Citation for Bravery

Bestowed upon officers of the agency who perform acts of bravery without regard for

personal risk to life or limb of clear and obvious peril and clearly above and beyond

the call or risk of ordinary duty.

Sr. Tpr. Daniel M. Armstrong

Sgt. Timothy B. Austin

Sr. Tpr. James C. Collins

Master Tpr. Matthew W. Conley

Sgt. Toby A. Coyle

Tpr. Matthew W. Gayheart

Tpr. Boston B. Hensley

Tpr. Ronald E. Long, II

Sr. Tpr. Jonathan D. Paull

Tpr. Jonathan C. Sizemore

The Lifesaving Medal

Bestowed upon officers of the agency who perform a lifesaving act under extraordinary

circumstances.

Sr. Tpr. Marty D. Adams

Sgt. Jimmy D. Anderson

Sr. Tpr. Scott V. Caudill

Tpr. Joshua S. Collett

Master Tpr. Christopher D. Damron

Ofr. Jerrod T. Foley

Sr. Tpr. Chad W. Gregory

Sr. Tpr. Patrick L. Hamilton

Ofr. Richard L. Lynch

Sr. Tpr. Joshua M. Messer

Tpr. Harry J. Sowders

Sgt. Donnie B. White

Guthrie Crowe Award

Bestowed upon officers of the agency who sustain a severe wound or injury while in the performance of duty.

Tpr. First Class Edward M. Abner

Sgt. Jerry L. Perkins, Jr.

Citation for Meritorious Service with “V” Device for Valor

Bestowed upon officers of the agency who distinguish themselves by an act of courage performed under more than ordinary circumstances.

Sgt. Gary S. Sandlin

Capt. Blake Slone (ret.)

KSP Citation for Meritorious Achievement

The agency’s highest civilian award bestowed upon individuals who performed

an extraordinary act of service or heroism in direct support of an officer of this agency

engaged in the official performance of duty. Said act resulted in the saving of human life, prevented grievous bodily harm to others or halted a major crime in progress and the act was done

voluntarily and at great personal risk or sacrifice.

Ofr. Mitchell W. Alford

Michael E. Chestnut

Ofr. Loren Clark

Det. Troy Couch

Ofr. Brian Eaves

Joseph Ellish

Dep. Sidney Fields

Mike Graham

Dep. Christopher Hayes

Dep. Matt Ralph

Jonathan Richardson

Kerry D. Salyers

Michael Wagoner

John E. Witt

Commissioner’s Commendation

Bestowed upon agency officers for an act of gallantry, meritorious achievement or exemplary service of such distinction as to have brought great credit upon the officer and the agency.

Master Tpr. Monte H. Owens

CVE Region Officers of the Year

REGION 1: OFC Mark E. Townsend

REGION 2: Ofr. Roy M. Murley

REGION 3: Ofr. Jared F. Newberry

REGION 4: Ofr. Andrew T. Teaney

REGION 5: Ofr. Erik K. Stallsworth

REGION 6: Ofr. Kalin L. Caudill

Post & Branch Detectives of the Year

Post and branch commanders nominate a detective who best embodies the highest

standards of professionalism and dedication to duty. One detective who best represents the

entire agency is then selected from this list of deserving individuals.

POST 1 – Det. Trevor H. Pervine

POST 2 – Master Tpr. Lloyd A. Ray

POST 3 – Det. Joe A. Gregory

POST 4 – Sr. Tpr. Scotty R. Sharp

POST 5 – Det. Brodie J. Jodry

POST 6 – Det. Isaac J. Waters

POST 7 – Det. Tye D. Chavies

POST 8 – Det. Chad L. Bowling

POST 9 – Det. Tony L. Tackett, Jr.

POST 10 – Det. Jacob G. Wilson

POST 11 – Det. Benjamin S. Graves

POST 12 – Det. Keith A. Armstrong

POST 13 – Det. Joshua T. Huff

POST 14 – Det. David L. Boarman

POST 15 – Det. Bramlett J. Burton

POST 16 – Det. Aaron T. Pryor

DRUG ENFORCEMENT/SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS EAST – Det. Elisha L. Morris

DRUG ENFORCEMENT/SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS WEST – Det. Thomas J. Williams

ELECTRONIC CRIME – Det. Justin B. Oliver

EXECUTIVE SECURITY: Det. Kristie Sexton

Trooper of the Year Nominees

Post and branch commanders nominate a trooper who best embodies the highest standards of professionalism and dedication to duty. One trooper who best represents the entire agency is then selected from this list of deserving individuals.

POST 1 – Tpr. Eric J. West

POST 2 – Tpr. Cody A. Kromer

POST 3 – Tpr. Daniel A. Priddy

POST 4 – Tpr. Travis R. Sturgill

POST 5 – Tpr. Matthew C. Sudduth

POST 6 – Tpr. Zachary E. Lusk

POST 7 – Tpr. Briston N. Smith

POST 8 – Sr. Tpr. Bradley K. Watson

POST 9 – Sr. Tpr. Dustin S. Thompson

POST 10 – Sr. Tpr. Jacob H. Spurlock

POST 11 – TFC Scottie L. Pennington

POST 12 – Tpr. Stuart P. Wiser

POST 13 – Tpr. Leo D. Slone

POST 14 – Sr. Tpr. Rufus D. Shearer

POST 15 – Sr. Tpr. Billy J. Begley

POST 16 – Tpr. David J. Ammon

SPECIAL OPERATIONS – Master Tpr. Seth C. Payne

ACADEMY – Sr. Tpr. Ronald P. Gilbert