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### **Alvin Municipal Court Earns Award**

Austin—The Texas Municipal Courts Education Center’s (TMCEC) Municipal Traffic Safety Initiatives (MTSI) grant, funded by the Texas Department of Transportation, recently sponsored a traffic safety awards competition to recognize those municipal courts that have demonstrated outstanding contributions in traffic safety.

The State’s guidelines required to receive this award are based on the entity’s implementation of activities relating to increasing traffic safety; while preventing impaired driving traffic crashes, traffic fatalities, juvenile DUI, child safety seat offenses, red light running, and other traffic related offenses. Only ten courts, serving less than 30,000 people, in the State of Texas- received this award; with the Alvin Municipal Court being one of the award winners.

Recipients of the MTSI award were recognized at the TMCEC’s “MTSI Conference,” in Austin. Shown, from left are, award presenter Stewart Milner-Presiding Judge, Donna Starkey-Presiding Judge, Sonya Cates-Court Administrator, and Melissa Torres-Juvenile Case Manager. Not pictured from Municipal Court staff are Sara Cruz-Deputy Court Clerk, Priscilla Sotomayor-Deputy Court Clerk, Greg Hill-Alternate Judge, and Mo Ghuneim-Alternate Judge. To learn more about TMCEC, visit [www.tmcec.com](http://www.tmcec.com).

