



# *Office of the Governor*

## *Past Star of Texas Awards*

### 2022 Star of Texas Awards (47 Recipients)

#### 2022 Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Senior Officer **Lewis Andrew Traylor**, Austin Police Department  
Sergeant **Barbara Ann Fenley**, Eastland County Sheriff's Office  
Deputy **Kareem Anthony Atkins**, Harris County Constable's Office  
Deputy **Darren Almendarez**, Harris County Sheriff's Office  
Senior **Officer William J. Jeffrey**, Houston Police Department  
Sergeant **Harold Lloyd Preston**, Houston Police Department  
Sergeant **Sean Sebastian Rios**, Houston Police Department  
Senior Officer **Sherman Otto Benys**, Kingsville Police Department  
Officer **Richard Lee Houston**, Mesquite Police Department

#### 2022 Peace Officers Injured in the Line of Duty

Sergeant **Kreyton Paschall**, Arlington Police Department  
Officer **Jon F. Riordan**, Austin Police Department  
Senior Officer **Manuel Dominguez**, Corpus Christi Police Department  
Police Sergeant **Juan Barron**, Dallas Police Department  
Sergeant **Adam Matthew Earls**, Fannin County Sheriff's Office  
Lieutenant **Keith Laughlin**, Georgetown Police Department  
Officer **Ashley Wall**, Georgetown Police Department  
Deputy **Ross Duncan Koonce**, Harris County Constable's Office  
Deputy **Juqaim Sheldean Barthen**, Harris County Constable's Office

Deputy **Darryl Wayne Garrett**, Harris County Constable's Office  
Deputy **Chris Hendrix**, Harris County Constable's Office  
Sergeant **Samuel Cleveland**, Houston Police Department  
Senior Officer **Chase Elliott Cormier**, Houston Police Department  
Officer **Jarrid Sallee**, Houston Police Department  
Sergeant **Michael Wylie Vance**, Houston Police Department  
Officer **Courtney T. Waller**, Houston Police Department  
Corporal **Alejandro Munoz**, Odessa Police Department  
Officer **Jaden Maizie Bender**, San Antonio Police Department  
Officer **Ralph P. Delgado**, San Antonio Police Department  
Investigator **Seth D. Hudson**, Texas A&M Forest Service Law Enforcement Department  
Deputy Sheriff **Michael Cardenas**, Val Verde County Sheriff's Office

### 2022 Fire Fighters Killed in the Line of Duty

Firefighter **Charles Edward Patterson**, Bowie Rural Volunteer Fire Department

### 2022 Fire Fighters Injured in the Line of Duty

Firefighter **Timothy Pierce**, Burnet Fire Department  
Captain **Christopher Gadomski**, Dallas Fire Department  
Firefighter **Ronald Hall**, Dallas Fire Department  
Firefighter **Pauline Angelique Perez**, Dallas Fire Department  
Firefighter **Armando Lopez**, El Paso Fire Department

## 2021 Star of Texas Awards (47 Recipients)

### 2021 Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Deputy Sheriff Field Training Officer **John Andrew Rhoden**, Bell County Sheriff's Office  
Senior Officer **Alan Daniel McCollum**, Corpus Christi Police Department

Officer **Mitchell Aaron Penton**, Dallas Police Department  
Deputy Sheriff **Peter John Herrera**, El Paso County Sheriff's Office  
Sergeant **Christopher Charles Lewis Brewster**, Houston Police Department  
Tactical Flight Officer **Jason Michael Knox**, Houston Police Department  
Deputy **Odell McDuffie, Jr.**, Liberty County Sheriff's Office  
Deputy **Richard Edward Whitten**, Liberty County Sheriff's Office  
Officer **Edelmiro B. Garza**, McAllen Police Department  
Officer **Ismael Z. Chavez**, McAllen Police Department  
Corporal **Jose Luis Espericueta, Jr.**, Mission Police Department  
Sergeant **Kaila Marie Sullivan**, Nassau Bay Police Department  
Corporal **William Christopher Dickerson**, Panola County Sheriff's Office  
Officer **Justin Read Putnam**, San Marcos Police Department  
Trooper **Chad Walker**, Texas Department of Public Safety

### 2021 Peace Officers Injured in the Line of Duty

Deputy Sheriff **Bradley Christopher Colman**, Anderson County Sheriff's Office  
Lieutenant **Stacy Paul Seymore**, Angelina County Sheriff's Department  
Senior Police Officer **Abel B. Garza**, Austin Police Department  
Senior Police Officer **William Matthew Phipps**, Austin Police Department  
Deputy Sheriff **Eddy Luna**, Comal County Sheriff's Department  
Officer **Michael Lamar Love**, Corpus Christi Police Department  
Officer **David Coffie**, Dallas Police Department  
Officer **Frederick Rubin**, Dallas Police Department  
Senior Corporal **James Farmer**, Dallas Police Department  
K9-Deputy **Joshua Garcia**, Dimmitt County Sheriff's Office  
Officer **Matthew Steven Brazeal**, Fort Worth Police Department  
Deputy **Douglas Shane Scott**, Gaines County Sheriff's Office  
Officer **Colby Felix Rodgers**, Georgetown Police Department  
Senior Officer **Richard Hudson**, Grapevine Police Department  
Senior Police Officer **Lloyd Charles Morrison II**, Houston Police Department  
Officer **Wesley Fikes**, Houston Police Department

Officer **Zack Owens**, Midland Police Department  
Corporal **Lonnie Bruce Harrison**, Montgomery County Constable  
Corporal **James Tom Santana**, Odessa Police Department  
Corporal **Ted Yelley**, Odessa Police Department  
Officer **Franco Stewart**, San Marcos Police Department  
Officer **Justin Philip Mueller**, San Marcos Police Department  
Officer **Paul Manning Beller**, San Marcos Police Department  
Officer **William James McKeon, Jr.**, Sour Lake Police Department  
Trooper **Juan Rojas Tovar**, Texas Department of Public Safety

### 2021 Fire Fighters Killed in the Line of Duty

Captain **Frazier Lee Holbert**, Carrollton Fire Rescue Department  
Second Driver Fire Fighter **Stephen Bernard Washington, Sr.**, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department  
Volunteer Fire Fighter **Larry Wayne Marusik**, Ellinger Volunteer Fire Department  
Forester Officer **Paul Jude Dufour**, USDA Forest Service

### 2021 Fire Fighters Injured in the Line of Duty

Officer **Nicholas Gustavo Granados**, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department  
Captain **Ronald J. Janek**, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

### 2021 Citizen Killed While Aiding or Attempting to Aid a Peace Officer, Firefighter, or Emergency First Responder.

**Billy Ray Hollings**, City of Southlake

## 2020 Star of Texas Awards

The 2020 Star of Texas recipients were honored at the 2021 Star of Texas Awards Ceremony.

# 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 Benge**, 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 Coots**, 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 Tropper **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. Precinct #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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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 79<sup>th</sup> 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)