

TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ORDER NO. 019-005

President John F. Kennedy designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day by Executive Order in 1962. Today, America honors its law enforcement officers by recognizing the week including May 15 as National Police Week.

In honor of Texas law enforcement personnel during National Police Week, and in accordance with Parks and Wildlife Code §46.002(a)(5), the Executive Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) hereby ORDERS the sponsorship of “Free Fishing for Law Enforcement Weekend” from 12:01 a.m. on Saturday May 18, 2019 until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, 2019.

During the “Free Fishing for Law Enforcement Weekend” event, a person is exempt from the requirements of Parks and Wildlife Code §46.001, if the person holds an active peace officer license under chapter 1701 of the Texas Occupations Code.

This Order is issued pursuant to §46.002(a)(5) of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, is effective May 18, 2019 and shall continue in effect until May 19, 2019.

Signed this the 29th day of April, 2019.



Carter Smith
Executive Director
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department