



# Texas Chief Deputies Association

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Dear Colleagues,

I want to express my appreciation for being allowed to serve as your President of the Texas Chief Deputies Association. I am very proud and honored to serve in this capacity. I am very excited about working with the outstanding Officers and Directors we have and all of the membership. I want to congratulate Mitchell County Chief Deputy Mike Redwine on a great year and a great conference. I would also like to welcome newly elected Officers Chief Debbie Miller of Ector County and Chief Mike Cox of Navarro County, as well as newly elected Directors Chief Clay Barton of Kerr County and Bruno E. Valdez of Duval County. I know they will all serve very well. I am looking forward to a very productive year and hope that membership will continue to grow until we have every Chief Deputy in the State of Texas as members. All meetings this year will be held at the Inn of The Hills in Kerrville, Texas. I feel that since Kerrville is centrally located it will be easier for all Officers and Directors to attend. The first Board of Directors meeting will be held on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009. I urge all those who can attend to do so. I am hoping to get feedback from the membership on what they would like to get accomplished this year and how we can make the 2010 Conference the best ever. To Smith County Chief Deputy Bobby Garmon I would like to say I cannot think of anyone more deserving of the Melvin Drum award then you, so congratulations on receiving this prestigious award. Everyone did such a great job this year getting everything ready for the conference, that I cannot say enough about our great membership. I feel very comfortable knowing that our Board of Directors and membership will work together and we will have another successful conference. Once again, I thank each and every one of you for allowing me to serve as your President and I look forward to a great year.

Respectfully,

Chief Deputy George Arispe  
Schleicher County Sheriff's Office  
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