



TCPA Awards Program Honoring Crime Prevention's Finest!

The Texas Crime Prevention Association sponsors an awards program annually to select top crime prevention specialists and activities in a number of categories throughout the state. The awards ceremony is held during the TCPA Annual Summer Conference in July. TCPA members are encouraged to take this opportunity to publicly and officially recognize individuals or agencies and their efforts to prevent crime.

Nomination Criteria

- Nominations are for activities during the period May 1st, through April 30th.
- Entries must be summarized on the official nomination form provided.
- The form may be locally reproduced.
- Each nomination must be complete for consideration.
- The nominator and nominee must be a TCPA member in good standing.
- Outstanding award recipients from the previous year cannot be nominated in the same category but may be nominated in a different category.
- Nominees will receive notification of their status as nominees.
- All nominations must be postmarked by June 1st of each year. No material may be submitted after this date. All material submitted will become the property of TCPA and will not be returned.
- Nominations must be sent to the TCPA Awards Committee chairperson by email: Tammys@plano.gov or mail

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Award Categories

1. Outstanding Crime Prevention Agency

An award will be presented in each category to the agency that has made the most substantial contribution(s) to the field of crime prevention and to the TCPA. An Agency is defined as a unified body of professional law enforcement personnel, not necessarily sworn officers, whose object is the prevention, control, and/or elimination of crime. The agency must have at least one TCPA member in good standing.

- A. Small agency - population served up to 99,999
- B. Medium Agency - population served 100,000-249,999
- C. Large Agency - population served 250,000 +
- D. Specialized Agency

2. Outstanding Crime Prevention Specialist

An Award will be presented in each category to the specialists who have made the greatest contribution(s) to crime prevention. The nominee must be a TCPA member in good standing.

- A. Small agency - population served up to 99,999
- B. Medium Agency - population served 100,000-249,999
- C. Large Agency - population served 250,000 +
- D. Specialized Agency

3. Outstanding Crime Prevention Specialist Overall

An award will be presented to the individual making the greatest **overall** contributions to crime prevention. The nominee must be a TCPA member in good standing.

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Award Categories Continued



4. Outstanding Crime Prevention Manager

An award will be presented to an administrator or crime prevention program director demonstrating the greatest support and leadership of personnel in crime prevention and has at least one TCPA member in good standing.

- A. Small agency – population served up to 99,999
- B. Medium Agency · population served 100,000-249,999
- C. Large Agency · population served 250,000 + D.
Specialized Agency

5. Outstanding Media Award

An award will be presented to the medium (print or electronic) whose management and staff have been most supportive of the goals and objectives of a crime prevention activity or activities.

- A. Small agency – population served up to 99,999
- B. Medium Agency · population served 100,000-249,999
- C. Large Agency · population served 250,000 + D.
Specialized Agency

6. Outstanding Citizen Crime Prevention Award

An award will be presented to a volunteer or to a citizen whose dedication to the crime prevention effort has earned special recognition. The recipient of the award cannot be an employee, sworn or non-sworn, of a law enforcement agency.

- A. Small agency – population served up to 99,999
- B. Medium Agency · population served 100,000-249,999
- C. Large Agency · population served 250,000 + D.
Specialized Agency

7. Outstanding Corporate/ Business Award

An award will be presented to the business that has made the greatest impact or provided the greatest support toward the crime prevention effort.

8. Above and Beyond Award

An award will be presented to a TCPA member whose actions of notorious service of merit requiring valor, honor, heroism was above and beyond the normal call of duty.

Please consider the award category for which you are nominating this person when completing the narrative. The summary should include only activities that were completed between May of the previous year through April of the current year.

Summary should be concise, specific and limited to 500 words or less. Nomination must be postmarked by June 1st the year submitted to be considered.

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NOMINATION FORM

What Year is Nomination For: _____

What Category is this nomination for:

- ____ 1. Outstanding Crime Prevention Agency
- ____ 2. Outstanding Crime Prevention Specialist
- ____ 3. Outstanding Crime Prevention Specialist Overall
- ____ 4. Outstanding Crime Prevention Manager
- ____ 5. Outstanding Media Award
- ____ 6. Outstanding Citizen Crime Prevention Award
- ____ 7. Outstanding Corporate/ Business Award
- ____ 8. Above and Beyond Award

What is the agency size? (This is not required for # 3 Overall category)

- ____ A. Small agency - population served up to 99,999
- ____ B. Medium Agency - population served 100,000-249,999
- ____ C. Large Agency - population served 250,000 +
- ____ D. Specialized Agency

Nominee's Name: _____

Position: _____

Agency: _____

Type of Agency: _____

Business Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Agency Chief: _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address (if different than above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Nominator (TCPA Member) Name: _____

Position/ Title _____ Agency _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

