



JUVENILE DETENTION CENTERS ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD TO AN INDIVIDUAL WITHIN THE FIELD OF
DETENTION IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA**

2011 AWARD CRITERIA

This honor is awarded to an individual within the field of detention/shelter care in Pennsylvania who has promoted and participated in activities to improve detention and the juvenile justice system on a local, regional, and/or statewide basis. There will be only one winner in this category. Each facility may nominate one individual. This individual does NOT have to be from their facility. The nominee can be from any level of detention or shelter care staff (i.e. line staff, administration or teachers).

Criteria for selection will be based on the following factors:

1. Must be employed by a detention/shelter facility for 10 or more years in Pennsylvania.
2. Should have assisted in activities to improve detention/shelter on a local, regional and/or statewide basis.
3. Should promote the philosophy and objectives of JDCAP.
4. Should maintain balance within work, family and community

The submission must be ONE page containing the following information:

1. Name of Nominee
2. Detention Center Name
3. Number of years employed at the center
4. Current position/title held
5. A narrative explaining the following:
 - a. Contributions the nominee has made to improving detention/shelter at the local, regional and/or state level.
 - b. Explanation of how the nominee has knowingly or unknowingly promoted the objectives of JDCAP.
 - c. Involvement in family, community and professional organizations.
 - d. Additional supportive comments.
6. Name of person submitting the nomination
7. Position of person submitting the nomination
8. Contact phone number of person submitting the nomination

All nominations must be submitted **electronically** by **August 27, 2011** to Wayne Bear wbear@pacounties.org.

If you have any questions, contact Wayne at 717-232-7554 ext 3117.