

## Municipal Traffic Safety Initiatives: Traffic Safety Awards

The Texas Municipal Courts Education Center's (TMCEC) Municipal Traffic Safety Initiatives, funded by a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), sponsored the 2008 Traffic Safety Awards to recognize those who work in municipalities that have made outstanding contributions to their community in an effort to increase traffic safety.

This competition was a friendly way for municipalities to increase their attention to quality of life issues through traffic safety activities. All municipal courts in the State of Texas were eligible to apply.

Award recipients were honored at the TMCEC Municipal Traffic Safety Conference on May 22, 2008 at the Omni Mandalay Hotel at Los Colinas in Irving, Texas.

### Award Recipients Honored

Applicants were judged on the basis of what their court is doing in terms of public outreach in their community to increase traffic safety while decreasing traffic crashes, traffic fatalities, juvenile DUI, child safety seat offenses, red light running, and other traffic related offenses.

Ten prizes were awarded: two in the large volume courts, *servicing populations of 150,000 or more*; three in the medium volume courts, *servicing populations between 30,000 and 149,999*; and five in the small volume courts, *servicing populations below 30,000*. The courts listed below received recognition for their initiatives.

Lakeway, Colleyville, Shenandoah, Bastrop, and Lockhart were selected from the low volume courts; New Braunfels, Georgetown, and Bryan from the medium volume courts; and Irving and El Paso from the high volume courts.

Texas Municipal Court Association President, Judge Brian Holman, Lewisville Municipal Court, presented the awards.

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## Get Involved: A Message from TMCA

Statistics show that Texas has a distinctly significant traffic safety problem. In fact, approximately 42% of fatal crashes in Texas were speed related. This constitutes 12% of all fatal speed related crashes in the United States. More Texans are killed in traffic and alcohol-related crashes each year than any other state. As you know, municipal courts are the primary venue for dealing with traffic related offenses in Texas, and in 2007, Texas municipal courts adjudicated nearly 5 million non-parking traffic violations.

Tragically, motor vehicle crashes are also the leading cause of death among children ages 3 to 14 years old. In 2006, 23% of the children age 14 and younger involved in fatality crashes were killed in alcohol-related crashes. In 2006, 51 young children (ages 4-7) and 102 older children (ages 8-14) became traffic fatalities.

On behalf of the Texas Municipal Courts Association and Public Outreach Committee, I encourage you to become involved in your community to address and work to increase traffic safety.

- TMCA President, Judge Brian Holman

## Driving on the Right Side of the Road

"Driving on the Right Side of the Road," a collaborative effort between TMCEC, Law Related Education Department of the State Bar of Texas, and TxDOT, provides students in fourth, seventh, and high school government with valuable traffic safety information in their classroom through social studies, government, and language arts classes. Municipal judges, clerks, and city officials are valuable resources as persons in the classrooms to partner on this project.

Contact TMCEC to see how you can get involved in a project to educate our young children on the importance of traffic safety (800.252.3718). On page 8, you can sign up to be added to our speaker's bureau.

TMCEC is creating a speakers' bureau. Knowledgeable speakers throughout the state can be drawn upon to speak in their community on the importance of traffic safety. There are resources, materials, and Powerpoint presentations that will assist you as you speak in the community, organize field trips and mock trials at your court, or as you provide outreach into your community, that will be located on the TMCEC Municipal Traffic Safety Initiatives website at [www.tmcec.com](http://www.tmcec.com). To place your name on the speakers' bureau, please fax this form to TMCEC at 512.435.6118.

### Add Me to the Speakers' Bureau

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Court: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Meet the Municipal Court Award Recipients

### **Bastrop Municipal Court** *Low Volume*

Bastrop Municipal Court is very active in addressing traffic safety, and has implemented and participated in several community outreach programs.

Annually they participate in the “Shattered Dreams” program, that is part of Project Graduation.

The court works with the police department to ensure that those who do not have an infant car seat may obtain one at no cost after attending a class.

They initiated Neighborhood Watch, participate in National Night Out block parties, and host court tours. Involvement in the schools is of the utmost importance. Judge Mathison visits the younger children and reads to them.

The court has a One-On-One program in which the judge visits high school and middle school students currently placed in the in-school suspension program.

To address the increasing number of juvenile offenders, Judge Mathison co-developed the “Start” program, an outreach for children of middle school age and older.



Judge Phyllis Mathison, and DeAnna Horton, Court Clerk, with Bastrop Municipal Court receive their award from TMCA President, Judge Brian Holman.

### **Colleyville Municipal Court** *Low Volume*

Throughout Colleyville, effective traffic control and education has been and remains a priority for maintaining a high quality of life.

The Colleyville Municipal Court noticed an increase in traffic citations in school zones and took action to determine why. Through collective measures, it is being addressed.

The police department, in conjunction with the municipal court, take a zero tolerance policy on speeding in a school zone.

The municipal court works closely with the Metroport Teen Court program, which provides education to, and interaction with, youth.

They also participate in the Click it or Ticket program.



Haley Rodgers, Deputy Court Clerk, and Melinda Schelske, Court Clerk, with Colleyville Municipal Court receive their award from TMCA President, Judge Brian Holman.

## Meet the Municipal Court Award Recipients

### Lakeway Municipal Court *Low Volume*

Lakeway takes a multi-faceted approach when it comes to traffic safety initiatives. TxDOT traffic safety posters are framed and prominently displayed, “Before and After” educational packets and the “Driving Without Intentions” program are used for alcohol cases involving minors.

A Teen Driving Contract has been created to address youthful drivers. The “Report Unsafe Driving” bumper sticker program is highly visible. This is a bumper sticker that is placed on the vehicle of teen defendants who are placed on probation for moving violations.

Creative sentencing, such as mandating all deferred disposition on “Failure to Stop for School Bus” citations regardless of age, requires the defendant to stand with a school crossing guard for one hour to witness the dangers young children face when crossing a street.



Judge Kevin Madison, and Trina Fortner, Court Clerk, with the Lakeway Municipal Court receive their award from TMCA President, Judge Brian Holman.

### Lockhart Municipal Court *Low Volume*

The Lockhart Municipal Court, in conjunction with the Lockhart Police Department, has always strived for improved traffic safety practices in their community.

They implemented Night Court once a month and have set all juvenile cases on that night so more parents can attend.

They work collaboratively with the Caldwell County Juvenile Probation Department for first offenders, and as a result, have had fewer repeat offenders.

In preparation for Halloween, they handed out reflective zipper pulls and helmet stickers, and talk about traffic safety.

During Municipal Court Week, they judged a coloring contest, hosted a mock trial that provided an opportunity to interact with youth, and passed out TxDOT *Road Tips*, notepads, and pens.

Safety belt posters are prominently displayed. Traffic safety materials such as coloring book, stickers, *Road Tips*, and pens are kept on hand to distribute.



Bonnie Townsend, Court Administrator, Lockhart Municipal Court, and Rodrigo Amaya, City Marshall, receive their award from TMCA President, Judge Brian Holman.

## Meet the Municipal Court Award Recipients

### Shenandoah Municipal Court *Low Volume*

Shenandoah is a small city with a high number of traffic related cases for a city of their size. Their county has the highest number of traffic related fatalities, per capita.

It is important to the staff at the Shenandoah Municipal Court that they educate the public in various ways in order to increase traffic safety.

They place inserts into their city newsletter to update citizens on new traffic ordinances that have passed.

In July 2007 they participated in the first Citizen's Police Academy in Shenandoah, including the use of mock trials.

Municipal Court Week celebrations were held so residents could become acquainted with the staff, ask questions, and learn more about the duties of the court.

They are most proud of their participation in the "Shattered Dreams" program.



Wanda Kelly, Court Administrator, and Judge Michael Valdez, Shenandoah Municipal Court, receive their award from TMCA President, Judge Brian Holman.

### Bryan Municipal Court *Medium Volume*

Bryan Municipal Court strives to be on the cutting edge by using innovative measures to make the community aware of how traffic laws apply to them as well as affect their lives.

Bryan Municipal Court provides tours of its facility along with an explanation of how the court processes work and what the consequences are for receiving traffic citations. They also participate in the Citizen's Police Academy, in both the English and Spanish academies.

Municipal Court Week celebrations included numerous activities, such as the Bryan Independent School District students taking tours and being provided TxDOT traffic safety information.

Warrant Round Ups and Teen Court are a few of the other programs offered.

The Bryan Municipal Court feels it is important to be proactive in informing the citizens about traffic laws to increase traffic safety.



Hilda Cuthbertson, Court Administrator, Bryan Municipal Court, receives their award from TMCA President, Judge Brian Holman.

## Meet the Municipal Court Award Recipients

### Georgetown Municipal Court *Medium Volume*

The City of Georgetown is a very “Safety Conscious” employer. The court staff participates monthly with other city departments in safety meetings and has presented information on seatbelt and boat safety.

Georgetown is very unique in that they are one of only two courts in Williamson County, Municipal or Justice, who have a Teen Court.

In November, they participated in Municipal Court Week and their two part-time judges met with the city prosecutor to discuss ideas to improve their court. April was Safety Belt Safety Month and the municipal court staff displayed posters.

They participate in Warrant Round Ups, Click It or Ticket, Shattered Dreams, and much more.



Leslie Green, Deputy Clerk, and Tina Heine, Clerk, Georgetown Municipal Court, receive their award from TMCA President, Judge Brian Holman.

### New Braunfels Municipal Court *Medium Volume*

The New Braunfels Municipal Court has a multi-faceted approach to traffic safety.

The Junior Judges program is an innovative program to educate the city’s youth. Young offenders meet with the judge, prosecutor, and law enforcement officers to discuss their violations and the effects of making good and bad decisions.

They have recently begun a Teen Court, established a Municipal Court web-page linked to the city’s main page, and conduct warrant round ups.

New Braunfels considers itself to be a “People’s Court,” and host groups from all over the area.

Celebrating Municipal Court Week is part of their yearly routine and includes a proclamation. City council members, city employees, and the general public are invited to take tours and gain an understanding of the court’s role in city government.

By taking an aggressive approach to traffic safety through its various programs such as Junior Judges, Teen Court, and its web-page, the Court is increasing traffic safety awareness throughout the city and county in its campaign to decrease traffic crashes and fatalities.



Judge Sara Hartin, New Braunfels Municipal Court, and council member, Gale Pospisil, receive their award from TMCA President, Judge Brian Holman.

## Meet the Municipal Court Award Recipients

### El Paso Municipal Court *Large Volume*

El Paso Municipal Court, in an effort to improve quality of life for the citizens of El Paso, have teamed up with state and local agencies to promote and implement several traffic safety initiatives.

All juveniles sentenced to perform community service must participate in the Community Service and Life Skills class for juveniles.

They provide a bilingual traffic safety course for municipal court adult defendants.

The court also grants defendants an opportunity to take driving safety courses. A motorcycle safety course has been developed and is offered to municipal court defendants who are issued motorcycle citations.

Programs for child safety seats are offered in conjunction with the local hospital.

Minors under 21 years of age that are convicted of an alcohol violation are court ordered to attend the Alcohol Education Program for minors as mandated by state law.



Gabriela Valle, Sentencing Coordinator, Judge Daniel Robledo, and Richarda Momsen, Court Administrator, receive their award from TMCA President, Judge Brian Holman.

### Irving Municipal Court *Large Volume*

TxDOT materials are utilized both in the courtroom and in the classroom. Stickers, coloring books, and crayons give the prosecutors an opportunity to interact with young children by asking them if they will promise to always wear their safety belt.

All first graders at the Irving Independent School District are taken to their “Safety Town” and taught bicycle and pedestrian safety. Teenagers are taught in the classroom with more sophisticated materials such as “Buckle Up, Every Time, All the Time” and the Jacqueline Saburido’s story.

Judges and prosecutors participate in the “Shattered Dreams” program.

The Irving Teen Court program is dedicated to educating teens and their parents about traffic safety.

They are in the initial stages of coordinating a Traffic Safety Week filled with traffic safety activities and forming an ongoing comprehensive traffic safety initiative.



TMCA President, Judge Brian Holman, David Galvan, Court Services Director, Judge Timothy Whisler, Laura Anderson, Prosecutor, Chris Bruton, Traffic Safety Coordinator, Sara Winn, MacArthur High Student, and Curtis Kaloi, Officer.

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# 2009 Municipal Traffic Safety Initiatives Awards



**Purpose:** To recognize those who work in local municipalities that have made outstanding contributions to their community in an effort to increase traffic safety. This competition is a friendly way for municipalities to increase their attention to quality of life issues through traffic safety activities. Best practices will be shared across the state. Each submission will be recognized.

**Eligibility:** Any municipal court in the State of Texas. Entries may be submitted on behalf of the court by the following: Judge, Court Clerk, Deputy Court Clerk, Court Manager, Court Administrator, Bailiff, Marshal, Warrant Officer, City Manager, City Councilperson, Law Enforcement Representative, or a Community Member.

**Categories:** There are three categories this year:

Nine (9) prizes will be awarded.

- Two (2) in the large volume courts, *servicing populations of 150,000 or more;*
- Three (3) in the medium volume courts, *servicing populations between 30,000 and 149,999; and*
- Four (4) in the small volume courts, *servicing populations below 30,000.*

**Awards:** Award recipients will be honored at the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center (TMCEC) Traffic Safety Conference that will be held in May 2009 in the Austin area. Award recipients will receive (for two municipal court representatives) complimentary conference registration; travel to and from the Traffic Safety Conference to include airfare or mileage that is within state guidelines, two night's accommodations at the conference hotel, and most meals and refreshments.

*There may be categories where no awards will be presented due to a lack of entries.*

**Honorable Mentions:** If there are a number of applications that are reviewed and deemed outstanding and innovative, at the discretion of TMCEC, honorable mentions may be selected. Honorable mentions will be provided airfare or mileage that is within state fiscal guidelines to attend and be recognized at the Traffic Safety Conference.

**Judging Committee and How Entries are Judged:** A panel of judges will review each application and assign points based on the materials submitted. After judging, the scores will be averaged and a final score assigned. Applicants will be judged on the basis of what their court has done from January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008 in terms of public outreach in their community to increase traffic safety while decreasing traffic crashes, traffic fatalities, juvenile DUI, child safety seat offenses, red light running and other traffic related offenses. It may be helpful to review "What Can You Do?" on page 10.

**Section I:** *A maximum of 50 points can be awarded.*

**What did you do from January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008 or what are you planning to do to address traffic safety?** Please provide a written report that is no longer than five pages in length. This may include details regarding, but not limited to: monthly or regular articles in local publications; sponsorship of mock trials; community outreach; distribution of written materials and pamphlets; creative sentencing; bilingual programs and initiatives on traffic safety; endorsements of national programs, such as *Click It or Ticket*; web-pages addressing traffic safety; presentations to local civic groups and organizations; interaction with youth; outreach with repeat offenders; and community partnerships. Court programs may be represented in conjunction with city departments, local schools, civic groups, and other community programs.

**Section II:** A maximum of 30 points can be awarded.

**Attachments/Samples:**

Seeing is believing. Show us samples or digital photos of your materials. This may include, but is not limited to: **copies** (*these will not be returned*) of photos, news articles, press releases, materials you distribute, copies of your web-pages, flyers, and letters of support.

**Section III:** A maximum of 20 points can be awarded.

**Neatness, organization of materials, and following submission guidelines.**

General Tips on a Winning Submission:

- First impressions count. A neat, well-organized submission that is easy to understand during the judging makes big difference.
- Make sure that all of the information you want the judges to see is securely attached.

**Entry Rules:**

- **Three copies** of the application packet must be submitted.
- Provide a completed application form/packet that includes the application form.
- All typed pages should be 1.5 or double spaced, printed single-sided in at least a font size of 12, *excluded: attachments and samples do not have to follow these guidelines.*
- Each application packet can not contain more than 30 pages or documents, including attachments, pictures, and supporting documentation. You may include letters of support as long as you do not exceed page limitations. If, for example, you create a four-page handout on Juvenile DUI to distribute to your local schools, this will count as one document.
- Please provide copies only, **no originals**, as your submission will not be returned.
- No late submissions will be considered.

**Deadline:** Entries must be postmarked no later than **Friday, January 16, 2009.**

Send applications to:

TMCEC – Traffic Safety Awards  
Attn: Lisa Robinson, CFLE  
TxDOT Traffic Safety Grant Administrator  
1609 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 302  
Austin, TX 78701

**Presentation:** Award recipients and Honorable Mention winners will be notified by Friday, March 6, 2009 and will be honored during the Traffic Safety Conference to be held in May 2009 in the Austin area.

**Best Practices:** Information submitted will be compiled and shared statewide for community networking, collaboration, and examples of best practices.

For more information, please contact Lisa R. Robinson, CFLE, TxDOT Traffic Safety Grant Administrator, at 512.320.8274 or robinson@tmcec.com.

*Traffic Safety benefits can go far beyond the traffic stop!*

## What Can You Do?

- Get Involved
- Add traffic safety materials to your city's and court's websites
- Host a warrant round-up with nearby cities
- Invite school groups into your court
- Start a proactive fine collection program
- Recognize situations where a "fine is not fine"
- Join the TMCEC listserv on traffic safety
- Approve adequate funding, staff, and support for your municipal court
- Speak to local civic groups on the importance of traffic safety
- Build community partnerships
- Ask law enforcement officers and prosecutors to work together to identify at-risk drivers in your community
- Create meaningful sentencing alternatives for repeat offenders, especially juveniles and minors using deferred disposition
- At the close of a trial after sentencing, remind jurors and court observers of the importance of compliance with traffic laws
- Adopt a seat belt policy for all city employees
- Participate annually in Municipal Court Week

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# 2009 Municipal Traffic Safety Initiatives Award Application



*Please print all information as you would like to appear on the award*

Name of Person Submitting: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Court Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Category (please check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Large Volume Court: serving a population of 150,000 or more

\_\_\_\_\_ Medium Volume Court: serving a population between 30,000 and 149,999

\_\_\_\_\_ Low Volume Court: serving a population below 30,000

Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA:

Section I: Written Report: Maximum of 50 points: \_\_\_\_\_

Section II: Attachments/Samples: Maximum of 30 points: \_\_\_\_\_

Section III: Neatness, Organization of Materials  
& Following Submission Guidelines: Maximum of 20 points: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Points Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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# District Traffic Safety Specialists Contact List

The Texas Municipal Courts Education Center is very appreciative of the traffic safety resources that the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) shares with TMCEC and the municipal courts across the State of Texas.

The following is a list of the TxDOT District Traffic Safety Specialists (DTSS), their contact information, and the area that they serve. You may already be familiar with some of the DTSS on this list. If not, we encourage you to make contact with the DTSS in your area.

The DTSS have educational resources and can be present during special events and partner with you to educate the community on the importance of traffic safety.

District & TSS Name	E-Mail	Address	Telephone	Fax
<b>Abilene</b> Brenda Mitchell	BMITCHE@dot.state.tx.us	4250 N. Clack St. Abilene, TX 79601	(325) 676-6802	(325) 676-6901
<b>Amarillo</b> Tracy Tellman	TTELLMA@dot.state.tx.us	5715 Canyon Dr. Amarillo, TX 79114-7368	(806) 356-3295	(806) 356-3294
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