



# **Texas Crime Prevention Association 2019/20 Awards Nominations**

**Please submit to:  
([Email to follow](#))**

**(Award nominations will not be  
accepted before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020)**

***Deadline for submissions is 5:00PM,  
Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020***

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## **TEXAS CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION**

### **STANDING RULES:**

As a matter of daily business, many duties and tasks of the elected Executive Board of Directors of the Texas Crime Prevention Association, here after referred to as T.C.P.A. are subject to change. As is current, to change the duties requires a change in the bylaws. Therefore it is necessary to create Standing Rules of standardization for day to day operation of the Texas Crime Prevention Association. This document can be modified as necessary when the duties change by a majority vote of the general membership.

Each year at the Texas Crime Prevention will present awards for each category to members, agencies and volunteers who have achieved and made the most substantial contributions to the field of crime prevention and to the Texas Crime Prevention Association. (Not all of these awards may be awarded every year)

Nominations will be accepted for the period between April of the previous year and May before the Annual Conference held each July. An agency is defined as a unified body of professional law enforcement personnel. Awards may be submitted for sworn, civilian and volunteer whose objective is the prevention, control and or elimination of crime in their communities. Nominations will be submitted by a T.C.P.A. member in good standing. The agency nominated must have at least one TCPA member in good standing and the recipient must be a TCPA member in good standing.

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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 agencies. 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 agency must have at least one TCPA member in good standing and the recipient must be a TCPA member in good standing.

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

An award will be presented to the individual specialist who has made the greatest overall contribution(s) to crime prevention. The recipient will 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 the most supportive of the goals and objectives of a crime prevention activity or activities. Must be submitted by a TCPA member in good standing.

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## **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 cannot be an employee, sworn or non-sworn of a law enforcement agency. Must be submitted by a TCPA member in good standing

## **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. Must be submitted by a TCPA member in good standing

## **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.

2019 BYLAWS

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## 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
- 2.) **OUTSTANDING CRIME PREVENTION SPECIALIST**  
( ) SMALL AGENCY – UP TO 99,999      ( ) MEDIUM AGENCY – 100,000 TO 249,999  
( ) 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

### PART I – NOMINEE

NOMINEE'S NAME:

AGENCY/COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ 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: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_



# **TEXAS CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS, AND STANDING RULES**

## **Texas Crime Prevention Association Special Awards**

These awards honor members that exhibited exemplary dedication to the prevention of crime in Texas. TCPA does not award every year. Nominations for these special recognition awards are submitted separately to the awards committee, chaired by the most senior or available past recipient.

**C.G. GLENN CONNER AWARD** is the most prestigious award given by the Texas Crime Prevention Association. This award is presented by the T.C.P.A. Executive Board of Directors to a T.C.P.A. member in good standing who has dedicated themselves to crime prevention and had an impact on the program statewide.

C. G. Glenn Conner (1909-1974) was born in 1909 and passed in 1974. His entire life was spent in challenging work dedicated to self-improvement, not in wealth and material things but in knowledge. After graduating from a rural high school, Glenn attended the North Texas University with a major in history and a minor education. He taught for 11 years. At the age of 29 he was the principal at Olney. He applied to be a patrol officer with the Texas Highway Department and was a member of the 6<sup>th</sup> recruit class and graduated in 1938. He rose through the ranks and was promoted to Assistant Chief of the Highway Patrol in 1956. In 1957 he was promoted to inspector and served in the Inspection and planning Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Mr. Conner authored one of the first operation manuals for the highway patrol agency and put into effect the first set of written traffic enforcement policies in the United States and developed a recruit training program which received several National Safety Council awards. His personnel file was filled with commendations from persons and organizations throughout the state and nation including some from such people as Col. Homer Garrison, Col. William E. Spier and J. Edgar Hoover. He served as President of the Texas Police Association and was a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and served on multiple committees for that organization. He was an active member in his community through the church and through the Lions, Kiwanas clubs and the Boy Scouts of America.

In 1969 Mr. Conner retired from the Texas Department of Public Safety to work with the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office as Program Director for Police Services. In 1971 he fathered the concept in Texas by writing a program into the Criminal Justice Plan for Texas "*The objective is to acquaint individuals and businesses with the dangers of personal and property crimes, with methods of helping the police to detect criminal activity and with the need for support of and participation in the criminal justice system*"

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## Past Glenn Conner Award recipients:

1977- Hal Newsom	1989- C.B. Choate	2000- Jim Baylor
1979- Darrell Joy	1990- Don Williams	2013- Vickie Stonaker
1981- Louise Bocoock-Deceased	1991- Dick Koble	
1984- Bruce Mathis	1992- Rusty Kohler	
1985- Leland Wood	1993- Doug Stutts-Deceased	
1986- Larry Rollins-Deceased	1997- Rick Taylor	
1987- Jerry Smith-Deceased	1999- Terry Garrett	

## T.C.P.A. PRESIDENTIAL AWARD: (may not be awarded every year)

Awarded by the current T.C.P.A. President

## PUBLIC SPEAKING: (presented when hosting region has a judged presentation)

**LOUISE (Mrs. Oscar) BOCOCK:** (awarded by the T.C.P.A. Executive Board of Directors) was born in 1913 and lived in a house on Sixth Street in Austin, Texas, where a mighty oak tree grew in her back yard. Because of Louise Bocoock's enduring desire to spread the word about crime prevention she was dubbed "Mother Superior" by her peers. She was respected by her peers for her knowledge and her presentation of that knowledge and her personality. In her early years she began public speaking on familiar topics as "Neighbors on Watch." She played a vital role in the ground work of the 911 program and in the late 70's she traveled to Austin and testified before a legislative body on the importance of 911 in Corpus Christi and Texas. In 1976 she was recognized for her effort in the "Hands Up" program at the 38<sup>th</sup> Texas Safety Conference and Exposition. She received awards and was recognized by the National Volunteer Activist Award, Corpus Christi and Kiwanis Club Appreciation and the Texas Crime Prevention Association awards for Honorable Mention, Outstanding Citizen and TCPA's most prestigious award the Glenn Connor Award and Life Membership status. Mrs. Bocoock's enthusiasm blossomed when she became involved in Crime Prevention movement. (Material from Article by Steve Pierson in 1995). The college scholarship will be awarded to a college student taking criminal justice courses and is the child of a T.C.P.A. member in good standing. The University or college attended must be an accredited Texas school. Scholarship monies (\$500.00) five hundred dollars per semester will be forwarded to the schools financial aid office and not to the recipient. Scholarship nominees must meet Texas residency requirements for the school selected and a new application submitted each year.