



# Texas Chief Deputies Association

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To: All Texas Chief Deputies  
From: George Arispe – President TCDA  
Subject: 2010 Annual TCDA Training Conference

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Dear Colleagues,

I would like to extend a personal invitation for you to attend the Texas Chief Deputies Association's 2010 Annual Training Conference in Kerrville, Texas June 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010. We will provide up to 22 hours of TCLEOSE approved training and activities for your spouse and children to enjoy while you are in class.

At our annual awards banquet we will award four (4 ) Melvin Drum Memorial Scholarships in honor of Chief Deputy Melvin Drum who was killed in the line of duty. We will also recognize one of our own by honoring them with the Melvin Drum Award, our Association's highest honor given to a Chief Deputy in recognition of an outstanding career and dedication to law enforcement.

A conference agenda is posted on the TCDA website as well as registration and membership forms. Please note that membership dues and conference registration fees are separate and there is a separate form for each. The website address is [www.texaschiefdeputiesassociation.com](http://www.texaschiefdeputiesassociation.com) . Room reservations can be made at the Inn of The Hills by calling 830-895-5000. Ask for the special TCDA room rate. When you register for the conference, please indicate on your conference registration form whether or not your spouse and children will be participating in the family activities. This will allow us to plan for the proper number of participants.

I look forward to seeing current members and new members at this year's conference which is the 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the formation of the Texas Chief Deputies Association. I will see YOU in Kerrville, Texas for a great time in learning and fellowship and making contacts that will last a life time.

Sincerely,

Chief Deputy George Arispe – Schleicher County – TCDA President