

# Okaloosa County News Release

## Board of County Commissioners Approve Employee Comment Card

Okaloosa County Commissioners recently approved a comment card and awards program for employee performance. The Above and Beyond card is for citizens, employees, and vendors who would like to take the time to acknowledge an employee who they feel has gone above and beyond their duties to assist them. Although the cards will be available, the County will accept other submissions provided they are in writing. “We have some of the best employees, largely due to the fact that many have been with Okaloosa County for a long period of time and developed an invaluable level of experience. We hope that customers and citizens will want to acknowledge them, as we do, by filling out the comment card,” stated Commission Chairman James Campbell.

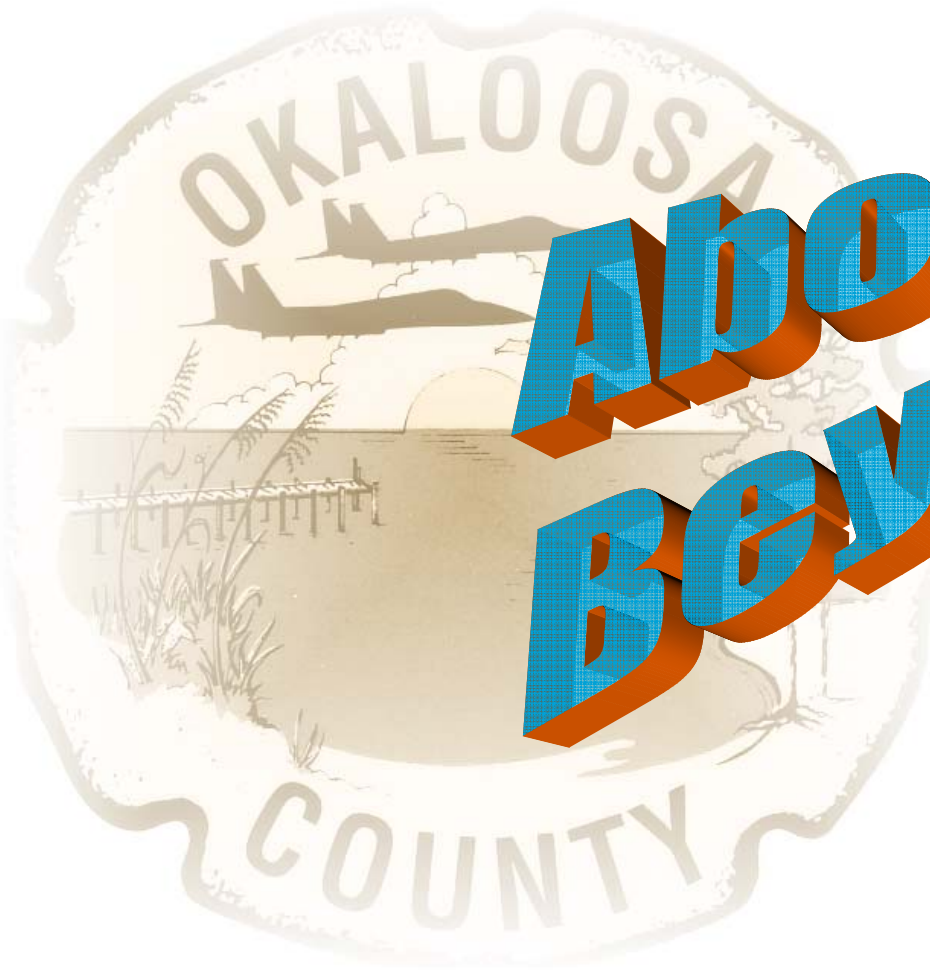
The Above and Beyond cards will be available in county buildings and will be placed online in the near future at [http://www.co.okaloosa.fl.us/doc/pride\\_card.pdf](http://www.co.okaloosa.fl.us/doc/pride_card.pdf). Comment cards are brief and simple to fill out, with criteria such as customer service, teamwork, initiative and an “other” category.

Forty-nine positions were eliminated in Okaloosa County this year. “With a significant downsizing in government, we hope to continue to provide exceptional customer service, and reward loyal employees who do extraordinary work everyday,” stated County Administrator Jim Curry.

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# ABOVE & BEYOND

## Okaloosa County's Employee Reward Program

Thank you for taking the time to compliment an Okaloosa County employee & nominate him/her for the PRIDE Award! The intent of the PRIDE nomination is to recognize those employees who perform **above and beyond** what is considered "required" in their job. Comments should be specific & include the situation & action(s) of the employee. Recognition requires that the employee receive recommendations in any of these areas:



**Employee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Public  
Recognition  
Involving  
Dedicated  
Employees

Customer Service **Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

Teamwork \_\_\_\_\_

Initiative \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Person/Employee filling out this form:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Drop boxes are available in each department for you to hand deliver forms to the department in which the employee works, or send to Human Resources, Okaloosa County, 601-B North Pearl St., Crestview, FL, 32536. Employee PRIDE award forms can also be accessed online at [www.okaloosafl.com](http://www.okaloosafl.com).*