

Texas Crime Prevention Association

2007 TCPA Summer Conference Wrap Up



CLOSE UP NEWSLETTER

Tammy Snider, NTCPA, elected as TCPA President

During the 2007 TCPA Summer Conference in Richardson members elected Plano officer Tammy Snider TCPA President at the luncheon/general membership meeting. Snider is president of the NTCPA and was instrumental in the success of the Summer Conference. Also up for re-election was the 1st VP (legislative rep), 3rd VP (communications) and Treasurer, all of which were filled by incumbents. Please see the website for state board members' contact information and pictures from the conference.

2007-2008 TCPA President



Tammy Snider, NTCPA, and Jon Matherne, GCCPA. Matherne passes on the gavel to the new president.



Left: Outstanding Crime Prevention Agencies; Lower Right: Outstanding Crime Prevention Citizen

Congratulations to the 2007 TCPA Award Winners!

Below: Outstanding Crime Prevention Specialist and Overall for Texas winners



Below: Outstanding Crime prevention Media winners



Outstanding Crime Prevention Agency

Small Agency-Rowlett PD
Medium Agency-Mesquite PD
Large Agency-Plano PD

Outstanding Crime Prevention Specialist

Small Agency-John Rolls, Longview PD
Large Agency-Dickie Thomas, Collin County SO
Outstanding Crime Prevention Specialist Overall for Texas

Small Agency-John Corbitt, Richardson PD
Medium Agency-Don Williams, Mesquite PD
Large Agency-Tammy Snider, Plano PD

Outstanding Crime Prevention Citizen

Jill Young, Plano PD

Outstanding Crime Prevention Media

Medium Agency-"What If?" Program, Mesquite PD
Large Agency-Linda Barnes, Plano PD
Outstanding Crime Prevention Business

R.A.D. Texas Education, Inc., Jim and Sandra Baylor



Above: Outstanding Crime Prevention Business

Hello everyone, I am your Communications VP for another two years and I hope the newsletters are both informative and interesting. The newsletter will be sent out quarterly with the next issue going out **near the end of September**. I am looking for great crime prevention related stories, ideas, events, pictures, training or anything that you would like to share with other crime prevention professionals in Texas. I will also be including a letter from each regional president covering your regions activities for the quarter. Please send your newsletter information to me at alayton@nctcog.org, thanks!

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CCPS recipients at the Awards Banquet



CCPS Recipients

During the 2007 TCPA Summer Conference 13 members passed the Certified Crime Prevention Specialist (CCPS) exam. Congratulations to the following members:

- Kristine Henning, Wichita Falls PD
- Jeffrey Hughes, Wichita Falls PD
- Layne Brewster-Smith, UT Austin PD
- James Peebles Jr., Pasadena PD
- Bobby Keen Jr., Pasadena PD
- Darrell Halstead, UT Austin PD
- Michael Thielen, Hays County SO
- Samuel Cerda, Harris County SO
- Kevin Ellis, Harris County SO
- Jeffery McGowen, Harris County SO
- Claude Gamez, Williamson County SO
- Jeffery Bell, El Paso PD
- Victor Sanders, Harris County SO

*If you did not receive your CCPS bars at the conference please contact Dennis Porter at 214-682-0579

East Texas Crime Preventions Association: Texans Against Crime (T.A.C.)

During the 2007 TCPA Summer Conference I presented information regarding the Texans Against Crime™ program. The T.A.C.™ program is an effort by the East Texas Crime Prevention Association to establish a National Night Out™ type program designed specifically for Texas. Members present at the General Membership meeting voted to have TCPA “support” the program and hopefully expand upon it in the coming years. As noted during the membership meeting, the T.A.C.™ program is not an attempt to do away with National Night Out™; agencies wishing to continue participating in NNO™ are encouraged to do so. Some East Texas area agencies have funding tied to NNO™ and will participate in the event this August, they plan to also participate this October in T.A.C.™. While other agencies, such as Lufkin PD, will discontinue their NNO™ involvement and focus solely on the T.A.C.™ program.

Throughout the conference members requested that I forward the attached documents to them; if you did not request the information or if you have received duplicate copies of this message, please accept my apologies. Whether the T.A.C.™ program is ultimately adopted statewide or absorbed into another program, I believe that we, as TCPA members, have an opportunity to establish a worthwhile crime prevention program that can reinvigorate crime prevention efforts across Texas.

Please note that the attached material references a Lufkin Police Department website for the T.A.C.™ program. As of the sending of this message, the webpage is out of service; it is being transferred from the City’s server to the Police Department’s server but I do not have an estimated completion date. Tyler PD’s T.A.C.™ program page may be viewed at: <http://cityoftyler.org/Default.aspx?tabid=153>. Additionally, the attached JPG file is available in GIF, TIF, and RAW file formats but due to file size (3MB, 4MB, and 66MB respectively) they cannot be sent by email; contact me if you need one of these other formats.

Thank you for your support of the program and please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

Respectfully,

Officer JB Smith

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Other Conference News: and Pictures

- Membership voted to increase annual dues from \$24 each year to \$30 each year. The hike in dues will go towards TCPA advertising, promoting and recruiting tools, as well as conference and membership “perks”.
- Membership is at an all time low and we need your help to recruit new members in every region.
- If you are interested in buying TCPA merchandise, contact Scott Rhodes at 972-724-2126



