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DIRECTOR'S NEWS UPDATE



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2010 Employee Awards

Each year, employees throughout the department are recognized at various levels within the organization for their outstanding contributions and dedication in completing their division's goals. At the conclusion of each calendar year, nominations for employee recognition awards are put forward through the chain of command and ultimately for executive staff review to determine which individuals most deservedly have met the established criteria for each award category.

The selection process is difficult at all levels considering all employees in this hardworking and dedicated agency. As the field of candidates narrowed to divisional and unit award recipients, the selection process became increasingly more difficult and challenging.

With that said, I am pleased to announce the agency's award recipients. These distinguished individuals were honored during a luncheon with the Board of Corrections on April 26th. Please join me in congratulating them.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Outstanding Employees of the Year

Judy H. Brinkley, Medical Services
Treatment and Rehabilitative Services Division
Agency Outstanding Employee of the Year

John Booe, Finance and Accounting
Administrative Services Division

Carrie D. Croy, Central District Community Corrections
Community Corrections Division

William W. McCollum
Community Sentencing/Offender Information
Services Division

Alicia K. Maddocks
Internal Affairs

Janna B. Hill
Field Operations Division

Professional Excellence Recipients

Rita M. Cooksey, John Lilley Correctional Center
Field Operations Division
Agency Professional Excellence Award

Deborah K. Romine, Oklahoma City Community
Corrections/Residential Services
Community Corrections Division

Dr. Bruce Meyer, Medical Services
Treatment and Rehabilitative Services Division

Volunteer of the Year

Genesis One Network

Medal of Valor

Donnie R. Martin, Community Sentencing/
Offender Information Services Division