



NOMINATION # 20-02
(To Be Completed By The 100 Club Staff)

100 Club Annual Heroes Awards Nomination Form
Law Enforcement or Firefighting Agencies
(For Guidelines see last page)

Nominating Agency: Brazos County Sheriff's Office
Nominating Agency Address: 1700 State HWY 21 West Bryan TX 77803
Nominating Officer or Firefighter: Wayne Dicky
(Print Rank and Full Name)
Work Number: 979-777-2181 Email address wdicky@brazoscountytexas.gov

Law Enforcement Agency Nomination OR Fire Department Nomination
Officer/Firefighter Of The Year Rookie Of The Year Lifetime Achievement
Service Animal
(PLEASE MARK ONE)
NOMINEE: Sheriff Christopher C. Kirk
(One Nominee per form) (Rank/Title) (First Name) (Last Name)
NOMINEE'S PHONE #: 979-229-5475 NOMINEE'S EMAIL: chriskirk@highsheriff.com
NOMINEE'S AGENCY: Brazos County Sheriff's Office
Nominee's Supervisor: NA Work Phone # 979 361 4990

Nominator's Signature: *Wayne Dicky* Date: 1/8/2021
Agency Head's Signature: *Wayne Dicky* Date: 1/8/2021
Mail completed form to: **The 100 Club, 5555 San Felipe St Ste 1750, Houston TX 77056-5527**
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BRAZOS COUNTY OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

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1700 WEST STATE HIGHWAY 21
BRYAN, TEXAS 77803-1300

January 7, 2021

100 Club
Law Enforcement Selection Committee

To whom it may concern:

It is my honor to nominate Sheriff Christopher C. Kirk (Retired) for the 100 Club Lifetime Achievement Award. Sheriff Kirk honorably served the Brazos County Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Brazos County for more than 40 years.

In more than 4 decades as a Texas Peace Officer, Sheriff Kirk is known as a man of the highest character who demonstrated integrity, fairness, empathy, and a commitment to serving our community. During his career he served as a Detention Officer, Deputy Sheriff, and Criminal Investigator. He capably performed the duties assigned and excelled in each role. He is recognized as a leader at every point in his career. Chris was elected Sheriff and took office in 1997. He served six terms as Brazos County Sheriff spanning 24 years before retiring December 31, 2020.

As Sheriff, he led the organization into the 21st Century. He embraced innovation in both organizational processes and technology. He oversaw the development of procedures to ensure fairness, equality, and professional growth of the employees of the office. He implemented promotional processes that relied on knowledge, skills, and abilities to identify the best candidate. He encouraged employees to seek educational opportunities that would prepare them to become the next generation of law enforcement leaders. The Sheriff's commitment to technology led to a number of advances including the agency's position as the first law enforcement entity in the nation to perform mission critical operations on the FirstNet communication system. Sheriff Kirk left a legacy of service that will benefit the men and women of the Brazos County Sheriff's Office for years to come.

Sheriff Kirk was active in numerous professional law enforcement organizations. His leadership on legislative issues influenced State and Federal laws that protect our communities. His accomplishments while working with various law enforcement organizations exceed the space available here, but include being elected President of the Sheriff's Association of Texas, President of the Western States Sheriff's Association, and Director of the National Sheriff's Association. He understood the value gained from being active in these





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organizations and knew the importance of contributing to their success as a benefit all law enforcement agencies.

Sheriff Kirk served dozens of local, regional, and state organizations. He was elected to leadership roles for Scotty's House Child Advocacy Center, Sexual Assault Resource Center, and Boy Scouts of America. He served 25 years as the Presiding Officer of the Brazos County Child Fatality Review Team. He was also appointed by Governor Perry to the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments for more than 15 years.

He was recognized by many groups throughout his career. His awards included 2007 Public Official of the Year from Brazos Valley Unit of National Association of Social Workers; 2007 Citizen of the Year from Bryan Lions Club; 2008 Community Builder Award by Sul Ross Masonic Lodge; 2011 Sheriff of the Year; 2019 Life-time Achievement Award from Sons of the American Revolution.

This letter highlights many of the accomplishments of Sheriff Christopher C. Kirk in support of his nomination for the 100 Club Life-Time Achievement Award. His impact on our community, our organization, and every employee of the Brazos County Sheriff's Office is immeasurable. Beyond the professional leadership, titles and awards, he is a friend, confidant, mentor, and servant dedicated to helping others. It is my humble honor to submit this nomination for consideration by the 100 Club.

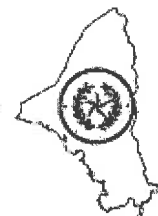
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne Dicky".

Wayne Dicky, Sheriff
Brazos County Sheriff's Office

Attachments:

Vita of Sheriff Christopher C. Kirk (Retired)



Sheriff Christopher "Chris" Kirk , Brazos County, Texas
Vita – last updated December, 2020

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OFFICE OF SHERIFF CHRIS KIRK
BRAZOS COUNTY

Bachelor of Science (1974) Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches TX
Master of Science (1977) Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches TX
Post Graduate Studies (no degree) Texas A&M University, College Station TX

40 years of service to the Brazos County Sheriff's Office in Bryan, Texas (hired October , 1980):

- Jail Officer (1 year);
- Patrol Deputy (2 years);
- Criminal Investigator (14 years) specializing in Crimes Against Children; and
- Served 6 four-year terms as the Brazos County Sheriff (first elected in 1996 & Honorably Retired 2020).

Texas Master Peace Officer Certification (awarded in 1991).

Graduate of National Sheriff's Institute, Class of 2000-02.

Project Director - BVNTTF & Brazos County Special Investigation Unit (BCSIU) 1998 - 2009.

Appointed by Governor Rick Perry to the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee on Offender with Medical or Mental Impairment (TCOOMMI - served 2004 to 2019).

Life-time Member of Sheriff's Association of Texas (S.A.T.):

- awarded 2004 S.A.T. President's Award
- awarded 2008 Bill Decker Leadership Award
- Past President, (2007 - 2008) & served the Legislative Committee 20 years
- awarded 2017 Tom Tellepsen Award - Sheriffs' Association of Texas Life-time Achievement Award
- awarded 2018 S.A.T. President's Award

Member of National Sheriffs' Association - serve on the Board of Directors (elected in 01/2013).

- Vice Chairman & Chairman of the NSA Government Affairs Committee

Past President for the Western States Sheriffs' Association (elected 03/2009)

- Chairman of the Jail Committee.

Coordinator of Brazos County Crime Stoppers, Inc. since November, 1988 to 2020;

- named Texas Crime Stopper's Coordinator of the Year, 1990.

President of Scotty's House Child Advocacy Center Board of Directors, served for 20 years (1999 to 2019).

Presiding Officer for the Brazos County Child Fatality Review Team, Charter Member since inception in 1995 thru 2020.
Statutory Appointment to serve the State Child Fatality Review Team representing Texas Sheriffs (2010 to 2019)

1986 - 2010 Board Member for Brazos County Sexual Assault Resource Center, member & Past President.

2003 - 2005 District Chairman / Arrow Moon District - Houston Area Council of Boys Scouts of America.

- awarded the District Award of Merit (January 2005).

2008 thru 2009 Board Member for the Texas Association of Counties.

2005 thru 2007 & 2nd term 2008 thru 2010. Board Member for the County Information Resource Agency.

Member Bryan Federal Prison Community Relations Board, since 1997 thru 2020.

Member of Bryan Noon Lions Club - awarded the Lions Club 2007 Citizen of the Year & Melvin Jones Fellow - Dedicated Humanitarian Services Award in 2020 by Lions Club International Foundation.

2007 Public Elected Official of the Year / awarded by TX Chapter, Brazos Valley Unit National Assoc. of Social Workers

2008 "Community Builder" Award / awarded by the Masonic Sul Ross Lodge No. 1300, A.F. & A.M.

2011 "Sheriff of the Year" Western States Sheriffs' Association

2019 Life-time Achievement Award - Sons of the American Revolution Independence Chapter

2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019 "Elected Official of the Year" The B /CS Eagle Newspaper – Readers' Choice Award

Family: wife Sheryl, 5 children, 17 grandchildren and 1 great grandson.

Member – First Methodist Church of Bryan