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Crain Unit Employee of the Year announced

Administrative Assistant II Debra Hufford was named the 2013 Christina Melton Crain Unit Employee of the Year in a ceremony held in January. Selected from recipients of the Employee of the Month award, Hufford's service was recognized by Crain Unit Warden Loretta Carmona, saying, "As Warden's Secretary, Debra has excelled at her job duties, providing critical support and assistance not only for the warden, but also for unit staff and

whomever she comes into contact with during her workday. She's always eager to help and truly deserves this award."

Former Texas Board of Criminal Justice Chairman and unit namesake Christina Melton Crain attended the presentation and recognized the service of all Crain Unit staff, saying, "I can't thank you enough for everything you do day-in and day-out. You put your life on the line every day to protect the

citizens of Texas and each of you could be named employee of the year and should be honored."

Hufford began her career with TDCJ as a clerk at the Hughes Unit, promoting to Clerk II in 2004 and to Administrative Assistant II at the Crain Unit in November 2010. ●



Crain Unit namesake and former Texas Board of Criminal Justice Chairman Christina Melton Crain, right, presents Administrative Assistant II Debra Hufford with the 2013 Crain Unit Employee of the Year Award.