



# 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 1, THROUGH APRIL 30.
- ENTRIES MUST BE SUMMARIZED ON THE OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM PROVIDED; FORMAT SHOULD BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOMINATION FORM.
- THE FORM MAY BE LOCALLY REPRODUCED.
- EACH NOMINATION MUST BE COMPLETE.
- THE NOMINATOR MUST BE A TCPA MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.
- EACH NOMINATION MUST BE ENDORSED BY THE NOMINEE'S CHIEF OR SHERIFF, OR IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR IF IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY.
- NOMINEES MAY BE NOMINATED IN MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY. A SEPARATE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH NOMINATION.
- OUTSTANDING AWARD RECIPIENTS FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR MAY NOT BE NOMINATED IN THE SAME CATEGORY AGAIN THIS YEAR (TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS). HE OR SHE MAY, HOWEVER, BE NOMINATED FOR AN AWARD IN A DIFFERENT CATEGORY.
- NOMINEES WILL RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF THEIR STATUS AS NOMINEES.
- ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED AND DELIVERED BY JUNE 1ST, OF EACH YEAR. NO MATERIAL MAY BE SUBMITTED AFTER THIS DATE. ALL MATERIAL WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF TCPA AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED.
- NOMINATIONS MUST BE SENT TO THE TCPA AWARDS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:

CHAIRPERSON INFORMATION:

### **TCPA AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON @:**

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**AWARD CATEGORIES:**



**1. OUTSTANDING CRIME PREVENTION AGENCY**

- A) SMALL AGENCY – UP TO 99,999
- B) MEDIUM AGENCY – 100,000 TO 249,999
- C) LARGE AGENCY – 250,000 +
- D) SPECIALIZED AGENCY

\*NOTE (BY POPULATION THE AGENCY SERVES, NOT THE SIZE OF THE AGENCY ITSELF).

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.

**2. OUTSTANDING CRIME PREVENTION SPECIALIST**

- A) SMALL AGENCY – UP TO 99,999
- B) MEDIUM AGENCY – 100,000 TO 249,999
- C) LARGE AGENCY – 250,000 +
- D) SPECIALIZED AGENCY

\*NOTE (BY POPULATION THE AGENCY SERVES, NOT THE SIZE OF THE AGENCY ITSELF).

AN AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED IN EACH CATEGORY TO THE SPECIALISTS WHO HAVE MADE THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTION(S) TO CRIME PREVENTION. THE RECIPIENT MUST BE A TCPA MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.

**3. OUTSTANDING CRIME PREVENTION SPECIALIST – OVERALL.**

AN AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE GREATEST *OVERALL* CONTRIBUTIONS TO CRIME PREVENTION. THE RECIPIENT MUST BE A TCPA MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.

**4. OUTSTANDING CRIME PREVENTION MANAGER.**

AN AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED TO AN ADMINISTRATOR OR CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM DIRECTOR DEMONSTRATING THE GREATEST SUPPORT AND LEADERSHIP FOR PERSONNEL IN CRIME PREVENTION AND HAS AT LEAST ONE TCPA MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.

**5. OUTSTANDING MEDIA AWARD.**

AN AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE MEDIA – PRINT OR ELECTRONIC- WHOSE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF HAVE BEEN MOST SUPPORTIVE OF THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF A CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES.

**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 THIS AWARD CANNOT BE AN EMPLOYEE, SWORN OR NON-SWORN, OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT 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** \*NOTE (MAY OR MAY NOT BE GIVEN OUT EVERY YEAR)

AN AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED TO A TCPA MEMBER WHOSE ACTIONS OF NOTORIOUS SERVICE OR MERIT REQUIRING VALOR, HONOR AND HEROISM WAS ABOVE AND BEYOND THE NORMAL CALL OF DUTY.



# TEXAS CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION AWARDS PROGRAM NOMINATION FORM

**CATEGORIES:** (PLACE AN "X" IN THE PARENTHESIS BESIDE THE NOMINATION CATEGORY – SUBMIT A SEPARATE NOMINATION FORM FOR EACH NOMINATION IF MORE THAN ONE)

- 1.) **OUTSTANDING CRIME PREVENTION AGENCY**  
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 LARGE AGENCY – 250,000+       SPECIALIZED AGENCY
- 3.)  **OUTSTANDING CRIME PREVENTION SPECIALIST - OVERALL**
- 4.)  **OUTSTANDING CRIME PREVENTION MANAGER**
- 5.)  **OUTSTANDING MEDIA AWARD**     PRINT     ELECTRONIC
- 6.)  **OUTSTANDING CITIZEN CRIME PREVENTION AWARD**
- 7.)  **OUTSTANDING CORPORATE / BUSINESS AWARD**
- 8.)  **ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD**

## *OVERALL*

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### **PART I – NOMINEE**

DATE SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_ FOR AWARD PERIOD FROM MAY 1, \_\_\_\_\_ TO APRIL 30, \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY/COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE OF AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION/TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

POPULATION SERVED: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

