



Texas Jail Association

2021-2022 AWARD NOMINATIONS

THE TEXAS JAIL ASSOCIATION IS NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS for Detention Officer of the Year (Professional Service and Valor), the Hall of Fame, and the Jerry Baggs Leadership Award. The purpose of these awards is to recognize exceptional service provided by an individual in the field of county jail operations.

How often have you been told that you're doing a good job? Positive reinforcement and recognition of a job well done encourages staff to continue this exemplary behavior. TJA encourages you to evaluate your agency and find the individual that is excelling and is deserving of recognition.

Whether it is a peer, a subordinate, or a supervisor, there is someone who has positively impacted your agency. Their level of professionalism, es'prit de corps, dedication, loyalty and/or actions has made a difference in the field of county corrections. Now is the time for you to recognize them.

The nomination process is simple. Please complete the nomination form and submit to the Awards Committee by March 1, 2021. A

person does not have to be a member of TJA; however they must be eligible for membership. These awards will be presented at the 36th Annual TJA Conference, May 10–14, 2021, in Austin, Texas.

Recipients will receive complimentary conference registration and hotel accommodations at the Annual Training Conference. The recipients will also be presented with a commemorative plaque and will be recognized in the TJA newsletter. Any nomination must have the written endorsement of the agency head.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nomination form with all supporting documents are to be returned to:

Texas Jail Association
Attn: Awards Committee
Correctional Management Institute Of Texas
George J. Beto Criminal Justice Center
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, Texas 77341-2296

Nominations will be accepted for the following awards:

DETENTION OFFICER OF THE YEAR - PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

This award is given to an individual working in county corrections who has demonstrated a commitment to professional service at his/her agency by making outstanding contributions to county corrections that exceed basic ability and expected performance.

DETENTION OFFICER OF THE YEAR - VALOR

This award is given to an individual working in county corrections who demonstrated courage or valor in the face of danger while in the performance of his/her official duties.

HALL OF FAME AWARD

This award is a tribute to the service of an individual career of outstanding contributions to county corrections and the criminal justice system. The recipient of this award has demonstrated a dedication to the advancement of the field of county corrections.

JERRY BAGGS LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is presented to an individual employed in the field of county corrections who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in and appreciation of the field of county corrections. He or she has exhibited a sincere commitment to the professional advancement of county corrections personnel.

Nominations must be received by March 1, 2021

All nominations should include the attached form and specific detail on how the nominee meets the criteria for the award. Supporting documentation such as offense reports, sworn statements, newspaper accounts, and letters of recommendation. Nominations received after the deadline cannot be considered.



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2021-2022 AWARD NOMINATION FORM

choose award for nomination (check one)

DOTY - SERVICE

DOTY - VALOR

HALL OF FAME

JERRY BAGGS

NOMINEE INFORMATION

First Name

Last Name

Official Title or Position

Agency/Department

Business Address

Phone Number

Email Address

NOMINATED BY

First Name

Last Name

Official Title or Position

Endorsement by Agency Head

Printed Name

Nomination must include:

an EXPLANATION IN SPECIFIC DETAIL on how the nominee meets the criteria for the award. Attach additional pages as needed. Also attach supporting documentation such as offense reports, sworn statements, newspaper accounts, and letters of recommendation.

NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 1, 2021.