for Parole Division Support Operations

**K**erry Gaddis was named deputy director of Support Operations for TDCJ's Parole Division, effective September 1. In his new position, Gaddis will be responsible for operational oversight of Parole's Review and Release Processing section, the Warrants section and the Central Coordination Unit.

Gaddis has more than 16 years of experience with TDCJ, beginning his agency career in 1999 with the Parole Division as a Program Specialist I in the Warrants section. Most recently Gaddis served as a Manager III for the



Kerry Gaddis

Reentry and Integration Division's Support Operations section.

TDCJ Parole Division Director Pamela Thielke congratulated Gaddis on his promotion saying, "His strong leadership skills combined with his integrity and extensive experience will serve the agency well as he assumes his new responsibilities."

Kerry has a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from Texas State University in San Marcos and is a member of the Texas Corrections Association. ●