

# AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Texas Jail Association is now accepting nominations for Jailer of the Year (Professional Service and Valor) and the Jerry Baggs Leadership Award. The purpose of these awards is to recognize exceptional service provided by an individual in the field of county jail operations. These awards will be presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual TJA conference held May 11-15, 2009, in Austin, Texas. A person being nominated does not have to be a member of TJA; however, he or she must be eligible for membership in TJA. Recipients will receive complimentary conference registration and hotel accommodations at the Annual Training Conference. The recipient will also be presented with a commemorative plaque and will be recognized in the TJA newsletter. Any nomination must have the written endorsement of the agency head.

*Nominations will be accepted for the following awards:*

- A. Professional Service
- B. Valor
- C. Jerry Baggs Leadership Award

Please complete and return the nomination form below to the Awards Committee by **March 16, 2010**. Please describe in specific detail how this nominee meets the criteria for the award. Attach additional pages if needed. Also attach supporting documentation such as offense reports, sworn statements, newspaper accounts, and letters of recommendation.

## CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

- A. **Jailer of the Year - Professional Service** – This award is given to an individual working in county corrections who has demonstrated a commitment to professional service at their agency by making outstanding contributions to county corrections that exceed basic ability and expected performance.
- B. **Jailer of the Year - Valor** – This award is given to an individual working in county corrections who demonstrated courage or valor in the face of danger while in the performance of their official duties.
- C. **Jerry Baggs Leadership Award** – This award is presented to an individual employed in the field of county corrections who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in and appreciation of the field of county corrections. He or she has exhibited a sincere commitment to the professional advancement of county corrections personnel.

## TEXAS JAIL ASSOCIATION

Awards Nomination

Person Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsement by Agency Head: \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this form and any supporting documents by **March 16, 2010**:*

TEXAS JAIL ASSOCIATION

ATTN: Awards Committee

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