



ARLINGTON PD ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY CELEBRATES EMPLOYEES AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

In March, Arlington PD hosted their Annual Awards Ceremony, celebrating APD employees and community partners who have gone above and beyond in service to the Arlington community over the past year.

More than 85 employees, volunteers, and organizations were nominated for Annual Awards across 16 categories. Recipients were honored for everything from providing vital assistance to hundreds of sexual assault survivors and using innovative strategies to solve high-profile murders, to disrupting auto-theft rings and building a thriving employee wellness program.

A TEXAS-sized thank you to Laura Harris NBC 5 for serving as the emcee -- and to the Arlington Police Foundation & ALL of the organizations who helped make this event possible! Congratulations to the winners!



**Community Engagement
Officer of the Year**
Detective Stephen Lawson



Detective of the Year
Detective Jesse Lathrop



**Investigative & Tactical
Officer of the Year**
Officer Colin Radford



**Professional Employee of the
Year - Administrative**
Mariana Rodriguez



**Professional Employee of the
Year - Exempt**
Chaplain Rick Burgin



Rookie of the Year
Officer Kaleb Ruiz



East District Officer of the Year
Corporal Jese James



North District Officer of the Year
Officer Scott Neely



South District Officer of the Year
Corporal Trinity Bruce



West District Officer of the Year
Corporal Christopher Austin



**Professional Supervisor
of the Year**
Melissa Jones



**Sworn Supervisor
of the Year**
Sergeant Grant Gildon



Overall Employee of the Year
Detective Nate Bishop & Detective Frank King



**Business Partnership
Award**
The Women's Center



**Citizens Community
Award**
Dr. Jaya Davis

CALENDAR	April 9 Volunteer Luncheon 11:30 am to 1:30 pm Arlington ISD Professional Development Center 1111 W. Arbrook Blvd.	April 11 Scams and Safety 9:15 am to 10:15 am ACTIV 50+ Center 2061 W. Green Oaks Blvd.	April 24 Cooking with Cops 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm George Stevens Park 400 W. Sanford St.
	April 11 Coffee with a Cop 9:00 am to 11:00 am Starbucks 1225 W. Bardin Rd.	April 12 Car Crime Prevention & Awareness Resource Day 10:00 am to 12:00 pm St. Matthew Catholic Church 2021 New York Ave.	April 26 Drug Take Back 10:00 am to 2:00 pm