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GUILLEN WELCOMES NEW GAME WARDENS, PARK OFFICERS

AUSTIN – The 60th Texas Game Warden Cadet class graduated Tuesday at the Texas State Capitol. As Chair of the Culture, Recreation, and Tourism Committee State Representative Ryan Guillen (D- District 31) enthusiastically welcomed the 41 game warden cadets and five state park police officers.

"I am proud to see this fine group of men and women joining Texas Parks and Wildlife and helping to make our state safe," said Guillen. "I am very much forward to working with these men and women and I look forward to seeing them serve the people of Texas."

The primary duties of Texas game wardens include the enforcement of state laws, primarily hunting, fishing, and water safety regulations. As fully commissioned police officers, they will respond to emergencies and assist other law enforcement agencies.

State park police officers will provide law enforcement services to the visitors and users of state parks. The newly graduated class will join the 493 game wardens and 170 park police currently in the field and will be assigned to counties and state parks across the state.

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