

THOMAS D. BROOKS

Tom Brooks graduated from Michigan State University in 1982 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Sciences with a dual major in Criminal Justice and Psychology.

He has been with the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department since 1983, when he began as a Child Care Worker at the Harris County Youth Village. Mr. Brooks, throughout his promotions, has worked in several divisions of the agency. During this time, he was responsible for the implementation of several new programs—Institutional Aftercare, In-home Placement, Pre-court Supervision, to name just a few. Most recently, Mr. Brooks has been instrumental in implementing the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative.

He was appointed Deputy Director of Intake Court Services in March, 2007. And then, in November, 2009, he was appointed as Interim Executive Director/Chief Juvenile Probation Officer. Mr. Brooks was appointed as Executive Director/Chief Juvenile Probation Officer on June 15, 2010. Mr. Brooks' job responsibilities include being the Superintendent of the Excel Academy Charter School located in the Harris County Juvenile Detention Center, the Harris County Leadership Academy, the Burnett-Bayland Rehabilitation Center and the Harris County Youth Village. Mr. Brooks receives a salary of \$194,763.50 (including fringe benefits) of which the Charter School pays \$35,000.

Mr. Brooks currently serves as Chairperson of the Harris County Systems of Care Committee, Chairperson of the Harris County Youth and Family Services Division, President of the SE Texas Chiefs Association, Corrections Management Institute of Texas Advisory Council member and a Harris County TRIAD Executive.