



Georgia Professional Association of Community Supervision

Patrick Price Community Impact Award 2016 Award Nomination

The 1st Annual Patrick Price Community Impact Award will be presented during the GPACS Training conference in Savannah, Georgia on August 5, 2016.

This award is presented in honor of one of our colleagues who was serving as the Strategic Planning, Initiatives and Innovations Coordinator at the time of his sudden death in September 2015 at the young age of 30. Patrick Price previously served as a parole officer, senior parole officer, field training officer and assistant chief parole officer in the Marietta office. In 2007, he served as an intern in the office of Governor Perdue and went on to serve as a fellow. Patrick was an instrumental member of the Board's senior management team and had accomplished much since joining the team in 2014. He truly was a rising star at such a young age. Patrick also contributed to his community as a fifth-grade boys Sunday school teacher where he participated in retreats and camps as well as hosted events at his home. Patrick mentored many children and continued to be a role model throughout their young adult lives by providing a constant positive influence. He considered his life goal to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to as many people as possible. Another one of Patrick's favorite tasks was to accompany his wife on Valentine's Day to deliver flowers and chocolates to widows and divorcees. He wanted to send love to those who really needed it. He was married to the woman of his dreams, and they had three sons in their four years of marriage.

Patrick was a model for excellence in the parole profession because of his unusual initiative, dedication, perceptiveness, and the impact he had on his entire community. An award for **COMMUNITY IMPACT** is an appropriate way of commemorating the career and life of Patrick Price.

Association members from any job specialty within the Department of Community Supervision, Pardons and Paroles, Department of Corrections or Private Probation are eligible to receive the award. **The nominator and nominee must be active members of the Georgia Professional Association of Community Supervision.** Please remember that membership is by calendar year (January through December).

The nomination should include a brief background on the individual being nominated, i.e. - name, current position title, office/circuit/center location, education, and employment history.



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This award is presented for community impact, which related to one or more of the following activities:

Outstanding performance of duties

Significant input or accomplishments on behalf of the Georgia Professional Association of Community Supervision

Significant credit or honor to the profession through involvement in their community programs and outreach initiatives

Nominations must be submitted by Wednesday, July 6, 2016. Please email nominations to Bea.Blankenship@dcs.ga.gov

The Awards Committee will review nominations and the winner will be announced at the GPACS Conference on Friday, August 5, 2016 in Savannah, Georgia.