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## Gaston Correctional Center has new superintendent



**DALLAS** — Warren S. Cook is the new superintendent of the Department of Public Safety's Gaston Correctional Center, a prison in the Division of Adult Correction.

Gaston Correctional houses approximately 240 minimum custody inmates, and has 52 officers and other staff members. He succeeds the retired M.L. Paysour.

Cook, who had been assistant superintendent since 2004, began his career as a correctional officer in 1994 at the now-closed Cleveland Correctional Center. Cook has an Advanced Corrections Certificate and completed the National Institute of Corrections' Senior Level Leadership program.

He earned a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice from Western Carolina University.

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