



**Now Hiring Certified Peace Officers for the 2026 State Park Law Enforcement Advanced Academy**  
**July 15th through Aug 15th**

**Minimum Qualifications**

Bachelor's Degree

1 Year of TCOLE  
Commissioned Service in a Full Time Texas Peace Officer Position

**Schedule C Salary Pay Scale**

Starting Annual Salary  
\$65,851

**Benefits**

100 % Employee Insurance  
Paid OT, Vacation, Sick, and Holiday Leave

**Paid 12-14 Week Training Academy at Bastrop State Park, Beginning January 5, 2026**

*Police Officers of the State Parks Division enhance public safety for the citizens of Texas and preserve the state's resources with professional law enforcement actions that accomplish the goals and objectives of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.*



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