

Chief Ron Joy
Assistant Director, Texas Highway Patrol

Joy began his career with the Department in 1989 as trooper in Odessa. He became a supervisor in the Texas Highway Patrol Division in 1995. He has worked in Odessa, El Paso, Laredo, Midland, and Austin. Joy was the Highway Patrol Captain in Midland for six years before promoting to Highway Patrol Operations Major at headquarters in 2008. In 2014, Joy was appointed to serve as the Deputy Assistant Director in the Texas Highway Patrol division. He was promoted to Assistant Director, Texas Highway Patrol effective June 1, 2017.

A native of Odessa, Joy has been married to his wife Tammy for over 30 years and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.