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Texas Impaired Driving Task Force Recognizes 2021 Honorees for Outstanding Efforts to Prevent Impaired Driving

Seven individuals/organizations were recognized as having made an impact on reducing impaired driving in Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Texas – The Texas A&M Transportation Institute’s Center for Alcohol and Drug Education Studies (CADES) and members of the Texas Impaired Driving Task Force (TxIDTF) recognized outstanding individuals and organizations for their tireless efforts in going “above and beyond” to help make our Texas roadways safer.

Presented in partnership with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and given out at the 2021 Texas Impaired Driving Forum, the awards recognize outstanding individuals and organizations in Texas who have made a positive impact on reducing or deterring impaired driving.

The TxIDTF is co-chaired by Troy D. Walden, CADES, and Allison Rounsavall, TxDOT Alcohol and Other Drug Countermeasures Program. Allison Rounsavall said, “Each year, the Texas Impaired Driving Task Force takes time to recognize those individuals who are truly making a difference in combating impaired driving. After reading all the nominations, it is evident how hard people across the state of Texas are working to eliminate impaired driving crashes on our roadways. Their dedication is outstanding and the awards are a way to showcase their dedication and hard work.”

The TxIDTF selected the following recipients for their outstanding efforts:

Impaired Driving Traffic Safety Champion

- Judge Kevin Madison – Lakeway Municipal Court

Impaired Driving Difference Makers

- Officers Arie'll Bell, Yancy Green , and Ryan Karnes – Denton Police Department
- Officers Jeff Hogue and Dane Bryant – Abilene Police Department
- Capital Metro – Austin Public Transit

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The mission of the Texas Impaired Driving Task Force is to eliminate injury and death caused by impaired driving in Texas.

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