



## Desel named Public Information Office director

Jeremy Desel has been selected as director of the Public Information Office for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, effective February 20.

Desel comes to TDCJ with many years of media experience, beginning his career in 1994 as a television news reporter in Maine, then moving to Oregon where he worked as a TV reporter and news anchor. After moving to Texas, Desel worked for 16 years as a senior reporter for KHOU TV in Houston, where he earned a national Edward R. Murrow award and 21 EMMY awards. He most recently worked as a Director of Communications for NRG EVgo.



Jeremy Desel

Desel graduated from Pacific Lutheran University in 1991 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Communication. He also holds a Master of Arts in Mass Communication from Emerson College in Boston.

TDCJ Executive Director Bryan Collier commended the selection, noting that “Desel’s significant journalism and media experience will serve our agency well as the new Director of Public Information.” ▲