



Texas Crime Prevention Association

2024/2025 Awards Nominations

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Deadline for submissions is
Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Submit the following to the TCPA Secretary: Secretary@tcpa.org

Nominations for the C.G. Glenn Conner Award
Applications for the Louise Bocock Scholarship

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TEXAS CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

Awards Program and Nominations

Each year at the Annual Conference, 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 presented 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 members 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 where indicated, 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 (Educational Institutions, Hospitals, Military Agencies, etc.)
*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 (Educational Institutions, Hospitals, Military Agencies, etc.)
*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.

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.



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NOMINATION FORM

CATEGORIES: (Place an "X" in the parenthesis beside the nomination category – submit a separate nomination form for each nomination if submitting more than one)

- 1. Outstanding Crime Prevention Agency**
 - () Small Agency – Up to 99,999
 - () Medium Agency – 100,000 to 249,999
 - () Large Agency – 250,000 +
 - () Specialized Agency (Educational Institutions, Hospitals, Military Agencies, etc.)
- 2. Outstanding Crime Prevention Specialist**
 - () Small Agency - Up to 99,999
 - () Medium Agency – 100,000 to 249,999
 - () Large Agency – 250,000 +
 - () Specialized Agency (Educational Institutions, Hospitals, Military Agencies, etc.)
- 3. () Outstanding Crime Prevention Specialist – Overall**
- 4. () Outstanding Crime Prevention Manager**
- 5. () Outstanding Media Award**
 - () Print or () Electronic
- 6. () Outstanding Citizen Crime Prevention Award**
- 7. () Outstanding Corporate / Business Award**
- 8. () Above and Beyond Award**

Part I – Nominee:

Nominee's Name: _____
(As it appears on award or certificate)

Agency/Company: _____ Type of Agency: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Population Served: _____

Name of Agency Head or Chief: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____



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Texas Crime Prevention Association Special Awards

These awards honor members that exhibited exemplary dedication to the prevention of crime in Texas. T CPA 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 CPA Executive Board of Directors to a T CPA 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 6th 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 develop a recruit training program which received several National Safety Council awards. His personnel file was filled with commendations from persons and organization 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, Kiwanis 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.”*

Past Glenn Conner Award recipients:

1977 – Hal Newsom	1989 – C. B. Choate – Deceased	2000 – Jim Baylor
1979 – Darrel Joy	1990 – Don Williams	2013 – Vickie Stonaker
1981 – Louise Bocock – Deceased	1991 – Dick Koble	2018 – Rosie Salinas
1984 – Bruce Mathis – Deceased	1992 – Rusty Kohler – Deceased	2022 – John Gabrielson 2022 – Andrew Samarraipa
1985 – LeLand Wood – Deceased	1993 – Doug Stutts – Deceased	2023 – James Gordon
1986 – Larry Rollins – Deceased	1997 – Rick Taylor	2024 - Kristi Hosea
1987 – Jerry Smith – Deceased	1999 – Terry Garrett	



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Nomination for the C.G. Glenn Conner Award

Nominee must be a member in good standing and have dedicated themselves to TCPA's crime prevention program having an impact on the program statewide.

Nominee's Name: _____ TCPA Instructor: Yes (or) No

Agency/Company: _____ Type of Agency: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Have they served on any TCPA committees or boards? (Please list including state or region, date.)

TCPA statewide accomplishments: (crime prevention programs, activities, etc.)

Please list regions where accomplishments were impacted: _____

Have they authored any manuals, programs, reports, papers, or other publications related to crime prevention? (If so, please list.)

Additional information you'd like the committee to consider:

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

Nominator's signature _____ Date _____

Nominator's email: _____ Contact/cell #: _____

* Please email completed form and all documentation to TCPA SECRETARY: Secretary@tcpa.org *

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Date received: _____

Reviewed by committee: _____

TCPA Presidential Award:

May not be awarded every year.

Awarded by the current TCPA President.

Public Speaking:

Presented when hosting region has a judged presentation.

Louise (Mrs. Oscar) Bocock: (awarded by the TCPA 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 Bocock's enduring desire to spread the work 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 groundwork 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 efforts in the "Hands Up" program at the 38th 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. Bocock'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 TCPA 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 school's 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.

Any TCPA member in good standing may nominate a prospective college or university student as a recipient for financial assistance from the association. The nomination must be in narrative form and contain, in addition to the personal data (name, address, date of birth, Texas Driver's license number), the following information:

- Reasons for the nomination by the TCPA member.

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- Adequate information establishing a need for financial; assistance for the candidate. This financial information should be furnished by the member making the nomination.
- List of candidates' accomplishments, in addition to the high school and college or university transcripts indicating the candidate's academic achievements.
- The nominee must be a criminal justice major or related field of study. Non-criminal justice majors must indicate a relevance to the criminal justice system.
- The nominee must enroll full-time, carrying a minimum of 12 semester credits per semester and maintain a minimum of a 2.5 GPA (based on a 4.0 system) to maintain the scholarship.
- The candidate must enroll in an accredited Texas college or university while receiving the TCPA scholarship.
- The nomination is effective for two (2) full semesters, renewable each year upon making application and receiving TCPA approval.
- Whenever special cause is shown, the TCPA Board of Directors may waive the requirements to allow an applicant to compete for funding.
- All scholarship monies shall be forwarded to the financial aid office of the attendee's college.
- The nomination committee shall contact all applicants by letter advising the applicant whether they have been awarded a scholarship.
- Nominees must meet the residency requirements for the college they plan to attend.

Applicant may provide additional information they may want the scholarship committee to consider

The amount of the TCPA scholarship is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) per semester. All scholarship applications must be postmarked in accordance with the Awards Program to assure proper nominee notification prior to the training conference. Nominees will be recognized at the annual awards banquet.

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Louise Bocock Scholarship Application

All documents submitted will become the property of TCPA and will not be returned.

Applicant name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Applicant mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Applicant home phone: _____ Other contact Phone: _____

Applicant Social security # _____ Driver's License #: _____

High School graduated from: _____

Date of graduation: _____ Grade point average (GPA): _____

College applicant is currently enrolled: _____

College Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

GPA: _____ Major: _____ College grade level: _____

Semester credit hours currently being maintained: _____

High School/College Accomplishments: _____

(Non-criminal justice majors)

How is your current major relevant to the criminal justice fields: _____

Attach additional information: document copies or hand written information.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

TCPA nominees' signature _____ Date _____

Attach three (3) copies of each document if not emailed.

The completed application, high school transcripts and attachments must be mailed/emailed to the:

TCPA SECRETARY: Secretary@tcpa.org *PLEASE EMAIL FORMS IF AT ALL POSSIBLE*

Date received by scholarship committee: _____

Date committee notified applicant: _____

Committee decision: _____