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Governor Abbott Appoints Jones to Board of Pardons and Paroles

Austin, TX (July 12, 2018) — Governor Greg Abbott recently appointed Carmella Jones to the Board of Pardons and Paroles for a term set to expire February 1, 2019. Ms. Jones of Eastland, TX, has 25 years of law enforcement and corrections experience. She was elected as Armstrong County Sheriff and served for six years. She is a lifetime member of the Texas Jail Association, Sheriff's Association of Texas and the Girl Scouts of America and is a member of the Texas Chief Deputies Association and the American Jail Association. Ms. Jones has earned certifications including Master Peace Officer, Master Jailer, and Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Instructor.

The Board of Pardons and Paroles, established by the Texas Constitution, decides which eligible offenders to release on parole, the conditions for parole and whether to revoke parole if conditions are not met, as well as recommendation of resolution of clemency matters to the Governor. For more information, please visit: <http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us/bpp/index.htm>

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