



GRAND PRAIRIE CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
*presents*

# ***GRAND PRAIRIE*** ***POLICE DEPARTMENT*** **ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2023**



## A NOTE FROM OUR CHIEF OF POLICE



Grand Prairie Police Family,

With 2022 behind us, it is difficult not to focus on all we have endured. It feels like we are becoming too accustomed to laying our officers to rest, especially with the recent loss of Officer Brandon Tsai. Being a Grand Prairie Police employee seems to come with a level of sacrifice most people simply cannot understand, and the feeling of loss and sacrifice has been forged into our DNA for decades. But that is not what defines us.

What we do matters because, year after year, we have protected this city and doing everything within our power to keep others safe. Tonight you will hear about officers risking their own lives to save others. You will hear about them working around the clock to catch criminals. You will hear things you don't see on the news, but what makes our department the very best of the best...our people. Tonight, we are coming together to recognize the outstanding work of our deserving brothers and sisters and I am so incredibly proud to work beside each and every one of you.

As we all know, working for the Grand Prairie Police Department means something special. It represents honor, integrity, and justice. Having the ability to recognize these outstanding employees is my incredible honor...so THANK YOU. I hope you have a great time tonight and please raise your glass for all of our very worthy nominees and award recipients.

Humbly,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large 'D' and 'S' intertwined.

Daniel Scesney  
Chief of Police



## A NOTE FROM OUR GPCPAAA PRESIDENT



It is my honor to welcome everyone to the Grand Prairie Police Department Annual Awards Banquet. Our department has a tradition of rewarding officers, staff and volunteers for their dedication and outstanding performance. As we have seen over the past few years there is no normal. Today's environment requires all of us to be more diligent, evolving and conscious of our citizens needs as well as our own. I think you will see those nominated and receiving awards have demonstrated these qualities.

Words cannot express the pride that I feel for our members of the Grand Prairie Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association. Our volunteer members of the GPCPAAA have long demonstrated their commitment to GPPD. In the past year, GPCPAAA has donated thousands of dollars to GPPD to support programs such as the Citizens Police Academy, Cops & Kids Fishing and purchasing water for those going out to work in the summer heat of Texas. Most importantly are the hundreds of priceless volunteer hours spent assisting with some of GPPD's programs such as Cops & Kids Fishing, GPPD Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show benefitting Children First, Citizen Police Academy and Ket Hop.

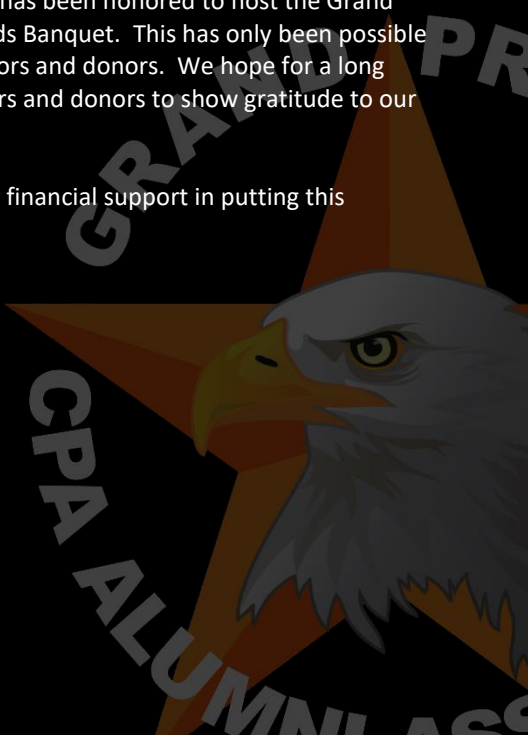
For the past twelve years the GPCPAAA has been honored to host the Grand Prairie Police Department Annual Awards Banquet. This has only been possible with the support of our generous sponsors and donors. We hope for a long relationship partnering with our sponsors and donors to show gratitude to our officers, staff and volunteers.

Thank you to all who have given time or financial support in putting this rewarding event together!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary McGahey".

Gary McGahey,  
GPCPAAA President 2022/23  
Department Liaison





# **ITINERARY**

## **Welcome**

*Gary McGahey, GPCAAA President*

## **Invocation**

*Glenn Cato, GPPD Chaplain*

## **Presentation of Colors**

*Grand Prairie Police Department Honor Guard*

## **National Anthem**

*Rodney Anderson*

## **Introductions**

*Daniel Scesney, Chief of Police*

## **Dinner**

## **Presentation of Awards**

*Certificate of Excellence*

*Certificate of Merit*

*Life Saving Bar*

*Life Saving Certificate*

*John M. Thorne Award  
of Excellence and Achievement*

*2022 Chief's Special Recognition Awards*

*Presentation of Awards*





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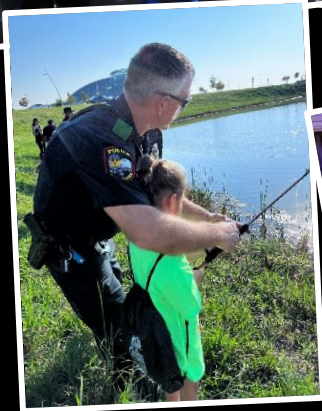
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## CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

Jimmy Cervantes  
Brittany Crayton  
Edward Cruz  
Samantha Flynn  
Taina Gallardo  
Roger Garcia  
Karen Gomez  
Andrea Graves  
Zulema Herrera  
Eric Jones

Alice McCoy  
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Priscilla Navarro X3  
Randy Reagins  
Aimee Robbins  
Courtney Runnels  
Chelsea Skarda  
Sophia Wilcots  
Elaina Williamson





## CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Raymond Anguiano  
Brandon Azuelo  
Thomas Berrettini  
Nicholas Bradberry  
Grant Carnevale X2  
Christopher Casey  
Luis Castillo  
Benjamin Chancey  
Landrum Counselman  
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Cody Daniel  
Hunter Dell  
Jeffery Dent  
Colin Dwyer  
Jaren Edwards X2  
Aaron Farley  
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Oscar Garcia X2  
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James Jones  
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Justin Ross  
Michael Russell X2  
Joshua Seda  
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## **LIFE SAVING BAR**

Omar Carcamo  
Luis Castillo  
Joseph Chang  
Daniel Fincher  
Aaron Johnston  
Jordan Martin  
Michael Patterson

Hannah Orosco  
Tiler Reese  
Daniel Segura  
Doug Seitz  
Brandon Tsai  
Willie Turner

## **LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE**

Dareas Agnew

## ***PRESENTATION OF THE* JOHN M. THORNE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT**

## ***PRESENTATION OF THE* 2022 CHIEF'S SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD**



## POLICE COMMENDATION

Trent Allen  
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Robert Barry  
Daniel Basile  
Thomas Berrettini  
Mark Beseda  
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Matthew Bowron  
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Hunter Dell  
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Amber Jefferson

Alyssa Johnston  
James Jones  
Sajit Koshy  
Heather Lane  
Jason LaRue  
Jacqueline Lerma  
Aaron Martinez  
Jeremy Massey  
Patrick McComb  
Victor Melton  
Zachary Miles  
Kirstin Miller  
Airc Monroe  
Sheree Montanye  
Gabriela Morales  
Jill Myers  
Stefanie Neilson  
Benjamin Olson  
Amanda Page  
Brandon Poor  
Adrian Renteria  
Jon Rodermund  
Danielle Rudolph  
Michael Russell  
Clay Salas  
Jason Sloan  
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Marc Stegall  
Joshua Stelter  
Emmanuel Strand  
Dillion Sullivan  
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Mark Yancey  
Julie Zacharias

## MERITORIOUS CONDUCT BOARD

*The Meritorious Conduct Board reviews commendations involving meritorious service and makes recommendation for proper recognition of outstanding acts performed by members of the Grand Prairie Police Department.*

Robert Barry  
Nick Bradberry  
Randall Fincher  
Brianna Foit  
Anthony Hogan

Sonia Ibanez  
Nathan Lawless  
Brandon Murphy  
Kyle Oseguera  
Ma'u Pahulu





# AWARD PRESENTATIONS



## EXPLORER

*OF THE YEAR*

Gabriel Cleveland  
Katherine Crews  
Paula Saldana

## VOLUNTEER

*OF THE YEAR*

Michael Kennedy  
Diana King  
Mary Wells

## CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

*OF THE YEAR*

Lori Ehly  
Corey Gill  
Maria Gonzalez  
Thomas Hayden

Heather Lane  
Stefanie Neilson  
Crystal Payton  
Stanley Steadman

## CIVILIAN SUPERVISOR

*OF THE YEAR*

Lori Ehly  
Danielle Tuckier  
Elaina Williamson  
Destinee Wright

## DETENTION OFFICER

*OF THE YEAR*

Jesus Ollarzabal  
Ailen Renteria  
Edward Rhodes

## EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST



*OF THE YEAR*

Cydney Frizzell  
Zulema Herrera  
Haley Swim

## ROOKIE

*OF THE YEAR*

Caleb Landron  
Miranda LeJune  
Abraham Vazquez





# AWARD PRESENTATIONS



## DETECTIVE

*OF THE YEAR*

Rickey Branum  
Jaclyn Hand  
Adrian Renteria  
Michael Russell

## ANDREW R. MACDONALD UNIT

*OF THE YEAR*

Animal Services	Field Training
Auto Pound	Lake
Bike	Narcotics
Child Crimes	Patrol Nights B
Crime Prevention	Property & Evidence
Detention	Training & Personnel

## A.J. CASTENADA PATROL OFFICER

*OF THE YEAR*

Dylan Brown-Jones	Jeremy Massey
Luis Castillo	Will Mixon
Francisco Garza	Lance Montee
Jared Holmes	Tyler Woods


## SERGEANT GREGORY L. HUNTER SUPERVISOR

*OF THE YEAR*

Lena Aguayo	Justin Krywalski
Brandon Azuelo	Nathan McDonald
Randall Fincher	Tim Sliva
Matt Kaman	

## LYNDON F. KING EXCELLENCE IN POLICING AWARD

Grant Carnevale	Luke Reed
Demoine Clark	Jesse Ross
Keidric Dixon	Daniel Segura
Takesha Dye	Tim Sliva
Christopher Evans	





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Detention Officer of the Year

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Detective of the Year

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Andrew R. MacDonald Unit of the Year

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A.J. Castaneda Patrol Officer of the Year

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Sergeant Gregory L. Hunter Supervisor of the Year

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Lyndon F. King Excellence in Policing Award

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# Grand Prairie



## Police Association

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E.O.W. March 1, 1982

Lyndon F. King Excellence in Policing Award

**SERGEANT GREGORY L. HUNTER**

E.O.W. June 18, 2004

Sgt. Gregory L. Hunter Supervisor of the Year Award

**OFFICER ALBERT "A.J." CASTANEDA**

E.O.W. June 7, 2019

A.J. Castaneda Patrol Officer of the Year Award

**OFFICER ANDREW MACDONALD**

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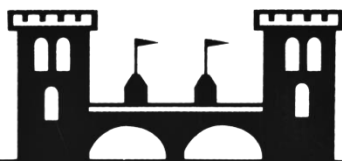


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The Eagle Oak Retreat Foundation is excited to announce the opening of a new 11-acre retreat dedicated to combating veteran and first responder mental health struggles in Italy, TX.

Our veteran and first responder community needs to know they are not alone and that together we can change the trajectory of the suicide epidemic among this amazing community of Warriors.

The retreat will deliver two impactful programs: Posttraumatic Growth training and Family Rest and Recreation stays, at no cost to our veteran and first responder community. Join our mission and become a part of the change.



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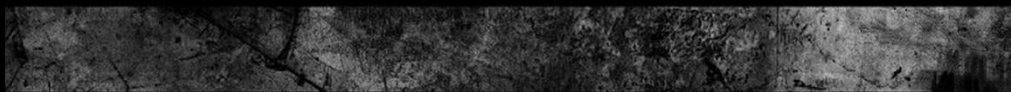
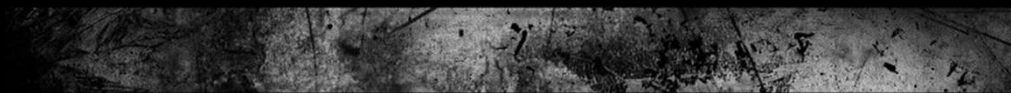
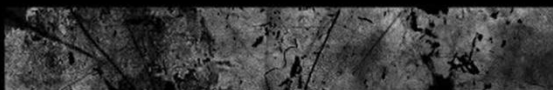
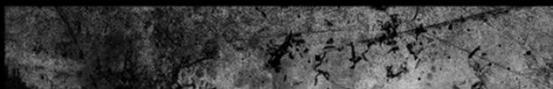
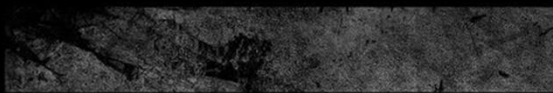
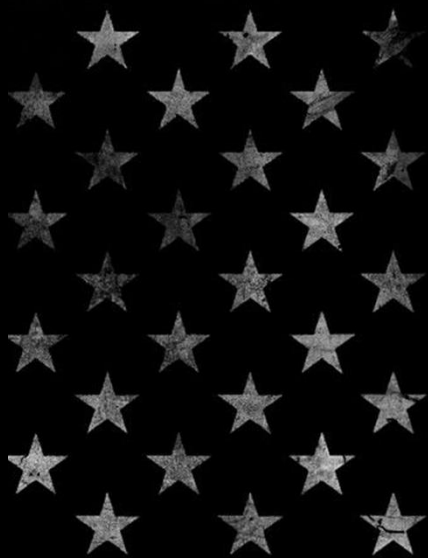
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