

GANG TEAM RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING JOB PERFORMANCE

PROSECUTOR AND INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS PRESENTED



Tulsa Police Department Sergeant Sean Larkin (center) is flanked on the left by Prosecutor of the Year, Isaac Shields, and on the right by Investigator of the Year, Shane Pryce.

The Oklahoma Gang Investigators Association recently recognized two Tulsans for their outstanding efforts in their dedication to the eradication of gang violence. Tulsa Police Officer Shane Pryce was awarded Gang Investigator of the Year and Tulsa County Assistant District Attorney Isaac Shields received the award for Gang Prosecutor of the Year.

The Association, comprised entirely of law enforcement personnel from across the state, announced the recipients at their recent annual conference. "I am incredibly honored and humbled, especially since this award is recommended by people – law enforcement officers – who consistently put themselves in harm's way," said Shields. "These individuals are the true heroes who every day meet the worst criminal element and most dangerous threat to our community face-to-face. Knowing that it was these brave people who nominated and presented me with this award further motivates me to follow up on their diligent efforts to keep Tulsa safe."

"I absolutely love prosecuting gang cases. I'm doing the job I want to do. By far the greatest threat to any civilized community is the presence of organized crime. Eradicating such a threat to our community is the most rewarding part of being a prosecutor."

--Assistant District Attorney Isaac Shields