

GENERAL NEWS

Gray new park ranger at Blue Licks State Park

Terry Lynn Gray, 29, of Robertson County has been named as a new park ranger at Blue Licks State Resort Park.

Gray, married to Amanda Isom, a Robertson County native since May 2001, graduated from Bracken County High School in 1996.

He and his wife are expecting their first child in July.

"In April of 1999 I was hired by the city of Mt. Olivet and worked for the city for two and a half years until June of 2001.

"He then worked as a police officer for the Cynthiana Police department for five years. I was

hired here at Blue Licks State Park, July 16."

Gray is a certified police officer carrying that certification at the police academy at Eastern Kentucky University.

"It's like any other police department. It is actually run like a police department. We provide security and safety for all guests here in the park as well as overseeing the security of the buildings and make sure they're all locked at night. We work accidents, issue citations and make arrests as necessary.

"What I find different here is just the atmosphere of people. From working for a city police department to

coming here it's more of a customer service."

While it is police work at its fullest, the job at the park is different all the same.

"I like the pace. I like being close to home since I only live 10 minutes from the park."

Gray said it's a good fit for him professionally. That's even more important now since we are going to have a child.

Law enforcement is something he has been interested in.

"It's something I've always been fascinated with. I've always wanted to explore the justice system."

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ferent.

"It is important to understand the different background and cultures of the people that come here. We deal with several types of people on a wide base."

"I love being here. I've come up on my sixth month of being here and I really enjoy it. Being able to meet the people is what I like. It feels like I'm actually doing my job here because I am able to help people."

"When you work for a police department you bounce from one call to another call and here I can take my time and talk to visitors and assist them. I can take the time that it needs."



Terry Lynn Gray

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