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**The 5th Annual Texas CIT Association Conference**

**Fort Worth, TX**

**May 3rd-5th, 2018**

**Call for Award Nominations**

**Deadline for Nomination: March 30, 2018**

Submit all nominations in a **one** document **attachment** to **jon.sabo@sanantonio.gov** , gussie.fuller@houstonbehavioralhealth.com, jjones@rowlett.com. All nominees must be members of TCIT.

* Name of Nominee
* Organization
* Contact information
	+ Address
	+ Phone Number
	+ Email
* 150 word abstract- Describing the person and their accomplishments toward Mental Health Awareness, Advocacy, TCIT, and/or Mental Health Education
* Category for which Nominee is submitted.
	+ Award of Excellence
	+ Organization of the Year
	+ Mental Health Professional of the Year
	+ Mental Health Peace Officer of the Year
	+ Texas CIT Award

 If you have any questions, please contact **jon.sabo@sanantonio.gov**. Awards will be presented at the 2018 TCIT Fort Worth Conference

Award Descriptions:

**Award of Excellence:**

Awarded to the individual whose support, dedication, work, ideas, and/or strides toward improving community knowledge and education has significantly impacted the field of Crisis Intervention.

**Organization of the Year:**

Awarded to the Organization lending the most outstanding collaborative mental health support to law enforcement within the community.

**Mental Health Professional of the Year:**

Awarded to the mental health professional who is working with law enforcement to make the most significant improvement to mental health responses within the community.

**Mental Health Peace Officer of the Year:**

Awarded to the law enforcement officer making the most effort to improve mental health response in his or her profession and/or community.

**Texas CIT Award:**

Awarded to the Association member who has exhibited the most effort to make a positive impact on community mental health across the State of Texas and whose dedication to the Association is exemplified in these efforts.