



AWARD CATEGORIES FOR 2025

★ Police Cross ★ Medal of Honor ★ Medal of Valor ★ Police Shield

★ Meritorious Conduct ★ Life Saving ★ Police Commendation

Multiple awards are given in each category above totaling between 75-125 awards per year

★ Meritorious Conduct Unit Awards ★

Each year, 5 to 7 DPD units are selected to receive this distinguished award. Honorees are recognized at the annual banquet and later celebrated at a dedicated spring event organized by Friends of the Dallas Police.

★ Bureau Awards ★

Professional Staff Employee of the Year Bureau Awards

Support Professional Staff Employee of the Year
Administrative Professional Staff Employee of the Year
Tactical & Special Operations Professional Staff Employee of the Year
Investigations Professional Staff Employee of the Year
Office of the Chief of Police Professional Staff Employee of the Year
Patrol Alpha Professional Staff Employee of the Year
Patrol Bravo Professional Staff Employee of the Year

Officer of the Year Bureau Awards

Support Officer of the Year
Administrative Officer of the Year
Tactical & Special Operations Officer of the Year
Investigations Officer of the Year
Office of the Chief of Police
Patrol Officer of the Year

(Central, Northeast, Northwest, North Central, Southeast, Southwest, South Central)

★ Top Department Awards ★

Marvin R. Bullard Sworn Supervisor of the Year
Marvin R. Bullard Professional Staff Supervisor of the Year
James R. Leavelle Detective of the Year
Field Training Officer of the Year
Telecommunicator of the Year
Joe C. Jones Reserve Officer of the Year
Chief's Unit of the Year Award
Johnny Sides Rookie Officer of the Year
Chief's Professional Staff Employee of the Year Award
Chief's Officer of the Year Award
Departmental James C. Taylor Professional Staff Employee of the Year
(selected from the Bureau Professional Staff Employee of the Year winners)
Departmental Joe T. McCarthy Officer of the Year
(selected from the Bureau Officer of the Year winners)