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Texas Impaired Driving Task Force Recognizes 2022 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 2022 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 Dr. Troy D. Walden, CADES Director, and Allison Rounsavall, TxDOT Alcohol and Other Drug Countermeasures Program Manager. 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

- David Elizalde – Andrea’s Project, Amarillo

Impaired Driving Difference Makers

- Officer Michael Williams – El Paso Police Department
- Sergeant Trevor Potter, Deputy Nolan Lewis, Deputy Jose Esteves, and Deputy Roxanne Castillo – Montgomery County Precinct 4 DWI Unit

Honorable Mention

- Sergeant Ruben Lozano – Alton Police Department

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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.