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**PRESS RELEASE**

**San Antonio, Texas:** District Attorney Susan D. Reed is proud to announce that two of her employees have received a special recognition award from the Texas District & County Attorney's Association.

Cynthia L. Jahn, Victim Services Coordinator and Stacia Rogers, Victim Advocate, have both received the "Professional Victim Assistance Coordinator" award in a ceremony held on November 18, 2001, in Houston, Texas during the Texas Crime Victims Clearinghouse Conference. Requirements for this commendation include extensive experience in the field of victim services, specialized training and letters of nomination from five professionals who have worked with the recipient.

*"Victims rights has always been a priority with me. I am very proud of my employees and the work they do in rendering services to victims of crime. It is important that people be treated with dignity and respect as their cases proceed through the criminal justice system."* stated District Attorney Reed.

Ms. Rogers has been with the District Attorney's Office since 1996 working in the central victim assistance area. Ms. Jahn has been with the office for eleven years, serving first in the Administration section and was selected by District Attorney Reed in 1999 to coordinate and oversee her Victim Assistance Program. This program, the largest of any District Attorney's office program in the State of Texas, consists of 41 individuals — 33 of which are victims' advocates. The type of assistance available to victims includes, but is not limited to, providing information regarding the criminal justice system; case status and notification; court accompaniment, assistance with completing a Victim Impact Statement and Crime Victims' Compensation application; applying for a Protective Order; social service referrals; and return of property taken as evidence.

For more information concerning the awards or the Bexar County District Attorney's Office Victim Assistance Program please call Cyndi Jahn at 335-2733.

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