



# Missouri Sheriff's Association Names Jason Crowell 2005 Senator of the Year

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JEFFERSON CITY— The Missouri Sheriff's Association today named State Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, as Missouri Senator of the Year 2005 for his leadership integrity and legislative efforts in the name of Missouri law enforcement.

"I am very appreciative for receiving such an honorable recognition," Crowell said. "It is the least I can do to represent the best interests of the men and women who put their lives on the line everyday to ensure the safety of the public."

This past session, Crowell handled a bill in the Senate that allows money in the county sheriff's revolving fund to be used to cover all costs associated with issuing concealed-carry permits. Crowell also supported the bill combating production of methamphetamine with new restrictions on buying pseudoephedrine-based medicine. Both pieces of legislation were signed into law by the governor.

"These measures have helped and will continue to help law enforcement officers uphold Missouri law while they protect the wellbeing of the public," Crowell said. "I will continue to do anything I can in Jefferson City to make the jobs of Missouri law enforcement officers easier and safer."

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Senator Jason Crowell, right, receives the 2005 Senator of the Year award from Cape Girardeau Sheriff John Jordan.

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