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Training Sergeant Battles named CTSD Trainer of the Year

Sergeant Charles Battles of the Correctional Institutions Division's Minnie R. Houston Training Academy was recognized as Correctional Training and Staff Development's 2015 Trainer of the Year at the November CID meeting in Huntsville.

Sergeant Battles, a 29-year TDCJ veteran, is a munitions and defensive tactics instructor and field training officer coordinator for CID Region I. Battles regularly demonstrates both professional commitment and personal integrity while working to develop innovative and effective training techniques for recently hired CID staff.



Sergeant Charles Battles

Minnie R. Houston Training Academy Major Jeremy Bryant commended Battles' work, saying, "Sergeant Battles epitomizes the corrections professional and his experience, work ethic and demeanor inspire everyone to do their best. He is a fine example of the agency's core values as they should apply in the workplace. Battles' work with the agency's On-the-Job-Training Program is exceptional and his knowledge serves as a valuable training resource." ●

CTSD's Trainer of the Year is selected from a group of six Regional Trainers of the Year. The five other nominees for this year's award were:

<i>Region II</i>	<i>Region III</i>	<i>Region IV</i>	<i>Region V</i>	<i>Region VI</i>
Sergeant Angela Davis	Sergeant Honora Tenorio	Sergeant Gerald Moreno	Sergeant Ryan Brundage	Sergeant William Lyon