

Texas Commission on Law Enforcement



2015 State of Texas Law Enforcement Achievement Awards Nomination Packet

Each year, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) accepts nominations for the annual Law Enforcement Achievement Awards.

Created by Senate Bill 992 in 1989, the awards are presented to qualified selected peace officers, reserve law enforcement officers, jailers, or telecommunicators who are licensed by TCOLE. Nominees should exceed the normal expectations of job performance through acts of professional achievement, public service, or valor.

TCOLE is authorized to present achievement awards to the individuals in up to twenty separate events and/or accomplishments. This facilitates group as well as individual nominations in the categories of Professional Achievement, Public Service, or Valor.

The nominations must be submitted by an elected official of the state, an elected official of a political subdivision, an administrator of a law enforcement agency, or a person holding a current license issued by TCOLE.

The deadline for nominations is December 31, 2015
Please return this packet to:

Law Enforcement Achievement Awards

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**Texas Commission on Law Enforcement
Law Enforcement Achievement Award Nomination
One Page for Each Nominee
(Attach additional copies, if needed)**

Nominee's Information	
Officer's Name: _____	Position/Title: _____
Officer's Dept./Agency: _____	Phone: _____
Dept. Substation: _____	
Dept. Mailing Address: _____	
Officer's E-mail: _____	PID Number: _____

Nominator's Information	
Nominated By: _____	Position/Title: _____
Nominator's Dept./Agency: _____	Phone: _____
Nominator's Address: _____	
Nominator's E-mail: _____	PID Number: _____

Award Recommended (Check Only One Category)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Valor

Job Performance	
Has this nominee maintained, on a continuous basis, an average job performance during the individual's employment or appointment? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
On what do you base the above answer?	

AWARD CRITERIA

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Criteria: When an individual through personal initiative, fixity of purpose, persistence, or endeavor creates a program or system, which has a significant positive impact on the law enforcement profession, which could exceed the normal expectations of a job performance.

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Criteria: When an individual, through initiative, creates or participates in a program or system, which has a significant positive impact on the general population of a community, which would exceed the normal expectations of job performance.

VALOR AWARD

Criteria: An act of personal heroism or bravery which exceeds the normal expectations of a job performance, such as placing one's own life in jeopardy to save another person's life, preventing serious bodily injury to another, or preventing the consequences of a criminal act.

Describe in specific detail how this nominee or nominees meet the criteria for this category during the current year. Attach any helpful supporting documentation such as police reports, sworn statements, newspaper accounts, and letters of recommendation.
(Attach additional pages if needed.)

Describe how each nominee contributed to this situation or accomplishment.
(Attach additional pages if needed.)

Signature of Nominator: _____

Title: _____

Date of Nomination: _____