

# CONNER SUMBERA

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## EDUCATION

### Master of Science in Criminal Justice

Expected Graduation May 2025

Current GPA – 4.0

Relevant Coursework:

- Advanced Law Enforcement Administration
- Forensic Psychology
- Policy Making
- Methods of Social Research
- Criminal Profiling

### Bachelor of Science in Range and Wildlife Management

May 2019

GPA – 4.0

Summa Cum Laude

Relevant Coursework:

- Wildlife Law
- Agricultural Statistics
- Human-Wildlife Conflicts
- Research Methods
- Agricultural Genetics
- Mammalogy

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Texas Game Warden

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department – Alpine, TX

Oct 2020 - Current

State police officer charged with fairly and effectively enforcing all laws of the State of Texas. Specialized experience and training in enforcing laws and regulations regarding fishing, hunting, and boating crimes. Responsible for creating and managing effective case reports, acquiring evidence, and performing enforcement actions properly with regard to the Texas Criminal Code of Procedure. Responsible for maintenance and safeguarding department issued equipment in excess of \$100,000 in value. Conduct patrol operations on land and water across various areas of the State of Texas. Assist both State and Federal agencies in enforcement actions. Train newly commissioned Texas Game Warden through my role as a Field Training Officer.

### Assistant Manager

Spring Guns and Ammo – Spring, TX

Oct 2019 – Sep 2020

Managed facility and employees of a multi-location gun store and shooting range. Responsible for overseeing proper firearm transactions and compliance with regard to state and federal laws. Balanced cash registers and safely handled cash and checks. Oversaw shooting range activities to ensure safety protocols are followed and addressed any and all safety concerns. Performed salesman duties with regard to the sale of firearms, ammunition, firearm accessories, and NFA items. Scheduled employees and managed team coordination and conflicts.

### **Assistant Trek Director**

Boone and Crockett Club/Montana Outdoor High Adventure Base – Dupuyer, MT

May 2019 – Aug 2019

Guided backpacking and rafting trips in the remote wilderness of Northwestern Montana for youth and adults. Responsible for equipment maintenance, trip logistics, wilderness navigation, team conflict resolution, and education of various backcountry skills. Led wildlife education camp activities for youth ages 10 – 17. Created and taught wildlife education-based curriculum and proper gun safety to youth.

### **CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING**

- TCOLE Basic Instructor (August 2023)
- FLETC Tac Med Instructor (July 2024)
- Marine Safety Enforcement Officer (May 2021)
- High Angle Technical Rescue (April 2022)
- Advanced Human Trafficking (January 2024)
- Field Training Officer (May 2023)
- Breathalyzer/Intoxilyzer (June 2022)
- Advanced Arrest and Control Tactics (July 2023)
- GLOCK Armorer (August 2023)
- Officer Water Survival (April 2021)

### **LICENSES**

Intermediate Peace Officer – June 2024

Basic Peace Officer – June 2022

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AWARDS**

- Texas Game Warden Association – District Representative
- Game Warden Peace Officer Association - Member
- Texas Municipal Police Association – Member
- Texas State Rifle Association - Sportsman Scholarship Recipient
- Carter’s Country Outdoors – Memorial Scholarship Recipient
- Texas A&M University Kingsville – Presidential Scholarship Recipient