



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

The strength and security of our state and nation depend in large part on the dedication of criminal justice and corrections professionals who work tirelessly to keep our communities safe. In the ongoing effort to combat crime and break cycles of repeat offenses, pretrial, probation, and parole officers play an essential role by supporting effective community supervision and corrections programs that promote accountability, rehabilitation, and public safety.

These highly trained professionals make a meaningful impact through risk assessment, individualized supervision strategies, and steadfast guidance for offenders seeking to rebuild their lives after paying their debt to society. Their work fosters responsibility, encourages positive behavioral change, and helps create safer communities for all.

Reducing recidivism remains a cornerstone of an effective criminal justice system, and the men and women serving in community supervision and corrections are instrumental in advancing that mission. Through their dedicated service, they help individuals successfully reintegrate into society, pursue productive futures, and avoid returning to lives of crime.

Each July, Texans recognize and celebrate the invaluable contributions of pretrial, probation, and parole officers whose commitment strengthens public safety and supports rehabilitation across the Lone Star State. Their efforts continue to advance the mission of protecting communities, encouraging lasting positive change, and helping offenders successfully transition back into society.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize the dedicated services of these officers. Their courage and commitment help make our state a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim July 19 – 25, 2026, to be

Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week



in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this the 4th day of June, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Greg Abbott".

Governor of Texas