

GANG PROSECUTORS RECEIVE AWARD FROM HOMELAND SECURITY

AWARD IS FIRST OF ITS KIND FOR TULSA



Prosecutor Isaac Shields, District Attorney Steve Kunzweiler and Prosecutor Matt Kehoe were all honored at a special ceremony held at the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office.

Two prosecutors from the Tulsa County District Attorney's Office were recently recognized with the high honor of the Partnership in Prosecution Award for Excellence in Prosecution. Assistant District Attorneys Isaac Shields and Matt Kehoe were singled out for outstanding handling of Homeland Security Task Force cases. The award, conjointly backed by the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Homeland Security, was in recognition of "above and beyond" dedication to the prosecution of gang violence in Tulsa.

Separately, District Attorney Steve Kunzweiler was honored for his role in establishing the Gang Unit; a division within the Tulsa County District Attorney's Office which specializes in the unique area of prosecuting gang-related crimes.

"It means a lot to me that we were nominated by the Homeland Security Task Force Officers," said Shields. "It's imperative that we work as a team toward our joint goal of eradicating gang violence from the streets of Tulsa."