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FROM THE DESK OF THE TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

Welcome to Fall! I hope everyone was able to get out and enjoy some time at the State Fair of Texas this year! As we look forward to cooler days, we enter the Tax Office Peak Property Tax Season. Be on the lookout for your Tax Statements in the mailbox or your email inbox.

It's been an awesome quarter at the Tax Office. We onboarded and welcomed thirteen new team members as we staff up for peak season. We also had ten promotions this quarter. Congratulations on these promotions and welcome to our new staffers! The Oak Cliff Branch has an entirely new Management Team – **Iris Montemayor** and **Socorro Delgado**. We are excited to see them succeed at the Oak Cliff Branch. Check it out on page 3.

Congratulations to the July, August and September Employees of the Month! Read more about **Alexius Mitchell**, **Norma Bautista** and **Leslie Pintor** on page 5. These ladies really know how to treat our constituents right! Check out the RISE and On the Spot Winners from the Property Tax Division and the Motor Vehicle Division on page 6. Great job everyone.

It's always good to host a Regional TACA Meeting with our neighboring counties. Read about the awesome speakers we had this quarter on page 7. I was honored to speak at the Local TAAO chapter this quarter also. I really enjoy giving the Property Tax 101 presentation all over Dallas County. Teaching our constituents about the system is so important.... And remember, when you know.... Share..... each one teach one!

Congratulations to the Branch of the Quarter – Mesquite!!! Well deserved. It's so nice to read all the great comments that our constituents send in about our team. You know if someone takes the time to say something, then they were really impressed. Keep up the good work Tax Office Team. As always, it's an honor and a privilege to serve as your Tax Assessor/Collector.

~ John R. Ames, PCC, CTA



Hon. John R. Ames,
PCC,CTA
Tax Assessor/Collector

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BIRTHDAYS

JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		
Maria Alarcon	Ivan Rodriguez	Sydney Alcala	Jejlan Mati Karen Cordova		Lisa Corse	
Cristina Amaya	Shelby Snow	Danielle Alexander	Pahola Monreal	Teresa Dawson	Marco Dimas	
Karen Beechum	Raquel Vazquez	Eliza Brannon	Mirna Rivera	Madison Eatwell	Omoshola Gafari	
Beatrice Brazil	Genesis Delgado	Erica Cervantes	Rosa Romero	Ricardo Garcia	Brianna Gutierrez	
Mark Castillo	Mya Coss	Teresa Cloninger	Anita Scott	Ellen Hays	Nina Jackson	
Destiny Flores	Guadalupe Velazquez	Jessica Cordero	Charles Taylor	Bryan Lopez	Sylvia Mata	
Erica Goodman	Stephani Whittington	LaTara Daniels	Elizabeth Tinsley	Alexius Mitchell	Tameia Mitchell	
Sharon Green	Alaisha Bell	LaConya Davis	Jacqueline Velasquez	Devonne Monroe	Gaby Morales	
Lupita Lazaro	Gwen Coney	Brianda Garcia	Yajaira Zamudio	Rosana Ordonio	Perla Rebolloso	
Nancy Malagon		Ana Gonzalez	Turkesia Johnson	Brittani Rossum	Celia Salas	
Sabrina Mitchell		Darren Horrell	Leo Hernandez	Wesley Sharp	Lisa Thompson	
Lorena Perez		Monica Jones	Lety Dominguez	Esmeralda Santoyo	Alyssa Valdez	
Matthew Rodela		Ambra Kearney		Courtnie Ware		
Kim Rodman		Anthony Kellum				

July

1 Year Michael Diaz Calderon Aerial Stephenson Tara Peters Laura Dana Gordon 2 Years Lavaizja Cook Jacqueline Espino Steven Hurdle 3 Years Jasmine Contreras 5 Years Bryan Lopez William Thompson 6 Years Tashawna Williams Angela Taylor Ivan Rodriguez 9 Years Kathy Reed 10 Years Marquise Jefferson 18 Years

Kim Rodman

August

1 Year	6 Years		
Kiana Muntagin	Maya Glaspie		
2 Years	7 Years		
Christina Andries	Darren Horrell		
Daisy Gamez	9 Years		
Paula Guerrero	Teresa Dawson		
Yolanda Young	10 Years		
Genesis Delgado Espinoza	Karen Beechum		
Michelle Juarez	11 Years		
3 Years	Rochelle Clayborn		
Eliza Brannon	13 Years		
Deborah Farley	Anita Scott		
Te'Amber Jobe	17 Years		
Jejlan Mati	Patricia Avitia		
Alejandra Munguia	18 Years		
Patrick Pinson	Marilyn Hickman		
4 Years	21 Years		
Cazsa Clermont	Sandra Bowie		
Veronica Hartfield	23 Years		
5 Years	Ofelia Clemente		
Abraham Alcala			

Felicia Fernandez

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

<u>September</u>

1 Year	12 Years
Guadalupe Velazquez	Kelleye Dunn-Richardson
Magaly Arzate	Arni Gutierrez
2 Years	Norma Jimenez
Rosana Ordonio	Laura Mati
4 Years	15 Years
Nicol McElroy	Davette Rodgers
5 Years	17 Years
Brandy Tsegai	Lorie Phillips
6 Years	19 Years
Danielle Alexander	Yvonne Bunkley
8 Years	20 Years
Deyanira Rodriguez	Rosa Romero
11 Years	23 Years
Bridget Bailey	Danielle Wright
Wilean Blair	27 Years
Jacqueline Greiner	Laketricia Ogunlende
Ashley Richard	

NEW EMPLOYEES ON BOARD

Devany Martinez Ortiz	Full Time Rep	Property Tax
Estreya Prieto	Full Time Rep	Customer Care Center
Rheaven Carter	Part Time Rep	Oak Cliff
Melissa Raya	Full Time Rep	Operations
Amy Ruiz	Part Time Rep	Oak Cliff
Sarah Avila	Full Time Rep	Downtown
Serafin Aguilar	Full Time Rep	Oak Cliff
Stephani Ortiz Guzman	Full time Rep	Operations
Eli Flores	Tax Courier	Operations
Jiri Semrad	Full Time Rep	Property Tax
Leena Desai	Part Time Rep	North Dallas
Ruth Pedraza	Part Time Rep	Operations
Kandace Tucker	Full Time Rep	South Dallas

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PROMOTIONS

Full Time Rep	Grand Prairie
Full Time Rep	Oak Cliff
Full Time Rep	Operations
Full Time Rep	Mesquite
Branch Manager	Oak Cliff
Assistant Branch Manager	Garland
Tax Courier	Operations
Assistant Branch Manager	Oak Cliff
Senior Rep	Property Tax
Full Time Rep	Property Tax
	Full Time Rep Full Time Rep Full Time Rep Branch Manager Assistant Branch Manager Tax Courier Assistant Branch Manager Senior Rep





CONGRATULATIONS!

The Oak Cliff Branch of the Dallas County Tax Office is pleased to welcome two new members of the Tax Office Leadership team!

Pictured left to right are Assistant Branch Manager, **Socorro Delgado** and Branch Manager **Iris Montemayor**. These experienced Tax Office professionals bring a wealth of expertise to the Oak Cliff team. Ms. Montemayor has been with the Tax Office since 2018, and has worked in the Grand Prairie, Garland and Oak Cliff branches. Ms. Delgado has been with the Tax Office since 2021, and has worked in the North Dallas, Downtown and Oak Cliff branches. The Oak Cliff branch, located at 702 E. Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 1100, Dallas, TX 75203, was opened in Nov 2021.

Iris and Socorro, congratulations on your new positions and we look forward to seeing your growth in these new opportunities!

QUALITY MEASURES

	Vehicle Titles Processed		Registrations Processed		Property Tax Transactions				
	July	August	September	July	August	September	July	August	September
Downtown	4,169	6,233	6,413	7,567	8,742	8,442	591	581	709
Garland	4,324	5,912	5,844	10,119	10,871	10,399	161	82	63
Grand Prairie	3,824	4,828	5,684	8,527	8,502	8,935	180	119	93
Mesquite	3,646	3,900	3,796	8,479	7,890	7,432	335	245	232
North Dallas	4,392	4,860	4,876	9,223	8,692	8,680	161	64	43
Oak Cliff	2,990	2,822	2,777	7,037	5,995	5,534	422	275	276
South Dallas	2,929	3,181	2,937	7,708	7,197	6,299	371	190	145

BY THE NUMBERS...







3rd Quarter 2025	Totals
OTC Property Tax Payments	5,164
Registrations Processed	553,986
Titles Processed	156,933
webDealer Transactions	157,309
Checks Processed by RPS	56,103
Customer Calls answered	58,776
Neighborhood Location Registration Transactions	142,624
Scofflaw Rejections	316











EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

JULY



Alexius Mitchell Garland Tax Office

Alexius Mitchell is a treasure to the Garland Tax Office Branch. She is kind, patient and comes to work with a good attitude. When she begins her workday, she gets right to work and can be relied on to consistently call customers to her window for service. What I'm most proud of Alexius for is not only her customer service and attitude, that she has also increased her service times, accuracy and balancing, and has become one of the most efficient customer service representatives in Garland! Alexius is a strong member of our team and we are so proud of her! Also, for three months in a row, she has had zero outages for March, April and May. She truly has worked hard at meeting production goals, and providing great customer service!

Norma Bautista is one of our front-line representatives that keeps our office moving. She has been with the County for only a year and a half, yet you wouldn't know that. She conducts herself like a seasoned employee. When our office began processing webDealer, we knew we needed a representative that was fast, eager to learn and motivated to complete her tasks. There was no other choice but to have Norma be our webDealer processor. She took on the task with no hesitation. Norma is very versatile. She can do anything and everything we ask of her from processing vehicle registrations, title transfers, property tax transactions to webDealer. She completes these tasks with a smile on her face. She always has a great attitude. Norma is what you want in a representative, and we are so glad she is part of our Mesquite team!

AUGUST



Norma Bautista Mesquite Tax Office

SEPTEMBER



Leslie Pintor Customer Care Center

Leslie Pintor has a contagious positive personality. She is friendly and keeps CCC rolling with funny remarks. She has been with the Tax Office since April 2024, and her call quality monitoring scores are exceeding expectations. She was able to answer, research and resolve 7.679 skillset calls in Spanish and English within an average of 7 minutes. Here are a few of the kudos customers have stated about her level of service: "was just great, very helpful, very professional, empathetic, gave me the information I needed in really good detail, I appreciate the kindness and how pleasant she was, on a scale of 1-20 I give her a 20". She has allowed new hires to job shadow her while taking customer calls to learn how to quickly and professionally resolve customer inquiries. She provides these new hires her tips & techniques that she has learned to assist customers. These new hires have stated that, "she is very patient, very helpful, if I had question, I'm not scared to ask and she made me feel comfortable". Thank you Leslie for being such an excellent role model!

PERSONAL RECOGNITIONS

This Quarter's RISE (Recognizing and Inspiring Successful Employees) winners for the Property Tax Division drawing included:

Yamilet Longinos Angel Araiza Nancy Malagon Tanya Bailey Kwabena Asamoah-Nkansah



ON THE SPOT AWARDS







Both *AnaKaren Arzola* and *Vanessa Rodriguez* recently received On-The-Spot awards for their recent customer service that was ABOVE AND BEYOND for rendering outstanding kindness to two elderly customers at the Downtown branch in July.

When an elderly couple finished their transaction, the wife's legs were too weak to walk out, even using her rolling walker. Vanessa Rodriguez was in the Downtown branch, as she had just located the county copies to resolve the couple's transaction. They both tried to secure a wheelchair from multiple locations. They finally located a wheelchair via the Marshall and noticed that the husband had his own struggles walking and did not have the strength to push his wife in the wheelchair and tote the walker. So, AnaKaren proceeded to wheel the wife out, while Vanessa supported the husband and the walker to the elevator.

The couple was confused about how to exit the building to the garage below, so both Ana and Vanessa escorted them all the way to the garage. The couple then forgot where they parked. Anakaren wheeled the wife, while Vanessa held the husband's arm and kept pushing the buttons on their car remote key until they successfully located the couple's vehicle.

Just as Ana and Vanessa thought their good deed was completed, the husband started driving the wrong way in the garage . . . Vanessa & Ana both waved their arms and motioned for him to drive the correct direction, then our two Tax Office angels continued to direct the couple, until they safely exited the garage. Whew! Now THAT is amazing follow-through from two ladies with caring hearts as big as Texas.

TACA Regional Meeting Dallas North & South Regions

Dallas County hosted a TACA Regional meeting for the Dallas North and South Regions on September 12, 2025. In 2025, the DMV split the Dallas Region into a Dallas North and Dallas South Region when they built an additional Regional Service Center in Southern Dallas County. Rockwall County TAC, **Kim Sweet**, had historically been the regional coordinator and continues that role for the Dallas North Region. Dallas County TAC, **John R. Ames**, accepted the role as regional coordinator for the Dallas South Region.

With the split of the region, DMV also realigned counties and added four additional counties to the original seven counties in the region. The Dallas North Region now consists of Collin, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt and Rockwall Counties. The Dallas South Region now consists of Dallas, Ellis, Henderson, Kaufman, Navarro and Van Zandt Counties.

A full day of sessions were held beginning with a County Meet and Greet to find out more about each other and welcome the four new counties. Over 65 attendees from nine of the eleven counties were present (and one meeting crasher from the Fort Worth Region). Also present were DMV staff and members from the Linebarger team. The morning was dedicated to Motor Vehicle Topics. DMV RSC Managers, **Fetina Green** (South) and **Anjelica McNett** (North) gave a wonderful update on how the two new regions will work together to support all eleven counties. We were honored to have DMV Deputy Executive Director **Roland Luna** who spoke about the implementation of HB 718 and what all was involved.

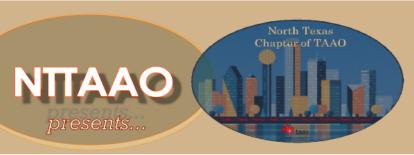
A delicious lunch was sponsored by the Linebarger Law Firm and attendees had an opportunity to network and meet new friends. The afternoon was dedicated to Property Tax sessions. Attorney **Alison Wylie** presented a very informative session on Minerals and how they are best collected. Dallas County Chief Deputy **Peggy McCormick** spoke about Transparency Websites, Taxpayer Impact Statements and general mailings. To wrap up the day, Attorney **Lisa Evans**, along with her colleagues **Camille Stecker** and **John Turner**, gave a very insightful session on Bankruptcy.

All the speakers of the day were extremely knowledgeable and passionate about their topics, and everyone learned from the sessions. Attendees earned a total of 4.25 CEs for the full day.



L-R: Fetina Green, DMV Dallas South RSC Manager; John R. Ames, Dallas TAC; Amber Sutherland, Fannin TAC; Kim Sweet, Rockwall TAC; Roland Luna, DMV Deputy Executive Director; Anjelica McNett, DMV Dallas North RSC Manager; Scott Grigg, Collin TAC; Bruce Stidham, Grayson TAC; Mike Dowd, Navarro TAC; Peggy Goodall, Henderson TAC; Dawn Waye, Denton TAC; & Richard Rozier, Ellis TAC

NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER OF TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF ASSESSING OFFICERS



Tax Assessor/Collector John R. Ames recently spoke at the North Texas TAAO meeting held each month in Dallas. Mr. Ames partnered with *Patricia Nixon* and they spoke about the town hall meetings that they provide across Dallas County. These meetings are held to educate the public on Property Tax issues. Ms. Nixon is the Dallas Central Appraisal District Director of Community Engagement. Mr. Ames and Ms. Nixon regularly host the Property Tax 101 session at the request of Cities and Community Groups.



Google Says...

★★★★★ 1 week ago

My company recently purchased all new fleet vehicles. Cornell was absolutely wonderful to work with on getting all the titles transferred.

★★★★★ 1 week ago NEW

I went to pick up my speciality license plates. I thought I was Going to be there all day because the parking lot was full, and it was very crowded, but I got my number at the kiosk And was seeing within 30 minutes of getting there. Staff was very prompt and professional.

★★★★★ 4 days ago NEW

I came here to replace both my plates and windshield sticker. This was the nicest and fastest service EVER. I was only here 20 minutes and that included my filling out my form. This place deserves the praise it's been receiving. Thank you to the two lady's that helped me out today!

★★★★★ 4 days ago **NEW**

Esmeralda was a HUGE help!!' So thankful for her she was extremely patient and very helpful. She made this trip a quick and easy breeze. I will hope to work with her. Thank you every time.

PERSONAL RECOGNITIONS



Bill Thompson 5 years, Garland



Jeremy O'Daniel 5 years, North Dallas



Samantha Milan 5 years, South Dallas





Vanessa Rodriguez 10 years, MV Admin



Jessie Bigley 15 years, Garland



Margarita De Leon 15 years, South Dallas

BRANCH OF THE QUARTER

CONGRATULATIONS!

to the

Mesquite Branch

for winning the "Branch of the Quarter" Award for the 3rd Fiscal Year Quarter (July—September).

Winning this award truly demonstrates great teamwork & commitment to excellence.





WHERE FASHION MEETS CHARITY



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"Jean Wearing Wednesdays" is a great way for the Tax Office teams to enjoy the comfort of jeans while supporting charitable causes. Funds collected each month are donated to organizations recognized for serving the needs of others. Here is a list of the charities that benefitted this quarter from our employees' generous donations.

TO DATE:

In **2025**, the County Tax Office donated **\$8,550** to local charities.

This quarter, the charities our donations were shared with were The Warrior Dog Foundation, The Bridge,
& Union Gospel Mission.

WAY TO GO DCTO!







EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH HONORABLE MENTIONS

We recognize the hard work and dedication of the many employees, nominated for Employee of the Month over the past quarter. These individuals have been recognized by their peers for going above and beyond the daily call of duty. We appreciate all that you do and your efforts do not go unnoticed.

Keep up the great work!

Tameia Mitchell

Angela Taylor

Joel Bowers

Yoland Young

Patty Salas

Jaqueline Ramirez

Rob Guerra

Gerardo Blanco



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FAQ

Q: Whom can I nominate for Employee of the Month?

A—Any full-time employee who has completed their probationary period. (Note: Employees should have no corrective action(s) during the 12 months prior to date of nomination)

Q: Do I have to be a supervisor to nominate someone?

A—No. Anyone can submit a nomination for any employee in any Division.

Q: Is there a form and to whom should I send the nomination?

A—Yes. A form can be provided by your supervisor. All nominations should be submitted directly to Gaby. (Maria A. Morales)

Q: What are some characteristics of an EOM?

A—Anyone that you see providing exceptional service, going above and beyond, or that inspires you to be a better employee.





CITIZEN APPRECIATION

The following Tax Office employees and branches have received recognitions from Dallas County citizens for their outstanding and dedicated customer service.

Tina Garcia	Te'Amber Jobe	Jasmine Contreras	Karen Cordova	Movita Crowder
Tara Peters	Cornell Kennard	Omoshola Gafari	Cazsa Clermont	Anita Scott
Jaquita Lofton	Elizabeth Nedd	Avril Ramirez	Ryan Tinsley	Jejlan Mati
Sandra Bowie	Moncel Brazil	Mya Coss	Don Sivley	Pahola Monreal
Reneisha Evans	Patrick Pinson	Kianna Cade	Deborah Farley	Robin Porter

- ♦ Tina was courteous, very professional, patient, informative, pleasant and such a joy to speak with.
- ♦ Elizabeth Nedd assisted me over the phone and she did an excellent job.
- ♦ JC was so nice, so professional, so courteous, and so helpful.
- ♦ Avril was amazing, nice, helpful, provided clear information and deserves a Dr. Pepper or a sweet tea!
- ♦ Thank you, Movita and thank you Anita for your outstanding service.
- ♦ Mya is the one who serviced us today; very nice, humble, kind, and professional.
- ♦ Te'Amber was a bright spot in our morning, She greeted us with a smile on her face and it was very early when we came in. She was very knowledgeable and polite and got us in and out quickly! She's so sweet!
- ♦ Unbelievably great customer service. Cornell was fantastic, you guys are doing it right!
- ♦ Don was amazing! He was so awesome! He was knowledgeable, kind, and extremely helpful. I had never had to transfer a title before and he actually saved me time, money, and further headache in the process.
- Jejlan was patient and kind. Directed me to emissions tester across the street too.
 11/10 service! AND I was still done within 45 minutes on a Wednesday!
- ♦ Tara was friendly and just plain awesome. She was very kind and helpful.
- Omoshola treated with me patience. Answered all my questions and she made the process easy for me.
- ♦ This place is amazing! Everyone and the system was so efficient! Reneisha and Patrick were amazing. So patient, so kind, knowledgeable and helpful. I just moved from Virginia and they sorted out a complicated issue brilliantly, THANK YOU! They are KEEPERS and LEADERS! They deserve to be in the newsletter.
- ♦ Pahola made the process quick, and explained that very well. I specifically came to this location because of the standard of excellence. Great facility and hard working and trained staff.
- ♦ Karen was very helpful and explained everything she is very knowledgeable kind, caring. I came 2 days in a row and she helped both times. She is a gift to have at the front when having to come to a stressful place. Thank you.