

Welcome to the



70th Annual Heroes Awards Banquet

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Firefighter Awards and Medals





2024 Rookie of the Year

Firefighter

Javon C. Milton

Northwest Volunteer Fire Department



2024 Firefighter of the Year

Operator

Brett Carsey

Bryan Fire Department



2024 Firefighter of the Year

Driver/Operator

Jesse Prihoda

Bryan Fire Department



2024 Firefighter of the Year

Firefighter
Jason Oechsle
Bryan Fire Department



2024 Firefighter of the Year

Operator

John Lubanski

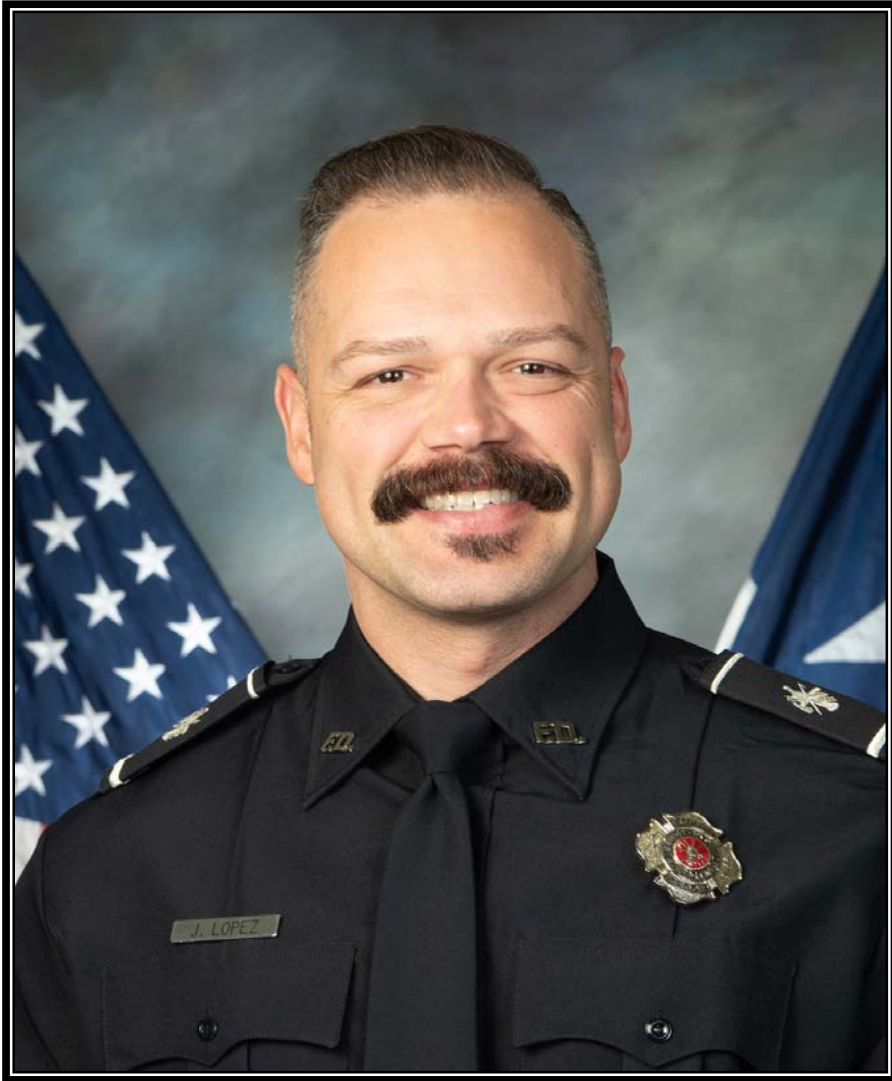
Bryan Fire Department



2024 Firefighter of the Year

Driver/Operator
James Stewart

Bryan Fire Department



2024 Firefighter of the Year

Firefighter
Jeremy Lopez
Cy-Fair Fire Department



2024 Firefighter of the Year

**Firefighter
Neil Wleczyk**

Cy-Fair Fire Department



2024 Firefighter of the Year

Senior Captain
Taylor Bales

Houston Fire Department



2024 Firefighter of the Year

**Firefighter
Ian Campbell**

Houston Fire Department



2024 Firefighter of the Year

Firefighter
Joe A. Gandara

Houston Fire Department



2024 Firefighter of the Year

**Firefighter
John Lamb**

Houston Fire Department



2024 Firefighter of the Year

Captain
Jason Martinez

Houston Fire Department



2024 Firefighter of the Year

Senior Captain
Justin A. Mayrant
Houston Fire Department



2024 Firefighter of the Year

Firefighter
Jake Slagle

Houston Fire Department



2024 Firefighter of the Year

**Captain
Chad Foreman**
Klein Fire Department



2024 Firefighter of the Year

Firefighter
Anthony A. Hempel

Klein Fire Department



2024 Firefighter of the Year

**Firefighter
Gentry N. O'Connor**

Klein Fire Department



2024 Firefighter of the Year

Lieutenant
Joe L. Johnson II
Montgomery County ESD #6



2024 Firefighter of the Year

Lieutenant
Jimmy Peek III

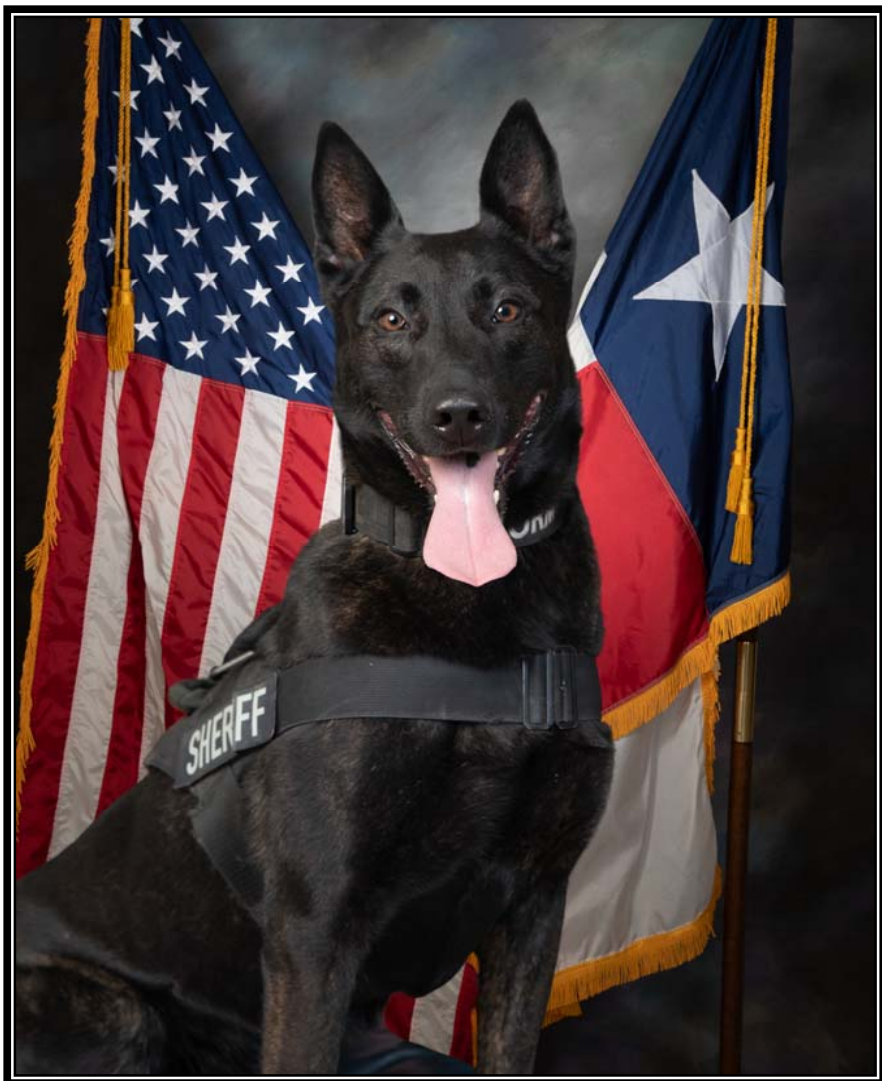
Northwest Volunteer Fire Department

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Service Animal Award



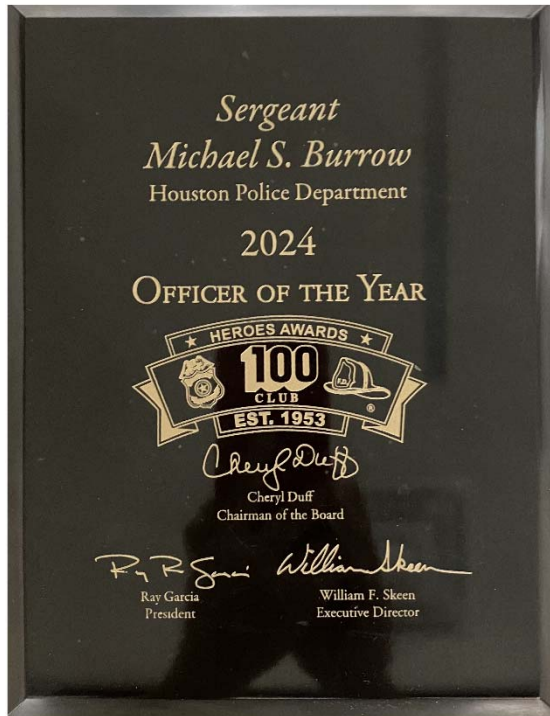


2024 Service Animal of the Year

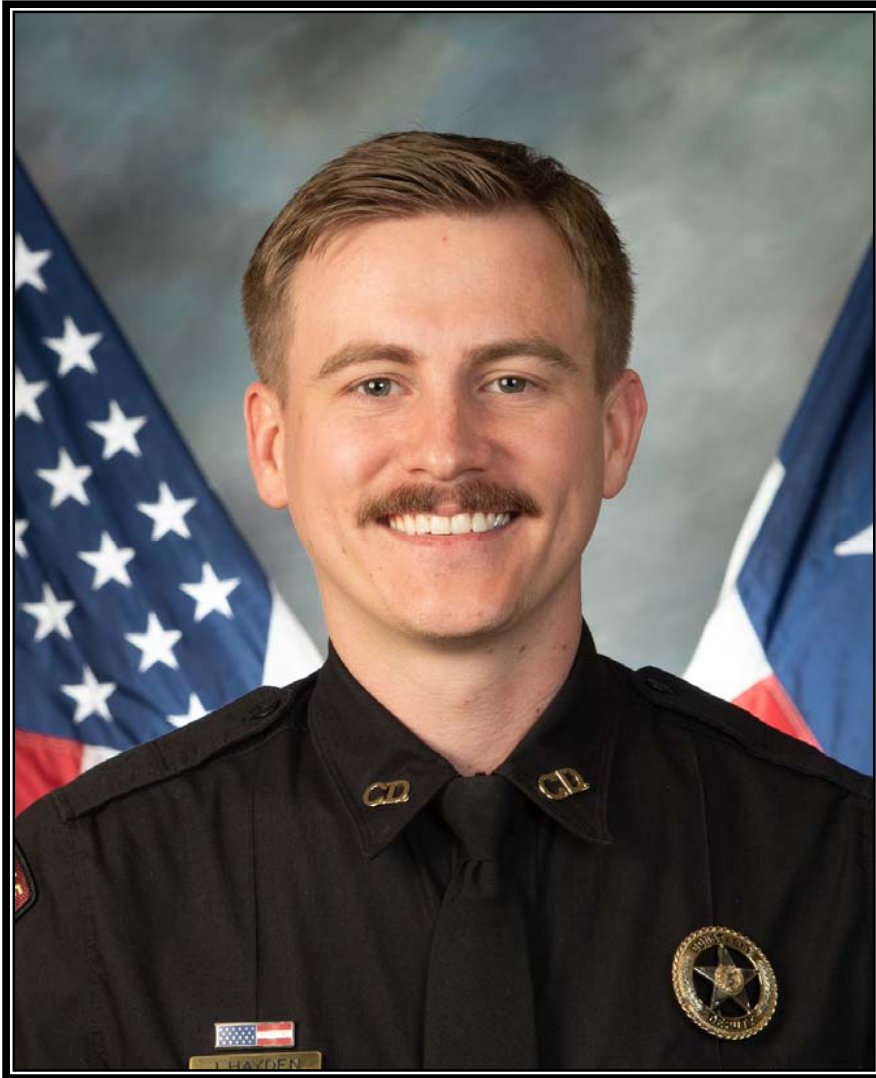
K9 Officer

Storm

Harris County Sheriff's Office



Law Enforcement Awards



2024 Rookie of the Year

Deputy

Joshua Bryan Hayden

Montgomery County Constable Pct. 5



2024 Officer of the Year

Sergeant

Corey Hood

Bellville Police Department



2024 Officer of the Year

Deputy
Brandon Crissmon-Stewart
Harris County Constable Pct. 1



2024 Officer of the Year

Deputy

Brian Williams

Harris County Constable Pct. 5



2024 Officer of the Year

Deputy

Austin Howard

Harris County Sheriff's Office



2024 Officer of the Year

Deputy

Shaun O'Bannion

Harris County Sheriff's Office



2024 Officer of the Year

Deputy

Jerry Pineda

Harris County Sheriff's Office



2024 Officer of the Year

Sergeant

Kelvin Ray Whorton

Hempstead Police Department



2024 Officer of the Year

Sergeant

Michael S. Burrow

Houston Police Department



2024 Officer of the Year

Officer

Adrian Thomas Rogers

Houston Police Department



2024 Officer of the Year

Sergeant

Mauricio Valle

Houston Police Department



2024 Officer of the Year

Sergeant

Ross M. Watson

Houston Police Department



2024 Officer of the Year

Sergeant
Kyle Dockery
Huntsville Police Department



2024 Officer of the Year

Corporal
John T. French
Huntsville Police Department



2024 Officer of the Year

Officer

Flavio D. Perez

Huntsville Police Department



2024 Officer of the Year

Officer

Madison Nielsen

Panorama Village Police Department



2024 Officer of the Year

Officer

Harold B. Kincaid

Spring Branch ISD Police Department



2024 Super Cop

Officer

Bradford D. Smith

College Station Police Department



2024 Lifetime Achievement Award

Major

Grover F. Huff

Texas Rangers Company A

REMEMBER THE FALLEN

Deputy
Charles Rivette
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

End of Watch: February 21, 2024



REMEMBER THE FALLEN

Deputy
John Coddou
Harris County Sheriff's Office

End of Watch: April 23, 2024



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