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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **PLANO POLICE AWARDS**

Recently, the Plano Police Department received national attention with several impressive awards for exceptional service and excellence.

The Texas Crime Prevention Association recognized the Plano Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit staff and volunteers with awards in the Large Agency category (200,000 and greater population). During the 2010 Texas Crime Prevention Association Conference held in July in San Antonio, TX, these award winners were announced:

- Plano Police Department – Outstanding Crime Prevention Agency
- Neil Katz – Outstanding Crime Prevention Citizen
- Officer Tammy Snider – Outstanding Crime Prevention Specialist
- Sergeant Lindy Privett – Outstanding Crime Prevention Manager

The International Association of Property Crime Investigators selected Detective Steve Boyd as the 2010 Investigator of the Year. Detective Boyd was recognized with this international award primarily for his proactive approach in investigating organized retail theft. He will receive the Investigator of the Year award during the IAPCI's annual conference in Clearwater, FL in September.



**"Professionalism - Integrity - Progress"**



The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) has selected the Plano Police Department as a finalist for the IACP Excellence in Criminal Investigations Award. Several hundred entries are submitted for this award annually, and to be selected as a finalist is a notable accomplishment. Plano PD's entry related to the collaborative efforts of various CISD Units, with assistance from the Crime Analysis Unit, to investigate and shut down organized retail theft and fencing organizations operating in Plano and surrounding jurisdictions. Members of our retail theft investigative team are:

- Detective Steve Boyd
- Detective Paul Phillips
- Detective Tony Vidmar
- Detective Johnnie Dudeck
- Detective Bruce Miller
- Detective Fred Garcia
- Detective Glenn Harris
- Detective Grant Harp
- Detective Brant Hickman
- Detective Carlos Harwell
- Detective Jonathan Hay
- Detective Kevin Lopez
- Crime Analyst Brandon Sailer
- Crime Analyst Pete Pennesi
- Sergeant Jon Britton
- Sergeant Jeff Haynes
- Sergeant Ron Flanagan

The IACP will announce the winner of the Excellence in Criminal Investigations Award during their annual conference in late October.