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**Texas Impaired Driving Task Force Recognizes 2020 Honorees
at the Texas Statewide Impaired Driving Forum Awards Luncheon**
*Six individuals were recognized as having made an impact on
reducing impaired driving in Texas*

SAN MARCOS, Texas — Presented in partnership with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), members of the Texas Impaired Driving Task Force (TxIDTF) recognized outstanding individuals for their contributions to reducing or deterring impaired driving in Texas with the 2020 Texas Impaired Driving Safety Awards.

The awards were presented at the 2020 Texas Impaired Driving Forum held today in San Marcos.

The TxIDTF is co-chaired by Troy D. Walden, Center for Alcohol and Drug Education Studies (CADES) Director and Allison Rounsavall, TxDOT Alcohol and Other Drug Countermeasures Program Manager. Allison Rounsavall said, “For the second year in a row, the Texas Impaired Driving Task Force is pleased to be able to recognize and honor those individuals who are going above and beyond to reduce and prevent impaired driving in Texas. The dedication of those who have been nominated can clearly be seen through their advocacy, education, and outreach on the dangers of impaired driving and steps to avoid being in an impaired driving crash.”

The TxIDTF selected the following recipients for their outstanding efforts:

- **Impaired Driving Traffic Safety Champion**
 - District Attorney Jaime Esparza, El Paso County District Attorney’s Office
- **Impaired Driving Difference Makers**
 - Lieutenant Susan Cotter, Harris County Sheriff’s Office
- **Honorable Mentions**
 - Senior Officer Samantha Baldwin, Corpus Christi PD
 - Officer Marshal Field, Bryan PD
 - Chief Jonathan Flores, Alton PD
 - Officer Alex Singleton, Rosenberg PD

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caused by impaired driving in Texas.**

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