



Office of the Governor

Past Star of Texas Awards

2019 Star of Texas Awards (50 Recipients)

2019 Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Chief **Lonnie Verdell**, Burton Wayland Baptist University Police Department
Officer **Albert Castaneda Jr.**, Grand Prairie Police Department
Deputy Sheriff **Mark Allen Cox**, Real County Sheriff's Office
Deputy Sheriff **Jason Matthew Fann**, Yoakum County Sheriff's Office
Sergeant **David Jones Fitzpatrick**, The Colony Police Department
Senior Corporal **Earl J. Givens III**, Dallas Police Department
Officer **Nathan Heidelberg**, Midland Police Department
Corporal **Garrett W. Hull**, Fort Worth Police Department
Deputy Sheriff **Raymond Bradley Jimmerson**, Nacogdoches County Sheriff's Office
Sgt. **Korby Lee Kennedy**, San Angelo Police Department
Patrol Sgt. **Alejandro "Alex" Martinez**, Willacy County Sheriff's Office
Sergeant **Timothy Gerard Olsovsky**, Victoria County Sheriff's Office
Deputy **Loren Y. Vasquez**, Waller County Sheriff's Office

2019 Peace Officers Injured in the Line of Duty

Officer **Troy Lee Allison**, Dallas Police Department
Officer **Brannon Germal Barber**, Dallas Police Department
Officer **Derek Baroody**, Austin Police Department
Officer **Claudia Ivette Cormier**, San Marcos Police Department
Officer **John Daily**, Houston Police Department

Detective **Justin Todd Ellis**, Dallas Area Rapid Transit Police Department
Chief of Police **Luis E. Farias**, City of Benavides Police Department
Officer **Christopher S. Fegley**, Arlington Police Department
Officer **Luis Fuhlbrigge**, Houston Police Department
Deputy **Christopher Gaines**, Harris County Constable
Officer **Nestor Garcia**, Houston Police Department
Deputy Sheriff **Henry Jennings Giles**, Trinity County Sheriff's Office
Captain **Wesley C. Hensley**, Texas Attorney General's Office
Officer **Justin Ray Holt**, Silsbee Police Department
Deputy Sheriff **Calvin Gustav Lehmann**, Fayette County Sheriff's Department
Investigator **Javier Leyva**, Ector County Sheriff's Office
Captain **Steven John Mcneill**, Ector County Sheriff's Office
Investigator **Joshua Devin Pool**, Ector County Sheriff's Office
Corporal **Alex Quintanilla**, Arlington Police Department
Officer **Alonzo Reid**, Houston Police Department
Sergeant **Matthew Victor Richard**, Houston Police Department
Reserve Deputy **Ricardo Rodriguez**, Ector County Sheriff's Office
State Trooper **Moises Sanchez**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Investigator **Cody Smith**, Ector County Sheriff's Office
Trooper **Travares L. Webb**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Officer **Elie Weston-Van Horn**, Port Arthur Police Department

2019 Fire Fighters Killed in the Line of Duty

Larry Grant Dalton, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department
Driver Engineer **Marco Antonio Davila**, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department
Scott Deem, San Antonio Fire Department
Driver Engineer **Jeffery Lee Delbert**, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department
Daniel Edward Hampton, Burnet Fire Department
Captain **Charlie Jaimes**, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department
Captain **Thomas M. Johnson**, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

2019 Fire Fighters Injured in the Line of Duty

Brad Jay Phipps, San Antonio Fire Department

2019 Emergency Medical First Responders Injured in the Line of Duty

First Sergeant **Steven Ray Holden**, US Army Emergency/Medical

2019 Federal Agent Killed in the Line of Duty

Resident Agent **Donna Doss**, US Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Border Patrol

Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal **Norman Merkel**, Department of Justice, U.S. Marshals Service

2018 Star of Texas Awards (44 Recipients)

2018 Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Trooper **Damon Charles Allen**, Texas Department of Public Safety

Deputy Constable **Mark Gregory Diebold**, Tarrant County Constable Precinct 5

Officer **Miguel Moreno III**, San Antonio Police Department

Officer **David Charles Sherrard**, Richardson Police Department

Sergeant **Steve A. Perez**, Houston Police Department

Senior Trooper **Thomas Patrick Nipper**, Texas Department of Public Safety

US Border Patrol Agent **Rogelio Martinez**, United States Customs and Border Patrol

Corporal **Monty Dale Platt**, West Texas A&M Police Department

Deputy Inspector General **Richard Wayne Hale** Texas Juvenile Justice Department

Assistant Commander **Kenneth Joseph Starrs**, Corpus Christi Police Department

Officer **Rogelio Santander, Jr.**, Dallas Police Department

US Border Patrol Agent **David Gomez**, United States Customs and Border Patrol

Officer **Charles M. Whites**, Round Rock Police Department

Officer **Kenneth Malcomb Copeland**, San Marcos Police Department
Correctional Officer **Shana R. Tedder**, Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Detective **Elise Ann Ybarra**, Abilene Police Department

2018 Peace Officers Injured in the Line of Duty

Officer **Carla Strauser**, Arlington Police Department
Lieutenant **Jesus Perez Balderamas**, Selma Police Department
Senior Corporal **Robert McMillin, Jr.**, Dallas Police Department
Officer **Crystal Almeida**, Dallas Police Department
Officer **Juan Hernandez, Jr.**, Dallas Police Department
Deputy **Benjamin Gieselman**, Hays County Sheriff's Office
Deputy **Cody Downs**, Jasper County Sheriff's Office
Trooper **David Nelson Alcantar**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Officer **Mario Casares**, Laredo Police Department
Game Warden **Zakary Ray Bengel**, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Deputy **Terry Mahan**, Jack County Sheriff's Office
Game Warden **Vu Bang Nguyen**, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Trooper **Lyndon Jay Smith**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Officer **William Frederick Graeber**, Waco Police Department
Trooper **Danny Gene Shaw**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Officer **David Lee Leal**, Rosenberg Police Department
Deputy **Justin Barrington Gay**, Harris County Constable's Office Precinct 4
Deputy **Jay Elton Johnson**, Caldwell County Sheriff's Office
Sergeant **John Abbott**, Dallas County Community College District Police Department
Game Warden **Henry Alvarado**, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Sergeant **Bryan Gale Shaw**, Dallas County Community College District Police Department
Senior Trooper **Roy Tower**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Trooper **Carmen A. Griffith**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Trooper **Emory Joseph King**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Officer **Christopher Todd Coats**, Flower Mound Police Department
Corporal **William Cody Brewer**, Arlington Police Department

2018 Fire Fighters Injured in the Line of Duty

Fire Chief **Mark Mendez**, Nixon Fire Department

Fire Fighter **William An**, Dallas Fire-Rescue

2017 Star of Texas Awards (42 Recipients)

2017 Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Senior Officer **Amir Abdul-Khaliq**, Austin Police Department

Senior Corporal **Lorne Bradley Ahrens**, Dallas Police Department

Sergeant **Stacey Allen Baumgartner**, Patton Village Police Department

Officer **Endy Nddiobong Ekpanya**, Pearland Police Department

Assistant Chief Deputy **Clinton F. Greenwood**, Harris County Constable Precinct 3

Officer **Michael Leslie Krol**, Dallas Police Department

Deputy Sheriff **Kenneth Hubert Maltby**, Eastland County Sheriff's Office

Patrolman **Justin Ryan Scherlen**, Amarillo Police Department

Sergeant **Michael Joseph Smith**, Dallas Police Department

Officer **Brent Alan Thompson**, Dallas Area Rapid Transit Police Department

Detective **Jerry Ronald Walker**, Little Elm Police Department

Officer **Patricio Enrique Zamarripa**, Dallas Police Department

Officer **Marco Antonio Zarate**, Bellaire Police Department

2017 Peace Officers Injured in the Line of Duty

Officer **Jorge Leonardo Barrientos**, Dallas Police Department

Trooper **Chad Allen Blackburn**, Texas Department of Public Safety

Corporal **Monica Elise Bowden**, Arlington Police Department

Officer **Whittney Branch**, Odessa Police Department

Senior Officer **Ronny S. Cortez**, Houston Police Department
Sergeant **Pedro Gonzalez**, Odessa Police Department
Officer **Jason Heisel**, Arlington Police Department
Constable **Justin Brian Johnston**, Liberty County Constable Precinct 1
Officer **Edward Johnston**, Arlington Police Department
Senior Corporal **Edmundo Alejandro Lujan**, Dallas Police Department
Investigator **Hector Manuel Mariscal**, Pharr Police Department
Officer **Misty Dawn McBride**, Dallas Area Rapid Transit
Lieutenant **Michael Patrick Moses**, Arlington Police Department
Officer **Jose Manuel Munoz**, Houston Police Department
Sergeant **Michael Neagle**, Wise County Sheriff's Office
Senior Corporal **Dale J. Ordogne**, Dallas Police Department
Corporal **James Allen Ott**, Liberty County Sheriff's Office
Officer **Jason F. Rhodes**, Houston Police Department
Officer **Matthew W. Roberts**, Decatur Police Department
Officer **Gretchen Margaret Rocha**, Dallas Police Department
Officer **Donaciano Rocha**, Odessa Police Department
Officer **Anthony Rossman**, Odessa Police Department
Senior Corporal **Ivan Omar Saldana**, Dallas Police Department
Chief **Raymond Marion Shaw**, Shenandoah Police Department
Sergeant **Giovanni Derek Wells**, Dallas Police Department
Corporal **Cory Wester**, Odessa Police Department
Lieutenant **Roy Neal Wood**, Hico Marshal's Office

2017 Firefighters Injured in the Line of Duty

Firefighter (Paramedic) **Richard Olivo Longoria**, Corpus Christi Fire Department
Fire Rescue Officer **Chris Khuong Pham**, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

2016 Star of Texas Awards (57 Recipients)

2016 Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Chief of Police **Darrell Lamond Allen**, Marlin Police Department
Patrol Officer **Adrian Arellano**, El Paso Police Department
Chief of Police **Richard Allen Brush**, Point Comfort Police Department
Sergeant **Paul Aaron Buckles**, Potter County Sheriff's Office
Officer **Caran Renee Coward**, Livingston Police Department
Officer **Reuben B. DeLeon Jr.**, Houston Police Department
Chief of Police **Steven Keith Fleming**, Gainesville Police Department
Deputy **Darren H. Goforth**, Harris County Sheriff's Office
Senior Officer **David Hofer**, Euless Police Department
Sergeant Investigator **Thomas Luell Keen**, Harris County Sheriff's Office
Sergeant **William Karl Keesee**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Sergeant **John Mathew Maki**, Celeste Police Department
Sergeant **Michael Joe Naylor**, Midland County Sheriff's Office
Trooper **Jeffrey Don Nichols**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Officer **David Ortiz**, El Paso Police Department
Chief of Police **Michael Anthony Pimentel**, Elmendorf Police Department
Deputy Constable **Jeffrey Emmons Radford**, Bell County Constable Pct. 3
Sergeant **Mark Luis Scianna**, Bexar County Constable Pct. 3
Deputy **Jesse Valdez**, Harris County Sheriff's Office
Patrol Deputy **Donald Ellis Wass**, Washington County Sheriff's Office

2016 Emergency Medical First Responders Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

First Responder **Howard Gene Holmes**, 3n1 Volunteer Fire Department

2016 Fire Fighters Injured in the Line of Duty

Fire Fighter **Jeremiah Matthew Casares**, Austin Fire Department
Fire Fighter **Eddie Hykel**, West Fire Department
Chief **George W. Nors**, West Fire Department
Fire Fighter **David Alan Maler**, McLennan County Constable/West Fire Department

Captain **Emmanuel Mitchell**, West Fire Department

2016 Peace Officers Injured in the Line of Duty

Detective **Michael Paul Bali**, Arlington Police Department

Officer **Leticia Flores Brooks**, Arlington Police Department

Deputy **Ryan Edward Burns**, Lubbock County Sheriff's Department

Deputy Sheriff **Joseph Canales**, Bexar County Sheriff's Office

Sergeant **Jennifer Castaneda**, Jacinto City Police Department

Officer **Michael Jawad Chapman**, Conroe Police Department

Sheriff (Retired) **Richard Gilmore Doane**, Concho County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Sheriff **Michael Donato**, Bexar County Sheriff's Office

Officer **Charles Joseph Duhamel**, Harlingen Police Department

Corporal **Ryan Durrett**, Lubbock Police Department

Officer **Jacob Quintana Flores**, Lubbock Police Department

Reserve Deputy **Wilford Lloyd Garvin**, Galveston County Sheriff's Office

Officer **Carlos Guillermo Henderson**, The Colony Police Department

Trooper **Rodney Flores Hernandez**, Texas Department of Public Safety

Patrolman **John Hogan**, Lake Jackson Police Department

Officer **Brian Jackson**, San Angelo Police Department

Deputy **Stephen Andrew Jones**, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

Senior Officer **Andrew Scott Jordan**, Corpus Christi Police Department

Trooper **Timothy Ray Keele**, Texas Department of Public Safety

Sergeant **Chad Matlock**, Texas Department of Public Safety

Officer **Ann McSwain**, Cedar Hill Police Department

Trooper **Zachary Reid Mills**, Texas Department of Public Safety

Officer **Vicente Pablo Moreno**, Dallas Police Department

Special Agent **Michael Nicholas Orndorff**, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Officer **Matthew A. Pearce**, Fort Worth Police Department

Officer **Armando Perez**, Austin Police Department

Officer **James Pittman**, Austin Police Department

Senior Officer **Steven Wayne Ruebelmann**, Corpus Christi Police Department

Sergeant **Jeremy Justin Talbert**, Harris County Constable's Office Pct. 4

Trooper **Michael Anthony Thomas**, Texas Department of Public Safety

Officer **Ricky Don Wallace**, Texas Tech University Police Department

2015 Star of Texas Awards (31 Recipients)

2015 Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Deputy **Javier A. Rojas** Harris County Sheriff's Office

Chief of Police **Wayland Lee Dixon**, Little River Academy

Senior Deputy **Jessica L. Hollis**, Travis County Sheriff's Office

Sgt. Detective **Christopher Kelley**, Hutto Police Department

Police Officer **Richard Keith Martin**, Houston Police Department

Sergeant Investigator **Fredrich Adam Sowders**, Burleson County Sherriff's Office

Constable **Robert Parker White**, El Paso County Constable PCT 1

2015 Emergency Medical First Responders Killed in the Line of Duty

Flight Nurse **Kristin Elizabeth McLain**, Travis County STAR Flight

2015 Peace Officers Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Police Officer **John D. Calhoun**, Houston Police Department

Officer **Lee Davis**, Harlingen Police Department

Investigator **Lee Andrew Davis**, Harlingen Police Department

Sergeant **Shane Carl Drake**, Fort Worth Police Department

Detective **David Hull Feucht**, Burleson Police Department

Sergeant **Houston Lee Gass**, Pampa Police Department

Officer **Gerald Guerrero Jr.**, Seguin Police Department

Tiffany Crystal Kierum, Selma Police Department

Deputy **Robert E. Layman**, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

Corrections Officer **David Adam Logan**, Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice

Deputy **Bryan Michael Martin**, Jackson County Sheriff's Office
Officer **Michael Edward Matsik Jr.**, Lubbock Police Department
Senior Police Officer **Raul Montelongo**, Houston Police Department
Officer **Cory Glenn Owens**, Lubbock Police Department
Police Officer **Elias Noe Reymundo**, Eastfield College Police Department
Deputy Constable **John Rueben Sullivan Jr.**, Kaufman County Constables Office Pct 4
Senior Sergeant **Jack Valenzuela**, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office
Officer Timothy **Michael Varner**, Lubbock Police Department
Lieutenant Dennis **Wayne Walker**, Jacinto City Police Department

2015 Firefighters Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Firefighter/Paramedic **Calvin Andy Allison**, Lewisville Fire Department
Lieutenant **Jason Mychal Corthell**, Cypress Creek Volunteer Fire Department
Fire Rescue Officer **Jeffrey Walter Patterson**, Dallas Fire Rescue Department

2015 Emergency Medical First Responders Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Leslie Mckenzie Soto, Wilson County ESD #3

2014 Star of Texas Awards (32 Recipients)

2014 Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Lieutenant **Clay Douglas Crabb**, Austin Police Department
Deputy **Adam Joseph Davis**, Bell County Sheriff's Department
Patrol Officer **Robert C Deckard Jr.**, San Antonio Police Department
Detective **Charles David Dinwiddie**, Killeen Police Department
Officer **Robert Layden Hornsby**, Killeen Police Department
Police Officer **Marc Uland Kelley**, Trinity University Police Department
Sheriff's Deputy **Billy Frank Kennedy Jr.**, Upton County Sheriff's Office
Deputy **Jason Patrick Norling**, Harris County Constable's Office Precinct 5

2014 Firefighters Killed in the Line of Duty

Firefighter **William Scott Tanksley**, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

2014 Emergency Medical First Responders Killed in the Line of Duty

EMT-LP **Raymond Bernard Allison**, Sterling County EMS

2014 Peace Officers Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Detective **Charles Lee Lodatto**, Arlington Police Department

Senior Trooper **Larry Michael Vaughan**, Texas Department of Public Safety

Sergeant **James Bradley Bennett**, Temple Police Department

Police Officer **Joshua Alan Burns**, Dallas Police Department

Officer **Ann Marie Carrizales**, Stafford Police Department

Agent **Roberto Charles**, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission

Officer **Leslie Nicole Claunch**, Stafford Police Department

Officer **Odis Leonard Denton**, Killeen Police Department

Patrolman **Bradley M. Durst**, Fredericksburg Police Department

Deputy **Josh W. Godi**, Denton County Sheriff's Office

Senior Officer **Amador Gonzalez**, Corpus Christi Police Department

Senior Officer **Michael Scott Goodman**, Corpus Christi Police Department

Sergeant **James Ladd Kelemen**, Conroe Police Department

Officer **Richard Allen Lambing**, Fort Worth Police Department

Agent **Allen Frank Lanier III**, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission

Officer **Juan Ernesto Obregon Jr.**, Killeen Police Department

Deputy **Candice Christine Rodriguez**, Mrs. Bexar County Sheriff's Office

Lt **John Earl Spillman**, McLennan County Sheriff's Office

Trooper **Christian Hernan Vicuna**, Texas Department of Public Safety

2014 Firefighters Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Lieutenant **Rafael Navarrette**, El Paso Fire Department

Fire Department **Chaplain Robert "Robby" Payne**, West Fire Department

Firefighter **Barney "Joe" Yeakley**, Lindale Fire Department

2013 Star of Texas Awards (73 Recipients)

2013 Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Officer **Brian D. Bachmann**, Brazos County Constable Precinct 1
Officer **Craig G. Story**, Arlington Police Department
Officer **Bryan M. Hebert**, Beaumont Police Department
Officer **Jimmie D. Norman**, Bellaire Police Department
Terry J. Taylor, Bellaire Police Department
Officer **Brian D. Bachmann**, Brazos County Constable Precinct 1
Officer **Angel D. Garcia**, El Paso Police Department
Officer **Jonathan K. Molina**, El Paso Police Department
Officer **Chad C. Key**, Grayson County Sheriff's Office
Officer **Jaime J. Zapata**, Homeland Security Investigations
Officer **Lance A. McLean**, Hood County Sheriff's Office
Officer **Mark E. Hasse**, Kaufman County District Attorney's Office
Officer **D. Robert-Martin Harvey**, Lubbock County Sheriff's Office
Officer **Larry D. Candelari**, Pasadena Police Department
Officer **Jesse T. Hamilton**, Pasadena Police Department
Officer **Joshua S. Mitchell**, Reagan County Sheriff's Office
Officer **Edrees Mukhtar**, San Antonio Police Department
Officer **William J. Sprague**, Texarkana Police Department
Officer **Joshua S. Williams**, Waxahachie Police Department

2013 Firefighters Killed in the Line of Duty

Firefighter **Jerry D. Chapman**, Abbott Volunteer Fire Department
Firefighter **Cyrus A. Reed**, Abbott Volunteer Fire Department
Firefighter **Robert Bebee**, Houston Fire Department
Firefighter **Perry W. Calvin**, Navarro Mills Volunteer Fire Department

Firefighter **Cody F. Drago**, West Volunteer Fire Department
Firefighter **Robert Garner**, Houston Fire Department
Firefighter **Kenneth L. Harris**, Dallas Fire-Rescue
Firefighter **Larry Nelson**, Val Verde Co. Rural Volunteer Fire Department
Firefighter **Gregory W. Pickard**, Bryan Fire Department
Firefighter **Joey F. Pustejovsky Jr.**, West Volunteer Fire Department
Firefighter **Morris W. Bridges Jr.**, West Volunteer Fire Department
Jimmy R. Matus, West Volunteer Fire Department
Firefighter **Matthew Renaud**, Houston Fire Department
Firefighter **Kevin Sanders**, Bruceville Eddy Volunteer Fire Department
Firefighter **Jalen S. Smith**, Jackson Heights Volunteer Fire Department
Firefighter **Robert Snokhous**, West Volunteer Fire Department
Firefighter **Douglas J. Snokhous**, West Volunteer Fire Department
William R. Uptmor Jr., West Volunteer Fire Department
Firefighter **Anne Sullivan**, Houston Fire Department
Firefighter **Frank E. Wallace**, Bryan Fire Department
Firefighter **Stanley A. Wilson**, Dallas Fire-Rescue

2013 Emergency Medical First Responders Killed in the Line of Duty

Mark A. Mirelez, Robstown EMS

2013 Peace Officers Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Officer **Toby W. Douglass**, Arlington Police Department
Officer **Kenneth C. Casaday**, Austin Police Department
Officer **Mandi L. Novak**, Austin Police Department
Officer **Jared S. Ralston**, Austin Police Department
Officer **Patricia M. Valdez**, Austin Police Department
Officer **Jose L. Esquivel**, Bexar County Sheriff's Office
Officer **Justin C. Oehlke**, College Station Police Department
Officer **Watt Carroll Jr.**, Dallas Police Department
Officer **Samuel B. Hussey**, Dallas Police Department

Officer **Matthew J. Wagner**, Dallas Police Department
Officer **Perry S. Kram**, Fayette County Sheriff's Office
Officer **John R. Bell**, Fort Worth Police Department
Officer **Chad W. Davis**, Granbury Police Department
Officer **Roland E. Dahlin III**, Harris County Constable Precinct 4
Officer **Leigh Ann Snyder**, Longview Police Department
Officer **Hector Camarillo**, Madisonville Police Department
Officer **James H. Boyd**, Montague County Sheriff's Office
Officer **Michael R. Huffman**, Pasadena Police Department
Officer **Troy W. Clark**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Officer **Kent A. Coleman**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Officer **David R. Cramer**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Officer **Germaine C. Gaspard**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Officer **Robert J. Sims**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Officer **Arthur Senteno**, Washington County Sheriff's Office

2013 Firefighters Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Firefighter **William Dowling**, Houston Fire Department
Firefighter **Johnnie J.D. Johnson**, Corpus Christi Fire Department
Firefighter **Anthony Livesay**, Houston Fire Department
Firefighter **Ricky D. Mantey Jr.**, Bryan Fire Department
Firefighter **Mitchel S. Moran**, Bryan Fire Department
Firefighter **Foster Santos**, Houston Fire Department
Firefighter **Cameron E. Veitch**, Community Volunteer Fire Department
Firefighter **Robert Yarbrough**, Houston Fire Department

2012 Star of Texas Awards (51 Recipients)

2012 Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Officer **Jaime De Luna Padron**, Austin Police Department
Officer **Karl McDonough**, El Paso Police Department
Officer **Kevin Aigner**, Travis Co.Precient #4 Constables Office
Officer **Javier Arana Jr.**, Texas Department of Public Safety

2012 Firefighters Killed in the Line of Duty

Firefighter **Thomas Araguz III**, Wharton Volunteer Fire Department
Firefighter **Todd Krodle**, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

2012 Emergency Medical First Responders Killed in the Line of Duty

Michael Steffen, Northern Hudspeth County EMS
Mike Hatley, East Texas Medical Center EMS

2012 Peace Officers Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Officer **Steven Graham**, Arlington Police Department
Officer **Anh Vu**, Austin Police Department
Officer **Carlos Vallejo**, Austin Police Department
Officer **David Nordstrom**, Austin Police Department
Officer **Frank Wilson**, Austin Police Department
Officer **Gary Zumwalt**, Austin Police Department
Officer **Gary Morrison**, Austin Police Department
Officer **Guy Watkins**, Austin Police Department
Officer **Jennifer Stephenson**, Austin Police Department
Officer **Kenneth McDonnell**, Austin Police Department
Officer **Melinda Robinson**, Austin Police Department
Officer **Michael Guetzke**, Austin Police Department
Officer **Robert McGowen**, Austin Police Department
Officer **William Phipps**, Austin Police Department
Officer **Cougan Hignight**, Caldwell Police Department
Officer **Aaron Beseda**, Cleburne Police Department

Officer **Tracy Sheets**, College Station Police Department
Officer **Daryl Anderson**, Corpus Christi Police Department
Officer **Douglas Rush**, Corpus Christi Police Department
Officer **Enrique Roman**, Corpus Christi Police Department
Officer **Israel Carrasco**, Corpus Christi Police Department
Officer **Jose Smith**, Corpus Christi Police Department
Officer **Phillip Bintliff**, Corpus Christi Police Department
Officer **Kyle Louster**, Dallas Police Department
Officer **Lloyd Whitaker**, Dallas Police Department
Officer **Ronald Workman**, Dallas Police Department
Officer **Ricardo Lopez**, El Paso Police Department
Officer **Clifford Hankins**, Fort Worth Police Department
Officer **Vincent Garcia**, Freeport Police Department
Officer **Isidro Perez**, Houston Police Department
Officer **Jeffrey Werner**, Houston Police Department
Officer **John Horelica**, Houston Police Department
Officer **Nainash Patel**, Houston Police Department
Officer **Oswaldo Gutierrez**, Houston Police Department
Officer **Victor Hill**, Houston Police Department
Officer **Kevin James**, Justin Police Department
Officer **Martin Flores**, Round Rock Police Department
Officer **Jonathan Esquivel**, San Antonio Police Department
Officer **Fredrick Bauer**, Tarrant County Sheriff's Office
Officer **Justin Duck**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Officer **Max Honesto**, Texas Department of Public Safety

2012 Firefighters Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Firefighter **Darin Unruh**, Houston Fire Department
Firefighter **Robert Shuster**, DOD US Air Force

2011 Star of Texas Awards (41 Recipients)

2011 Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Sergeant **Kenneth G. Vann**, Bexar County Sheriff's Office
Deputy **Sherri K. Jones**, Bowie County Sheriff's Office
Deputy **Charles A. Van Meter**, Brazoria County Sheriff's Office
Deputy **David F. Blake**, Burnet County Sheriff's Department
Officer **Leonard A. Reed**, Cedar Park Police Department
Deputy **Shane T. Detwiler**, Chambers County Sheriff's Office
Officer **Craig L. Shaw**, City of Lancaster Police Department
Officer **Kevin P. Marceau**, Dallas Police Department
Officer **Andrew J. Rameas**, Harker Heights Police Department
Officer **Kevin S. Will**, Houston Police Department
Deputy **Clifton L. Taylor**, Johnson County Sheriff's Department
Officer **Sergio Antillon**, San Antonio Police Department
Trooper **Johnathan T. McDonald**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Senior Corporal **David R. Slaton**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Officer **Stephanie Brown**, San Antonio Police Department
Deputy **Michael R. Schaefer**, Uvalde County Sheriff's Office
Officer **Jillian Smith**, Arlington Police Department

2011 Firefighters Killed in the Line of Duty

Gregory Simmons, Eastland Fire Department
Elias Macias, Cactus Fire Department

2011 Emergency Medical First Responders Killed in the Line of Duty

Stephan Durler, CareFlite
Guy DelGiudice, CareFlite
Sharon Falkner, Air Ambulance Stat

2011 Peace Officers Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Officer **Carl League**, Travis County Sheriff's Department

Officer **Armando Lopez Jr.**, Travis Department of Public Safety

Officer **Michael Thornton**, San Antonio Police Department

Officer **Jorge Suarez**, San Antonio Police Department

Officer **Michael McFarland**, San Antonio Police Department

Raul Gonzaba, San Antonio Police Department

John Diaz, San Antonio Police Department

Cayetano Cantu Jr., La Villa Police Department

Harry Zamora, Houston Police Department

Jason Roy, Houston Police Department

Frank Pierce, Houston Police Department

Officer **Jillian M. Smith**, Arlington Police Department

Officer **Roy L. Jenkins**, Dallas Police Department

Detective **Marvin J. Ned**, Dallas Police Department

Officer **Louis P. Pacheco**, Dallas Police Department

Officer **Billy R. Taylor**, Dallas Police Department

Officer **Richard A. Whitt**, Dallas Police Department

Detective **Leah G. Apple**, Frisco Police Department

Deputy **Mitchell W. Bettin**, Harris County Sheriff's Office

Sergeant **Stephan T. Hendrie**, Houston Police Department

2010 Star of Texas Awards (11 Recipients)

2010 Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Officer **Rodney Tomlinson Holder**, Abilene Police Department

Senior Police Officer **Henry Canales**, Houston Police Department

Officer **Eydelman Mani**, Houston Police Department

2010 Firefighters Killed in the Line of Duty

Firefighter **Conway Matthew Johnson**, Oak Hill Fire Department

2010 First Responders Killed in the Line of Duty

Paramedic **Tracy Renee Chambers**, Life Flight

2010 Peace Officers Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Patrolman **Lawrence W. Robarts**, San Antonio Police Department

Patrolman **Brandy Roell**, San Antonio Police Department

Patrolman **Richard Ruiz**, San Antonio Police Department

Patrolman **Jeremy Swindells**, San Antonio Police Department

Officer **Marlon Antonio Reed**, Temple Police Department

Sergeant **Gary Edward Smith**, Temple Police Department

2009 Star of Texas Awards (32 Recipients)

2009 Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Patrolman **Jeffrey Howard McCoy**, Abilene Police Department

Sergeant **Randy White**, Bridgeport Police Department

Lieutenant **Stuart Alexander**, Corpus Christi Police Department

Officer **Matthew Thebeau**, Corpus Christi Police Department

Senior Corporal **Norman Smith**, Dallas Police Department

Officer **Timothy Abernathy**, Houston Police Department

Officer **Dale Weston Hardy**, Plano Police Department

Game Warden **Teyran Patterson**, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

2009 Peace Officers Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Officer **Michael Jarmin**, Bay City Police Department

Deputy **Brian Motto**, Brazoria County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Sheriff **Angel Perez**, Cameron County Sheriff's Department
Deputy Sheriff **Kevin Holley**, Dallas County Sheriff's Department
Officer **Steven Rutherford**, Farmers Branch Police Department
Officer **Kevin Schmidt**, Flower Mound Police Department
Deputy **Michel Roy**, Galveston County Sheriff's Office
Investigator **Zachary McBride**, Guadalupe County Sheriff's Department
Officer **Carlos Diaz**, Harlingen Police Department
Senior Police Officer **Lloyd Morrison**, Houston Police Department
Senior Police Officer **Richard Salter**, Houston Police Department
Sergeant **Doyle Thorn**, Matagorda County Sheriff's Office
Officer **Rodney McCrory**, North Richland Hills Police Department
Officer **Craig Mrosko**, Waco Police Department
Officer **Dennis Hankins**, West Orange Police Department

2009 Firefighters Killed in the Line of Duty

Captain **James Harlow**, Houston Fire Department
Firefighter **Damion Hobbs**, Houston Fire Department
Firefighter **Cory Galloway**, Kilgore Fire Department
Firefighter **Kyle Perkins**, Kilgore Fire Department
Firefighter **James Campbell**, Pendleton Harbor Volunteer Fire Department
Secretary/Treasurer **Joe Pat Jordan**, Pickton Pine Forest Volunteer Fire Department

2009 Firefighters Injured in the Line of Duty

Firefighter **Cody Schroeder**, Beaumont Fire/Rescue Department

2009 First Responders Killed in the Line of Duty

Raul Garcia, Valley Air Care
Robert Goss, Valley Air Care
Michael Sanchez, Valley Air Care

2008 Star of Texas Awards (27 Recipients)

2008 Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Deputy Sheriff **Michael Page**, Bowie County Sheriff's Office
Senior Corporal **Victor Antonio Lozada, Sr.**, Dallas Police Department
Officer **Gary Allen Gryder**, Houston Police Department
Officer **Andrew Esparza**, Irving Police Department
Investigator **Dale Sherrill**, Marion County Sheriff's Office
Corporal **John Scott Gardner**, Odessa Police Department
Corporal **Arlie Miller Jones**, Odessa Police Department
Corporal **Abel Renteria Marquez**, Odessa Police Department
Detective **Mario Moreno**, San Antonio Police Department
Trooper **James Scott Burns**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Game Warden **Justin Hurst**, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Game Warden **Wesley Wagstaff**, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

2008 Peace Officers Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Lieutenant **Carlton Marshall**, Dallas Police Department
Senior Corporal **Jerry L. Poston**, Dallas Police Department
Deputy Sheriff **Gerald Barnes**, Harris County Sheriff's Office
Deputy Sheriff **Pete Cupial**, Harris County Sheriff's Office
Deputy Sheriff **Javier Ureña**, Harris County Sheriff's Office
Deputy Sheriff **Ronald Kevin Harris**, Henderson County Sheriff's Office
Officer **Matthew Bulls**, Port Arthur Police Department
Trooper **Larry Buxton**, Texas Department of Public Safety

2008 Firefighters Killed in the Line of Duty

Firefighter **Austin Cheek**, Noonday Volunteer Fire Department
Captain **Kevin Williams**, Noonday Volunteer Fire Department

Chief **Robert Knight**, Teague Volunteer Fire Department

2008 Firefighters Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Firefighter **Drew Franklin**, Lakeside City Volunteer Fire Department

2008 Emergency Medical First Responders Killed in the Line of Duty

Flight Nurse **Jana Eileen Bishop**, PHI Air Medical

Pilot, Captain **Charles Wayne Kirby**, PHI Air Medical

Flight Paramedic, **Stephanie Waters**, PHI Air Medical

2007 Star of Texas Awards (27 Recipients)

2007 Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Police Officer **Lisa Renee Beaulieu**, Beaumont Police Department

Senior Corporal **Mark Timothy Nix**, Dallas Police Department

Deputy **Rahamy Arden Mitchell**, Fannin County Sheriff's Office

Police Officer **Dwayne N. Freeto**, Ft. Worth Police Department

Investigator **Paul Steven Habelt**, Henderson County Sheriff's Department

Deputy **Tony Price Ogburn**, Henderson County Sheriff's Department

Police Officer **Rodney Joseph Johnson**, Houston Police Department

Trooper **Todd Dylan Holmes**, Texas Department of Public Safety

Air Interdiction Agent **Clinton Brady Thrasher**, U.S. Customs and Border Patrol

2007 Peace Officers Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Senior Corporal **Jeremy C. Borchardt**, Dallas Police Department

Senior Corporal **Dale E. Hackbarth**, Dallas Police Department

Deputy **Billy Dan Wilson**, Denton County Sheriff's Office

Patrolman **Carlos Ramos**, Harlingen Police Department

Lieutenant **Rickey Turner**, Henderson Police Department

Sergeant **James Michael Bozeman**, Houston Police Department
Constable **Kenneth Garvin**, Kaufman County Constable's Office
Police Officer **Dustin L. Compton**, Midlothian Police Department
Police Officer **Cody S. Mckinney**, Midlothian Police Department
Sergeant **Brian Daniel Woolery**, Midlothian Police Department
Sergeant **James Phillip Waller**, Polk County Sheriff's Department
Trooper **John Richard Smith**, Texas Department of Public Safety
State Game Warden **Jonathan Heaton**, Texas Parks and Wildlife
Senior Police Officer **Lyndon Brian Lueders**

2007 Firefighters Killed in the Line of Duty

Firefighter **Phillip Wayne Townsend**, Denison Fire Department

2007 Firefighters Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Lieutenant **Michael David Otto**, Dallas Fire Rescue

2007 Emergency Medical First Responders Killed in the Line of Duty

Paramedic **Eric Hanson**, Marble Falls EMS

2007 Emergency Medical First Responders Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Paramedic **Selena Dell Schmidt**, MedStar EMS, Ft. Worth

2006 Star of Texas Awards (48 Recipients)

2006 Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Patrolman **Gregory Dean Stewart**, Beeville Police Department

Deputy Sheriff **Jason Alexander Oliff**, Brazoria County Sheriff's Office
Officer **Brian Howard Jackson**, Dallas Police Department
Officer **Eric Jay Van Fossan**, Eagle Pass Police Department
Deputy Sergeant **Ruben Orozco, Sr.**, El Paso County Sheriff's Office
Officer **Henry "Hank" Nava, Jr.**, Fort Worth Police Department
Sergeant **Michael Scott Neal**, Mexia ISD Police Department
Patrolman **John Randolph Wheeler**, San Antonio Police Department
Sergeant **Denny Floyd Gallaway, Jr.**, San Jacinto County Precinct 2 Constable's Office
Constable **Dale David Geddie**, Smith County Precinct 4 Constable's Office
Trooper Trainee **Jimmy Ray Carty, Jr.**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Trooper **Eduardo Chavez**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Trooper **Matthew Dewayne Myrick**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Trooper **Billy Jack Zachary**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Deputy Sheriff **Lester Dewayne Tatum**, Trinity County Sheriff's Office
Lieutenant **James Lee Sunderland, Sr.**, Val Verde County Sheriff's Office

2006 Peace Officers Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Patrolman **Mark Steven Simmons**, Amarillo Police Department
Officer **Dave Dewain Erskine**, Austin Police Department
Patrol Deputy Sheriff **Edward Lee Martin**, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
Deputy Sheriff Christopher **Lowell Rogers**, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office
Deputy Sheriff **Michael R. Beeson**, Tarrant County Sheriff's Office
Trooper II **George Correa, Jr.**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Trooper **Thomas M. McGinnis**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Trooper **Steven Randall Oliver**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Trooper **Steven Michael Stone**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Deputy **James Lee Sunderland, Jr.**, Val Verde Sheriff's Office

2006 Firefighters Killed in the Line of Duty

Captain **Chad Ernest Wessels**, Briggs Volunteer Fire Department
Firefighter **Clint Dewayne Rice**, Carlton Volunteer Fire Department

Engineer **James Wilson McMorries, Jr.**, Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department

Firefighter **Brandon Scott Phillips**, Keller Fire Rescue

Chief **Lonnie Wayne Nicklas**, Shepherd Volunteer Fire Department

2006 Firefighters Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Firefighter **Luis Antonio Guerrero**, Alton Volunteer Fire Department

Training Coordinator/Firefighter **Dennis Vern Penney**, Boonsville-Balsora Volunteer Fire Department

Firefighter **Dwight Murphy**, Cameron Gardens Volunteer Fire Department

Driver **Stewart Justin Wall**, Dallas Fire and Rescue

Captain **Jeffrey Dean Cook**, Howardwick Fire Department

Firefighter **Joseph Louis Garcia**, Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department

Firefighter **Wesley David Mosher**, Irion County Volunteer Fire Department

Firefighter **Vanessa Ann Childress**, Junction Volunteer Fire Department

Firefighter **Kris Lombrana**, Junction Volunteer Fire Department

2nd Assistant Chief **Dennis Dussetschleger**, Lexington Volunteer Fire Department

Captain **Dan Friday**, Midland Fire Department

Firefighter **Kenneth Ray Hancock**, New Summerfield Volunteer Fire Department

Captain **Gary L. Winton**, Pampa Fire Department

Firefighter **Lewis Millegan**, Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department

Assistant Fuels Specialist **Steven Allan Burns**, U.S. Forest Service

Reserve Firefighter **Janet Bragg**, Yancey Volunteer Fire Department

Reserve Firefighter **Max De Leon**, Yancey Volunteer Fire Department

2006 Emergency Medical First Responder Injured in the Line of Duty

Flight RN **Ronald Stephens**, MCH CareStar

2005 Star of Texas Awards (44 Recipients)

2005 Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Officer **Amy Lynn Donovan**, Austin Police Department

Sergeant **James Michael Lane**, Beaumont Police Department
Deputy Sheriff **Jesus “Jesse” A. Garza, Jr.**, Bexar County Sheriff’s Office
Officer **Lloyd Rogers**, Castleberry Independent School District Police Department
Deputy **Dirk Ray Knearem**, Chambers County Sheriff’s Office
Lieutenant **Robert Duane Haley**, Comanche Sheriff’s Office
Officer **A. Andrew Barcena**, El Paso Police Department
Officer **Darren Glen Medlin**, Grapevine Police Department
Sergeant **Gregory Lei Hunter**, Grand Prairie Police Department
Deputy **Frank Scott Claborn**, Harris County Precinct 4 Constable’s Office
Senior Police Officer **Frank Manuel Cantu, Jr.**, Houston Police Department
Officer **John Edward Logan, Jr.**, Huntington Police Department
Deputy **Andrew Harrison Taylor**, Llano County Sheriff’s Office
Officer **Christopher Jerome Sobieski**, Prairie View Police Department
Officer **Toby Ray Dirickson**, Ranger Police Department
Officer **Nathan Ray Laurie**, River Oaks Police Department
Officer **James Granvil O’Brien**, Temple Police Department
Trooper **Kurt David Knapp**, Texas Department of Public Safety

2005 Peace Officers Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Officer **Steven Claiborne**, Austin Police Department
Deputy **Michael D. Saunier**, Bexar County Sheriff’s Office
Officer **Bruce Seix**, Grand Prairie Police Department
Deputy **Sherman Dollison**, Smith County Sheriff’s Office
Lieutenant **Marlin Suell**, Smith County Sheriff’s Office
Sergeant **Alfredo Barrera, Jr.**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Trooper **Jason R. Busby**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Ranger Sergeant **Ronald E. Duff**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Trooper **Darrell C. Matthews**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Trooper **Robert J. Mendez**, Texas Department of Public Safety
Trooper **Wilton White, Jr.**, Texas Department of Public Safety

2005 Firefighters Killed in the Line of Duty

Firefighter Christopher **Brian Hunton**, Amarillo Fire Department

Firefighter/EMT **Nito Rene Guajardo**, Baytown Fire Department

District Chief **Ricardo Armando Gonzales**, Beaumont Fire and Rescue Services

Chief **Gary Don Fox**, Bluegrove Volunteer Fire Department

Pilot **Jose Victor Gonzalez**, Brainerd Helicopter Service

Captain **Grady Burke**, Houston Fire Department

Firefighter **Kevin Wayne Kulow**, Houston Fire Department

Fire Management Officer **Charles Edgar**, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service

Bald Mountain Helitack Base Manager **John McRae Greeno**, U.S. Department of Agriculture

2005 Firefighters Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Firefighter **Danny Holman**, Hoover Volunteer Fire Department

Assistant Chief **Phillip Draper**, Southern Oaks Volunteer Fire Department

2005 Emergency Medical First Responders Killed in the Line of Duty

Pilot **Micky Lynn Price**, CareStar Air Ambulance Service, Odessa

Flight Paramedic **Marco E. Villalobos**, MedFlight Air Ambulance

Paramedic **Christopher Dale Clingan**, Pafford Ambulance Service

2005 Emergency Medical First Responders Seriously Injured in the Line of Duty

Emergency Care Attendant **Lester Ball**, Sugar Hill Volunteer Fire Department

2004 Star of Texas Awards* (3 Recipients)

2004 Emergency Medical First Responders Killed in the Line of Duty

Paul Lujan, CareStar Air Ambulance Service, Odessa

2004 Firefighters Killed in the Line of Duty

Firefighter **Charles Krenek**, Lufkin

2004 Peace Officers Injured in the Line of Duty

Officer Scott Poole, Wichita Falls Police Department

*The original Star of Texas Awards statute, created in 2003, limited the awards to a single individual in each service category of peace officers, firefighters, and emergency medical first responders. During the 79th Regular Legislative Session in 2005, the Texas Legislature passed and Governor Perry signed into law House Bill 1977, which amended the Star of Texas Awards statute to require awards for each peace officer, firefighter, and emergency medical first responder who is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty on or after September 1, 2003. (Texas Government Code Chapter 3106)