



WITH APPRECIATION

Our appreciation also goes out to the incredible work of our Heroes Awards Committee, as well as our Firefighter and Law Enforcement Selection Committees who were tasked with the difficult job of selecting this year's Award Recipients.

We would also like to thank The 100 Club Officers and Board of Directors for your tireless and unwavering dedication to our mission. All that we do would not be possible without your support.

We extend our special congratulations to this year's Award Recipients.

We are ever humbled by your outstanding service, selfless devotion, and incredible bravery. It is our great privilege to honor you this year as our Heroes.





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IN MEMORIAM



Harris County
Sheriff's Office



Deputy
Fernando Esqueda
July 10, 2024



Texas Department
of Public Safety



Trooper
**Kevin Alexis Ramirez-
Vasquez**
September 28, 2024



Houston
Fire Department



Firefighter
Marcelo Garcia
November 6, 2024





IN MEMORIAM



Harris County Constable's
Office Precinct 5



Deputy
Katherine Hutson
November 22, 2024



Navasota
Police Department



Sergeant
Mark Butler
January 15, 2025



Brazoria County
Sheriff's Office



Deputy
Jesus Vargas
January 15, 2025





WHEN LIVES ARE LOST WE HELP DEPENDENTS FIND STRENGTH AND HOPE.

When tragedy strikes and a local hero is killed in the line of duty, The 100 Club takes immediate action.

The 100 Club provides immediate financial assistance to the dependent families of law enforcement officers and firefighters who are killed or seriously injured in the line of duty.

A \$20,000 check is delivered to the dependent family within 48 hours for immediate needs.

After a full financial needs assessment, we assist in completing the payments of mortgages, vehicle loans, and other debts depending on the needs of the survivors. We also provide higher education financial assistance to each dependent child.

We average over \$300,000 in financial support per line of duty death.

100% of Survivors Fund donations are restricted to the use of easing the unbearable burden these families face when they lose a loved one in the line of duty.





71st HEROES AWARDS BANQUET

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025
Bayou City Event Center

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
William F. Skeen
Executive Director

INVOCATION
Chaplain Vincent Johnson

PRESENTATION OF THE 100 CLUB HEROES AWARDS
Ray Garcia, President – Award Presenter

AND

Dana Tyson, Director – Reading of the Names

BENEDICTION
Chaplain Vincent Johnson

BUFFET

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Lieutenant Craig Kivela, Houston Police Department
Officer Brad Piel, Houston Police Department, Retired





MESSAGE FROM WILLIAM F. SKEEN,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Welcome!

Tonight The 100 Club gathers to continue a tradition that started in 1954 of proudly honoring our local Heroes for heroic actions and incredible endeavors in law enforcement and firefighting. So let me be the first to congratulate our 48 Heroes Awards Recipients for 2025.

For the past 71 Years we have been amazed at the tremendous courage, selflessness, commitment, and bravery of our Heroes. This year's award recipients carry on that outstanding tradition. The 100 Club and its 26,453 members salute and honor you tonight.

I am proud to represent an organization that is celebrating its 71st Year of service. The 100 Club continues daily to fulfill our mission of supporting our Officers, Firefighters and their families in many different ways.

I also wish to sincerely thank all who helped make these awards possible, as well as our members for your ongoing support. And as always, I thank you, our heroes, for all that you do every day!

William F. Skeen
Executive Director





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FIREFIGHTER AWARD
RECIPIENTS

2025

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

- Firefighter Eric Barzilla.....Champions Fire Department
- Captain Hamilton LedkinsChampions Fire Department
- Firefighter Wayne RichardsChampions Fire Department
- Deputy Chief Max Archer.....Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department
- Safety Officer Tommy D. Archer.....Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department
- Deputy Chief Gregory G. Bridges.....Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department
- Deputy Chief Kenneth A. D'AlessandroDeer Park Volunteer Fire Department
- Engineer Chris A. AndersonGalveston Fire Department
- Firefighter Collin B. Cagle.....Galveston Fire Department
- Firefighter Stewart D. Jackson.....Galveston Fire Department
- Captain Michael Stuart.....Galveston Fire Department
- Captain Jeffrey R. ChaffinHouston Fire Department
- Lieutenant Tyler HansonMagnolia Fire Department
- Firefighter Fernando Gutierrez, Jr.Huntsville Fire Department
- Captain Ethan Hardy.....Huntsville Fire Department
- Firefighter Tyler M. Koonce.....Huntsville Fire Department
- Firefighter Jordan WeberHuntsville Fire Department
- Firefighter Conrad S. Kroll.....Montgomery County ESD 9
- Lieutenant Robert J. RountreeMontgomery County ESD 9
- Captain Doc Sikes.....Tarkington Volunteer Fire Department
- Engineer Matthew R. Connell.....Texas City Fire Department
- Firefighter Jerry J. Henson IVTexas City Fire Department
- Engineer Donald Mack.....Texas City Fire Department





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LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD

RECIPIENTS

2025

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Officer Juan P. Pedraza..... Spring Branch ISD Police Department

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

- Officer Caleb Thomas..... Bryan Police Department
- Deputy Lucas T. Clement Chambers County Sheriff's Office
- Deputy Evan Fuller..... Chambers County Sheriff's Office
- Officer John Paul Barron Conroe Police Department
- Officer Kevin Dandy..... Conroe Police Department
- Deputy Kavaun W. Bailey Harris County Constable Pct 1
- Sergeant Alexander Cappi Harris County Constable Pct 4
- Sergeant Garrett Scott Lindley Harris County Constable Pct 4
- Deputy Jerry Montiel Harris County Constable Pct 4
- Deputy Deteryon Fontonet Harris County Constable Pct 4
- Sergeant William Greg Dunn..... Houston Police Department
- Sergeant Robert L. Carson Houston Police Department
- Senior Officer Wendell Gary Gilbert..... Houston Police Department
- Officer Dominic Samaniego Houston Police Department
- Officer Horace J. Scott..... Houston Police Department
- Patrol Officer Mitchell W. Maxwell..... La Grange Police Department
- Deputy Stevie Torres Liberty County Sheriff's Office
- Deputy Luis Aaron Cardenas..... Montgomery County Constable Pct 4
- Deputy Kendall V. Gaspard Montgomery County Constable Pct 4
- Deputy Bryan Hosler Montgomery County Constable Pct 4
- Deputy Dylan W. Lafferty..... Montgomery County Sheriff's Office
- Deputy Darren C. Peterson Montgomery County Sheriff's Officer
- Agent Adrian Josue Herrera..... Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Senior Officer David Ciers, Sr.Houston Police Department



ANNUAL HEROES AWARDS BANQUET

NOMINATING CATEGORIES



FOR OFFICERS

Any law enforcement officer may be nominated for a 100 Club Officer award by any law enforcement officer in our core 18-county coverage area.

Nominations for officers may be made for the following categories (examples below):

Officer of the Year
Rookie of the Year
Lifetime Achievement



FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Any firefighter may be nominated for a 100 Club Firefighter award by any firefighter in our core 18-county coverage area.

Nominations for firefighters may be made for the following categories:

Firefighter of the Year
Rookie of the Year
Lifetime Achievement



FOR SERVICE ANIMALS

Any service animal may be nominated for a 100 Club Service Animal award by any law enforcement officer or firefighter in our core 18-county coverage area.

Nominations for service animals may be made for the following category:

Service Animal of the Year





FIREFIGHTER AWARD RECIPIENTS 2025

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COMMEMORATIVE AWARDS



FIRE HELMET

The Board of Directors of The 100 Club has elected to present each Award Recipient with a custom Cairns Firefighter Presentation Helmet. Each helmet shield is inscribed with the firefighter's rank, name, agency, and the year the award is given.



CUSTOM FIREFIGHTER AXE

Each Award Recipient is also presented with a custom 36-inch chrome-plated firefighter axe with a "flamed" American hickory wood handle. The head of the axe is laser engraved with the year the award was given, The 100 Club logo, plus the recipient's name and agency. The handle is laser engraved with the name of the award.





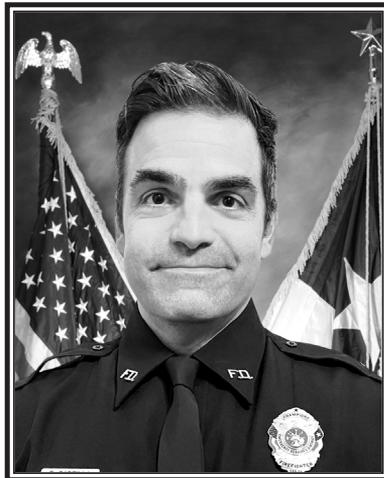
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 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR
 2025



CAPTAIN
Hamilton Ledkins
 Champions Fire Department



FIREFIGHTER
Wayne Richards
 Champions Fire Department



FIREFIGHTER
Eric Barzilla
 Champions Fire Department





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FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR
2025

On Monday, July 29, 2024, a driver noticed what appeared to be smoke coming from the back of a house in the Champions subdivision and turned around to investigate further. Noting that the smoke seemed to be coming from inside the home, he called 911. The Champions Emergency Services District, Harris County ESD 16, Klein Fire Department, Harris County ESD 17, Little York Fire, Northwest Volunteer Fire Department and Harris County ESD 11 Mobile Healthcare units responded to the report, and arrived to confirm a working fire in the structure. District Chief 10 arrived and assigned Klein Engine 32 for fire attack and Champions Engine 12 for primary search. District Chief 31 arrived and conducted a 360 survey of the structure.

Engine 12 crew, Captain Hamilton Ledkins, Firefighter Eric Barzilla, and Firefighter Wayne Richards made entry and immediately encountered near zero visibility conditions, beginning their search of the residence. Engine 12 crew located the fire on the bravo side of the structure and reported its location to Engine 32, which was making entry with a hose line. Engine 12 continued their search and soon heard a faint cry from the rear of the home. The three member Engine 12 crew refocused their search toward the sound. Engine 12 battled lights-out conditions until they located the open door to the master bedroom, where the officer scanned with a Thermal Imaging Camera and identified two people on the bed. The three person crew was able to assist one occupant, who was still conscious, and drag the second occupant, who was breathing but incapacitated, back to the front entry, where they met with EMS and were subsequently transported to the hospital for smoke inhalation. Both occupants were removed from the home within two minutes of being located.



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 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

2025



DEPUTY CHIEF

Kenneth A. D'Alessandro
 Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department

DEPUTY CHIEF

Gregory G. Bridges
 Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department



DEPUTY CHIEF

Max Archer
 Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department

SAFETY OFFICER

Tommy D. Archer
 Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department



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FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

2025

On April 26, 2024 The Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department responded to a first alarm structure fire at a residential mobile home. Upon the incident commander's arrival, smoke and flames were already visible. Unbeknownst to the firefighters, an individual had intentionally barricaded themselves inside a bedroom, using heavy furniture and debris to block the door from the inside, while simultaneously igniting a fire in the same room. This act ultimately left the individual unconscious, and in respiratory and cardiac arrest. The fire spread quickly through the front of the mobile home, creating extremely low visibility. While firefighters are trained to handle fires, this situation was particularly challenging as the victim was actively obstructing rescue efforts while igniting the flames. Deputy Chief D'Alessandro and Deputy Chief Bridges were the first to enter the mobile home and pushed through the obstacles until they reached the blockaded door. They forced entry despite the added resistance from the furniture and debris. They discovered the victim in a hoarded room, all while operating in an immediately dangerous to life or health environment.

Meanwhile, another team of firefighters employed a tactic that had only been practiced in training, converting a window into a door. Deputy Chief Max Archer and Safety Officer Tommy Archer provided SCBA breathing air and began to disentangle the victim. Once ready, all four quickly extracted the victim and EMS began life-saving measures, successfully reviving the individual before transport to the hospital. The transformation from respiratory and cardiac arrest to conversing and experiencing pain in the ambulance was a testament to the determination and skill of the firefighters and EMS personnel on that day. A final distinctive aspect of this fire was the rescue of the victim carried out by a team of firefighters which included a father and son.



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 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

2025



ENGINEER

Chris A. Anderson
 Galveston Fire Department



FIREFIGHTER

Collin B. Cagle
 Galveston Fire Department



FIREFIGHTER

Stewart D. Jackson
 Galveston Fire Department



CAPTAIN

Michael Stuart
 Galveston Fire Department





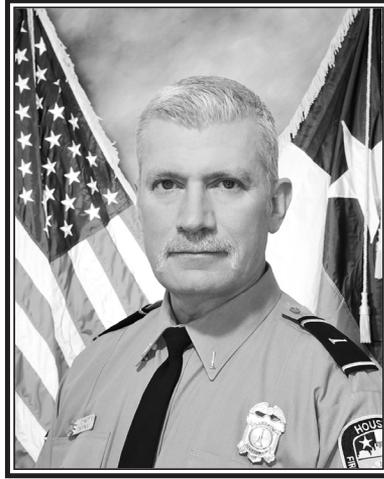
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FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR
2025

On February 29, 2024, Galveston Fire Department was dispatched to a house fire. While en route they were advised that there were possible victims trapped inside. Despite the home being engulfed in fire and heavy smoke conditions with low visibility, Firefighter Stewart Jackson and Acting Captain Michael Stuart threw a ladder to the second floor window. Upon clearing the glass, they were able to reach three victims and rescued them through the window. With the conditions worsening, the rescue teams entered through the windows to continue the search down a hallway engulfed by fire to reach the fourth victim in the bathroom. Engineer Chris Anderson and Firefighter Collin Cagle threw a second ladder into the adjacent window and assisted with the rescue of the fourth victim. Firefighter Cody Addison was holding the flames at bay while the rescue was made. All victims were transported to the hospital. Unfortunately, one did not survive. There is no doubt that due to the bravery and actions committed by these firefighters that three lives were saved.



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FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

2025



CAPTAIN
Jeffrey R. Chaffin
Houston Fire Department

On November 29, 2024, Houston Fire Department Engine 40 was dispatched to a water rescue. Before arriving on scene, Engine 18 was flagged down by a civilian to the incident. A vehicle was found in the bayou, with the water level at the bottom of the windshield.

The crew donned the correct PPE and made their way down the steep embankment, then notified command that they could see an unconscious male in the driver's seat with his head just above the water line. The water was very cold with outside temps in the forties.

After ensuring all members were in the proper PPE including PDFs, Captain Chaffin was secured a BYA tag line, made entry to the bayou, and made his way to the driver's door. The crew maintained the tag line tight and ensure it was not tangled or bound. Captain Chaffin had to break the driver's side door window to gain access to the patient, and declared he had a faint pulse. Captain Chaffin removed the patient from the car and brought him through the bayou to the water's edge, all while maintaining his head above the water line.

Captain Chaffin re-entered the water to search the rest of the vehicle to ensure there were no other possible victims within. Once the search was complete, Captain Chaffin exited the water and the victim was transported to a nearby hospital.





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FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR
2025



LIEUTENANT
Tyler Hanson
Magnolia Fire Department

On December 2, 2024, units from the Magnolia Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident with entrapment and fire. First responders arrived to find a vehicle overturned with an individual trapped inside. The vehicle's engine compartment was fully engulfed in flames.

Lieutenant Tyler Hanson of Tanker 189 conducted a rapid scene assessment and, without hesitation, took immediate action to save the trapped victim. Despite the intense heat and flames, Lieutenant Hanson breached the vehicle's rear window and entered the burning car. He successfully extricated the victim, who was suspended upside down within the vehicle, and brought her to safety.

Following the rescue, Lieutenant Hanson and other fire personnel provided emergency medical care to the victim until the arrival of paramedics. The victim was then transported to the hospital for further treatment.

Lieutenant Hanson's courageous actions and decisive leadership undoubtedly saved a life. His selfless commitment to duty exemplifies the highest traditions of the fire service.



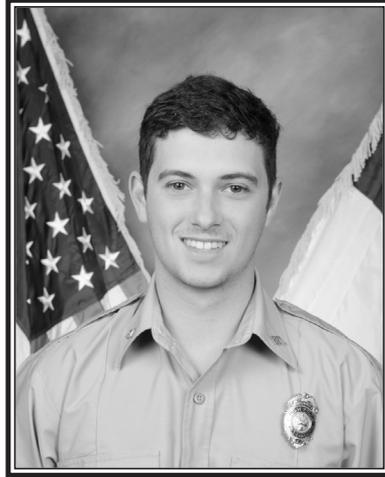


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 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

2025



CAPTAIN
Ethan Hardy
 Huntsville Fire Department



FIREFIGHTER
Tyler M. Koonce
 Huntsville Fire Department



FIREFIGHTER
Fernando Gutierrez, Jr.
 Huntsville Fire Department



FIREFIGHTER
Jordan Weber
 Huntsville Fire Department





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FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

2025

On October 24, 2024, Huntsville Fire Department responded to a structure fire, where dispatch reported a possible victim trapped inside. Upon arrival, heavy smoke and flames were visible on multiple sides of the single story duplex. Captain Hardy assessed the scene and assigned roles: Firefighter Gutierrez joined him to search for the victim, Firefighter Koonce prepared for fire suppression by deploying a hose line to the back door, and Firefighter Weber put the truck in pump gear, supplied water to the attack team, and set up tools while securing a water source.

As the crew approached the back of the structure, a police officer informed Firefighter Gutierrez that the victim was last seen in the front living room or bedroom area. Firefighter Gutierrez observed heavy smoke pouring from the open back door but entered without hesitation. He began conducting a search, locating the victim lying on her side just inside a bedroom. Firefighter Gutierrez immediately called out that he had found the victim. Captain Hardy and Firefighter Koonce immediately engaged in suppression upon entering the structure, went to his location, and radioed command to report that they were bringing the victim out.

Outside, Firefighter Weber awaited as Captain Hardy, Firefighter Gutierrez, and Firefighter Koonce brought the unresponsive, non-breathing victim through the back door. The crew performed CPR until EMS arrived with a LUCAS machine to deliver continuous compressions. The victim was then placed on a stretcher and transported by ambulance to the ER.

After transferring the victim to EMS, Engine 62's crew re-entered the structure to extinguish the remaining flames, locate hot spots with a thermal imaging camera, and pull down ceiling drywall to ensure no fire remained. They set up a positive-pressure ventilation fan at the front door to expel smoke. Once the structure was cleared of heat and smoke, the crew was relieved by incoming units and returned to service.

The crew's rapid actions, teamwork, and willingness to face dangerous conditions directly contributed to the victim's rescue. Each member demonstrated courage and commitment, prioritizing the victim's safety over their own and worked seamlessly under intense pressure. Their bravery and skill were essential in executing the rescue and preventing further loss.





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 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

2025



FIREFIGHTER

Conrad S. Kroll

Montgomery County ESD 9



LIEUTENANT

Robert J. Rountree

Montgomery County ESD 9

On Friday November 29, 2024 Lieutenant Rountree and Firefighter Kroll were driving Booster 83 to Station 86 for training. The crew noticed a vehicle in a ditch that most people would have assumed was a broken-down vehicle left on the side of the road. The vehicle did not appear to be damaged or otherwise left from a previous accident. They stopped and approached the vehicle, when they noticed it was occupied, and the driver was slumped over in the driver seat. Lieutenant Rountree and Firefighter Kroll attempted to get the driver's attention. The occupant did not respond and appeared to be in distress. The vehicle doors were locked so Lieutenant Rountree went to the passenger side, broke out the window and unlocked the doors to gain access to the driver. The driver was not breathing and did not have a pulse. They requested an ambulance, pulled the driver from the vehicle, and began CPR. They applied the AED, delivered a shock, and placed an advanced airway. Within a few minutes they were able to restore the driver's pulse. EMS arrived and transported the driver to the hospital.

These firefighters were on their way to a training assignment. They were not dispatched to the call. They observed a vehicle in the ditch, which otherwise would have been assumed to be an abandoned vehicle. This is what makes this situation more than a typical medical response for the fire department. Had Lieutenant Rountree and Firefighter Kroll passed the vehicle and continued to their training, the driver would have been found deceased at a later time. Their alertness and initiative allowed for successfully saving a life.





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FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR
2025



CAPTAIN
Doc Sikes
Tarkington Volunteer Fire Department

On June 25, 2024, Tarkington Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched in response to a report of a residential fire with confirmed entrapment. Captain Sikes responded from Station 2 on Engine 52. Captain Sikes was the lone firefighter on the apparatus.

He arrived on scene to find a single-wide manufactured home with fire spreading to over 50% of the structure. Bystanders advised Captain Sikes that an elderly female and infant were still inside, possibly located in the bedroom.

With other units still several minutes away, Captain Sikes pulled a 1-3/4" pre-connect to the bedroom window and used a ladder to make entry. Captain Sikes was able to locate the female and drag her to the window, where crews from Engine 51 and the Assistant Fire Marshal assisted with extricating the female. Captain Sikes then re-entered the room, located the infant, and extricated the child.

Captain Sikes did not hesitate to attempt the rescue of civilians in the line of duty, regardless of his own safety. His heroic actions are commendable and an inspiration to those of us in emergency services.





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FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

2025



ENGINEER

Matthew R. Connell
Texas City Fire Department



ENGINEER

Donald Mack
Texas City Fire Department



FIREFIGHTER

Jerry J. Henson IV
Texas City Fire Department





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FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR
2025

On February 21, 2024, the Texas City Fire Department was dispatched to an active apartment fire. Upon arrival, crews were met with heavy fire and smoke conditions emanating from the front of the building. Reports indicated possible entrapment on the second floor of the building's rear side.

Engineers Mack and Connell, along with Firefighter Henson, immediately retrieved a ladder from the apparatus and proceeded to the rear of the structure. Upon rounding the corner, they discovered three unattended children trapped on their balcony. Heavy smoke and fire conditions within the apartment had rendered the children unable to evacuate on their own.

Engineers Connell and Firefighter Henson quickly positioned and raised the ladder while Engineer Mack ascended to the balcony. Demonstrating exceptional composure and professionalism, Engineer Mack continuously reassured the frightened children, ensuring their safety and cooperation during the rescue. One by one, he successfully extricated all three children from the balcony to safety.

Once brought to the ground, the children were immediately evaluated by EMS personnel. All three survived without any lasting injuries or health effects, a direct result of the swift and coordinated actions of Engineers Mack and Connell, as well as Firefighter Henson.

The bravery, teamwork, and decisive action displayed by these three members of the Texas City Fire Department were critical in preventing what could have been a tragic outcome. Their ability to remain calm under pressure and perform their duties with exceptional skill exemplifies the highest standards of the fire service.



LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS 2025



THE 100 CLUB COMMEMORATIVE PISTOL



The Board of Directors of The 100 Club has elected to present each Award Recipient with a Sig Sauer Model 229, semi-automatic Commemorative Pistol. Each gun is inscribed with the officer's name, agency, award name and date. A special 100 Club Officer of the Year lapel pin is countersunk in the grip of each gun. These commemorative pistols are presented in a handsome wooden display case.

In addition to the Commemorative Pistol, each Award Recipient will receive a Jet Black Marble plaque which is custom etched with each recipient's award information to celebrate the occasion.





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ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

2025



OFFICER

Juan P. Pedraza

Spring Branch ISD Police Department

Officer Juan Pedraza joined the Spring Branch I.S.D. Police Department in March of 2024 after nine years of service in the education field. He made an immediate and positive impact in his new role.

On August 30, 2024, Officer Pedraza arrived to the parking lot of Cedarbrook Elementary. Upon arrival, Officer Pedraza found an infant nonresponsive in a car seat.

Without hesitation, Officer Pedraza swiftly assessed the situation, turned the infant face down, and delivered a series of back blows between the shoulder blades that dislodged a foreign object. Officer Pedraza's prompt actions cleared the infant's airways of a Ramen noodle wrapper. Thanks to Officer Pedraza, the infant was successfully resuscitated and later transported to the hospital by the Houston Fire Department. The heroic response was captured on Officer Pedraza's body worn camera and aired on local news channels.

The actions of Officer Pedraza serve as a powerful reminder of the vital role that police officers play in protecting the lives of our children. Officer Pedraza's actions are in keeping with the highest standards of the law enforcement profession. We are immensely proud of Officer Pedraza and his outstanding commitment to serving and protecting the Spring Branch community and the greater Houston area.





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OFFICER OF THE YEAR

2025



OFFICER

Officer Caleb Thomas

Bryan Police Department

On August 31, 2024, Bryan Police Officers responded to a reported aggravated kidnapping at an apartment complex. Once on scene, officers heard a disturbance and spotted the suspect and the victim in the courtyard. The suspect spotted the officer and began dragging the victim in the opposite direction. Officers set up a perimeter to prevent the suspect from escaping. Officer Thomas moved towards the suspect in the courtyard as the suspect was pulling the victim with one hand and openly carrying a pistol in his other hand.

When Officer Thomas began giving verbal commands for the suspect to drop the weapon, the suspect raised the pistol and fired at him. Officer Thomas was able to draw his firearm and fire it, striking the suspect with a precise shot. The suspect fled and abandoned the victim, so Officer Thomas took cover and reloaded his firearm.

Officer Thomas called out to the victim who was crying in the courtyard. Officer Thomas had the victim come to him and then assessed her for injuries. She had multiple injuries inflicted by the suspect but none from the exchange of gunfire. The suspect was able to flee in a vehicle before being apprehended.

Officer Thomas was assessed for injuries. He sustained a small laceration to his right forearm and a small laceration to his left quadriceps. The injuries were sustained from bullet fragments from the rounds fired by the suspect. The suspect was later found and captured.





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 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

2025



DEPUTY
Lucas T. Clement

Chambers County Sheriff's Office

DEPUTY
Evan Fuller

Chambers County Sheriff's Office

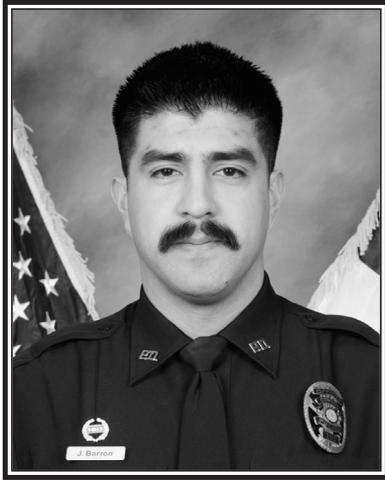
On the morning of April 30, 2024, the Chambers County Sheriff's Office was notified by neighboring law enforcement agencies of the pursuit of a vehicle. The driver was suspected of kidnapping an adult female and a young child at gunpoint that morning in Harris County. The kidnap victims were visible in the front seat of the pursued vehicle. Additional information was also received about the suspect regarding a possible homicide he committed previously in another jurisdiction and that he had made threats to kill law enforcement. An intent to commit "suicide by cop" was referenced.

Once inside Chambers County, law enforcement officers funneled the pursued vehicle off the main roadway and away from residential neighborhoods. Due to the violent nature of the offenses attributed to the suspect, his continued threats of violence, the known presence of weapons, and the escalated threat to the kidnap victims and the general public, two designated snipers were placed into position to intervene. Deputy Lucas Clement and Deputy Evan Fuller of the Chambers County Sheriff's Office Special Response Team were positioned to intercept the suspect. The suspect drove toward the deputies, refusing to surrender. Both deputies fired rounds from their department issued precision rifles effectively ending the pursuit and the hostage situation. The hostages were unharmed and numerous firearms were recovered from the suspect.

The actions taken by Deputy Clement and Deputy Fuller not only saved the two victims, but protected the general public as well as other law enforcement officers from the violent threats made by the suspect that he would have, no doubt, attempted to carry out.



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 OFFICER OF THE YEAR
 2025



OFFICER
John Paul Barron
 Conroe Police Department

OFFICER
Kevin Dandy
 Conroe Police Department

On March 11, 2024, during the nighttime hours, Officers Dandy and Barron demonstrated extraordinary courage and selflessness during a call for service involving an armed suspect who was attempting to sexually assault a female inside her residence. Officers Dandy and Barron heard the female screaming inside the residence. Officers Dandy and Barron entered the residence and encountered the partially naked suspect inside the female’s bedroom where he was fighting with the female with a firearm in his hand. The suspect turned his attention, and his weapon, toward the officers who with extreme courage acted appropriately and ended the assault and probable fatal actions of the suspect.

Furthermore, Officers Dandy and Barron’s dedication to duty and unwavering commitment to public service has been inspiring to their colleagues and the community at large.

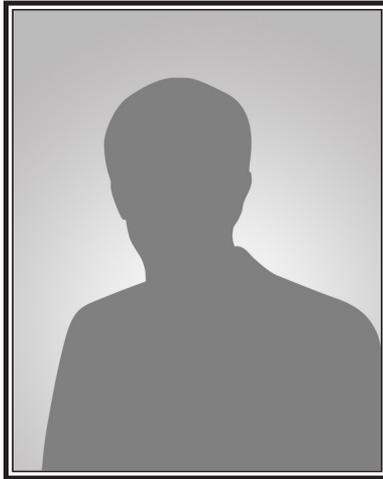




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DEPUTY

Kavaun W. Bailey

Harris County Constable's Office Precinct 1

On September 19, 2024, Deputy Bailey was flagged down in regards to a male/female disturbance. Upon arrival, he observed a male attempting to sexually assault a female. Deputy Bailey immediately engaged the suspect in an attempt to get the female freed. After numerous verbal commands were ignored, Deputy Bailey deployed his Taser and the suspect pulled the barbs out with his left hand. The suspect kept the female in a choke hold with his right arm the whole time. Deputy Bailey again deployed his Taser, and again the suspect pulled the barbs out with his left hand, refusing to release the female. Deputy Bailey moved in closer in an attempt to drive-stun the suspect but the suspect struck Deputy Bailey in the face with his left hand. With no regard for his own safety Deputy Bailey began to engage the suspect in hand-to-hand combat. It was at this point the female was able to escape the grasp of the suspect and he began to chase after her. At this point an unknown truck driver had stopped and began to assist Deputy Bailey, eventually getting the suspect to the ground. They were able to hold the suspect down until deputies began to arrive. Once they arrived the struggle continued briefly and the suspect was detained.

Deputy Bailey's fearless actions to protect the public in the face of eminent danger should be recognized. Deputy Bailey, without regard for his own safety engaged the suspect for approximately 4 minutes in hand-to-hand combat by himself until backup arrived. There is no doubt without Deputy Bailey's quick actions the complainant could have suffered severe injuries or even death.





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SERGEANT

Alexander Cappi

Harris County Constable's Office Precinct 4



DEPUTY

Jerry Montiel

Harris County Constable's Office Precinct 4



SERGEANT

Garrett Scott Lindley

Harris County Constable's Office Precinct 4





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On May 30, 2024, Sergeant Garrett Lindley, Sergeant Alexander Cappi, and Deputy Jerry Montiel responded to a disturbance call with possible gunshots. Upon their arrival they were directed toward a specific apartment where the caller heard a loud verbal disturbance followed by possible gunshots.

Upon their entry into the apartment they discovered three people had been shot, including a young child and her mother. Sergeant Lindley, Sergeant Cappi and Deputy Montiel began life saving first aid, including providing a chest seal and attempting to stop the massive bleeding on the young girl while additional deputies continued to secure the apartment. It was clear to these deputies that the young girl was barely hanging on and she would need immediate emergency medical assistance, beyond what they were able to provide if she was going to survive her gunshot wounds.

Due to the scene still being active, EMS personnel were unable to come to the child so they made the life-saving decision to carry the child nearly a quarter mile, through multiple hallways, down three flights of stairs, across the courtyard and onto the feeder road where EMS personnel were staging.

Unfortunately the child's mother and the other individual were beyond help but there is no doubt the actions of Sergeant Lindley, Sergeant Cappi and Deputy Montiel saved the life of this child.





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DEPUTY

Deteryon Fontonet

Harris County Constable's Office Precinct 4

On June 14, 2024, Deputy Deteryon Fontonet was advised of a suspect vehicle that was involved in an Aggravated Robbery of two Academy Sports and Outdoors in the north side of Harris County. Deputy Fontonet located the vehicle and attempted to stop it, however the driver refused to stop, leading him on a short pursuit.

When the driver exited his vehicle he retrieved an AR-15 rifle and began firing at Deputy Fontonet, striking his patrol vehicle multiple times. Deputy Fontonet was also struck multiple times with shrapnel. Deputy Fontonet returned fire as the suspect attempted to enter a residence.

Responding deputies were able to take the suspect in custody as well as transport Deputy Fontonet to the hospital where he was rushed into surgery. The suspect was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault on a Public Servant, Aggravated Robbery and Theft.





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SERGEANT

William Greg Dunn

Houston Police Department

Sergeant Dunn has dedicated his life to providing the citizens of Houston with exceptional service. After completing his time on patrol and due to his outstanding work ethic, Sergeant Dunn was selected to join the Southeast Gang Unit that was tasked with conducting investigations, and identifying and arresting gang members. Sergeant Dunn completed lengthy investigations, confronted violent individuals, and ran warrants to arrest violent offenders. Sergeant Dunn was also selected for the Houston Police Department's part-time SWAT Team where he assisted in operations such as high-risk warrants, barricaded suspects, suicide threats, and critical incidents.

Sergeant Dunn was also selected to lead the South-Central Tactical Team to reduce violent crime through operations that focused on murders, aggravated assaults, aggravated robberies, and the disruption of violent criminal gangs who frequently conducted drive-by shootings. Now, Sergeant Dunn is part of the Houston Police Homicide Division and holds an impressive clearance rate of 85 percent.

On March 15, 2024, Sergeant Dunn was tasked with investigating a road-rage murder. The witnesses were unable to provide a license plate for the suspect vehicle and there were no initial leads. Sergeant Dunn relentlessly canvassed the area, recovered and reviewed surveillance footage from multiple businesses, and identified a suspect vehicle. Sergeant Dunn was able to identify four potential suspects and charged all of them with murder. Sergeant Dunn's persistence in this investigation led to him linking the same suspects to at least 10 other shootings in the Houston area. The suspects were then additionally charged with engaging in organized criminal activity.





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SERGEANT

Robert L. Carson

Houston Police Department

Detective Sergeant Robert L. Carson is assigned to the Houston Police Department's Property and Financial Crimes Division and the supervision of the Metal Theft Unit. In the past year, Sergeant Carson has been responsible for preparing and supervising the Houston Police Department's response to the recent theft of communication wire and damage to the fiber optic networks. These networks are considered critical infrastructure as they provide internet service to Federal, State, City and County Government offices and businesses such as airports, hospitals, the 911 system, school districts and pharmacies.

In January of 2024, Sergeant Carson and his team were investigating the theft of copper communication wire and damage to the fiber optic network in the northeast area of Harris County. This one event caused an internet outage that affected over 42 medical facilities, 3 school districts, a portion of the City of Humble, the greater 911 system, and numerous banking institutes and private residents.





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Sergeant Carson and his team investigated the theft and damage thoroughly. Due to their hard work and dedication, they were able to identify and arrest two suspects for the theft and damage. Later, the main suspect in the thefts pleaded guilty in court and was sentenced.

After witnessing the threat to citizens' ability to contact emergency life-saving services and the financial impact due to the loss of telecommunication and internet service, Sergeant Carson dedicated himself and his detectives to understanding the root causes of the thefts and ways to prevent future thefts. Sergeant Carson met with representatives from all the major service providers (ex. AT&T, T-Mobile, Verizon, Xfinity-Comcast, Brightspeed) to discuss the thefts and damages.

Sergeant Carson spearheaded a task force that has led to numerous arrests and is so successful that communication companies from other states have sent representatives to the monthly task force meetings in hopes of following suit. While leading the task force, Sergeant Carson assisted in preparing new legislation to strengthening the laws governing the damage to our critical infrastructure.

As a statewide recognized expert on the theft, damage and protecting our critical infrastructure, Sergeant Carson was selected to be a panel member at the Inaugural Summit on Protecting Critical Communications Infrastructure. This summit was attended by leadership from all of the major communication providers throughout the United States. Sergeant Carson was also selected to serve on two state boards: The State of Texas Metal Recycling Entity Board and the Senate Bill 224 Advisory Board. Sergeant Carson was also selected to be on the Law Enforcement Advisory Board for the Recycled Material Association, and asked to join the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Crime Prevention Board by the board chairperson.



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SENIOR POLICE OFFICER

Wendell Gary Gilbert

Houston Police Department

In March of 2021, Houston Police Department Senior Officer Wendell Gilbert and agents from the FBI's Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force initiated an investigation into two tragic overdose deaths and the survival of two other near-death overdoses. As the investigation unfolded, Senior Officer Gilbert identified a sophisticated narcotic criminal ring; including the structure of the organization, key players involved and the individuals responsible for distributing deadly fentanyl-laced pills. Their dedication and perseverance paid off in June 2024, when they apprehended three key individuals linked to the ring and filed 11 federal indictments against the suspects.

As the investigation continued, Senior Officer Gilbert and the task force uncovered new leads that directed them to a supplier of fentanyl pills operating out of Baytown, Texas. The task force conducted new rounds of surveillance, and gathered critical intelligence on the pill distribution. In collaboration with the Texas Department of Public Safety, they executed two controlled street-level buys, each involving 100 pills (confirmed to be laced with fentanyl) purchased directly from the supplier.

In September 2024, Senior Officer Gilbert spearheaded an operation resulting in nine federal indictments against the supplier. This operation yielded other significant results: roughly 5,600 of suspected fentanyl pills, 4.71lbs of marijuana, \$42,559 in cash, \$60,000 worth of jewelry, two vehicles, and four firearms were seized. This successful bust marked a critical step in dismantling the local fentanyl distribution network and highlighted the ongoing commitment of law enforcement to combat the opioid crisis.





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OFFICER

Dominic Samaniego

Houston Police Department

On Friday, March 1, 2024, Officer T. Kang and Probationary Police Officer Samaniego were dispatched to an Assault in Progress call where a violent struggle was occurring in an apartment. A female was pleading for her life from a male suspect who was heard assaulting her and throwing objects.

Upon arrival, the officers announced their presence, and observed a male suspect with an AK-style rifle peering out from the doorway, who then slammed the door shut and immediately began firing at them. Officers immediately returned fire at the doorway then took up support position while ordering residents away from the area. Once backup arrived, the officers entered the apartment. Officers observed a trail of blood that indicated the suspect had been struck from their return fire. The blood trail led to an adjoining bathroom where the suspect was observed to have a self-inflicted gunshot wound to his head.

Having neutralized the threat, officers escorted the female to a secure vehicle location and immediately began life-saving measures on the suspect until they were relieved by HFD personnel. When notified by HFD that the suspect had succumbed to his head injury, officers secured the scene to contain and preserve evidence. The valor and professionalism of these officers saved a citizen from continuous domestic violence. Their conduct epitomizes those qualities sought in our Department and required for the law enforcement profession.





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OFFICER

Horace J. Scott

Houston Police Department

On May 5, 2024, a male was heard yelling for help in a building along the then flooded San Jacinto River and Houston Police Officer Scott responded by jet-ski through the fast-moving water that had high-speed debris such as wire fencing, trees, and other various hazards. The water was also contaminated with oil and fuel from flooded vehicles and sewage from mobile homes.

When Officer Scott arrived in the area (which is normally accessible), he found it difficult to locate the address due to the rushing high water level. Officer Scott retrieved a description of the building from Google Earth and began searching for the victim. Officer Scott managed to maneuver the jet-ski over the fast-moving water and locate the building. He had to repeatedly switch the jet-ski off and on to shout to the victim. Officer Scott heard a faint response and then located the victim.

The victim was neck deep in fast-moving water that was 8-10 feet deep, clinging to a fence with a dog slung over his shoulders. Officer Scott rescued the victim and his dog out of the water and onto the jet-ski. The victim was exhausted from yelling and clinging to the fence for hours. The victim also told Officer Scott of a second dog stranded in his mobile home. Officer Scott was able to locate and enter the mobile home (that was flooded with contaminated water) and rescue the second dog onto the jet-ski.

After getting the victim and dogs into a patrol boat, Officer Scott learned of another adult male that was stranded on top of an overturned boat. He rescued him and ferried him to the patrol boat. A third dog was found on floating debris and Officer Scott quickly created a lasso with a mooring rope and pulled the dog onto the jet-ski. The two males and the three dogs were evacuated to safety.





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PATROL OFFICER

Mitchell W. Maxwell

La Grange Police Department

On May 9, 2024, La Grange Officer Mitchell Maxwell responded to an officer down call where he found that a La Grange Police Officer had suffered a gunshot to his right calf when his service weapon discharged while inside the holster. Officer Maxwell used his training and immediately placed a tourniquet on the officer's right leg to stop the bleeding.

It was later discovered that the bullet had severed the officer's artery, shattered the fibula bone, and caused extensive nerve damage in his leg. If not for Officer Maxwell's heroic actions, the officer would have bled to death at the scene.

The officer had already lost three pints of blood from the injury before the tourniquet was applied to his leg and required Fayette County EMS to administer two pints of blood while en route to the hospital. Officer Maxwell was assisted at the scene by a citizen, Michael Pecal. Mr. Pecal used the officer's radio to inform Fayette County Dispatch that an officer was down and shared the location. Mr. Pecal also applied his own belt to the officer's leg to assist in stopping the bleeding.





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DEPUTY

Stevie Torres

Liberty County Sheriff's Office

On December 31, 2024 a call was received regarding a truck that had crashed into a ditch in Cleveland, Texas. Deputies Torres and Noe Chavez responded to the scene and discovered an unconscious white male subject inside. Complicating the rescue, a frightened and aggressive dog was also inside the truck, preventing immediate access to the man. Shortly after, A DPS Trooper arrived on the scene and managed to calm the dog, allowing the deputies to safely remove the unconscious male from the truck. Deputy Torres began performing CPR on the victim when other deputies arrived to assist.

To enhance the life-saving efforts, Deputy Torres retrieved the Bag-Valve-Mask and Med-Rescuer Adult Resuscitator from his patrol unit. Utilizing the BVM, deputies assisted with ventilating the patient until EMS arrived. The individual was transported to the ambulance, where advanced life-saving measures were continued and the victim regained a pulse. Based on the initial observations, the man appeared clinically dead upon the deputies' arrival but departed the scene with a restored pulse.





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DEPUTY

Luis Aaron Cardenas

Montgomery County Constable's Office Precinct 4

On May 21, 2024, Montgomery County Deputy Luis Cardenas stopped a vehicle for a traffic offense in New Caney. Upon contact, the passenger shot at the deputy, firing through the passenger door and then fled on foot.

Deputy Cardenas immediately launched a drone to search for the fleeing suspect. He located the suspect in the backyard of a nearby residence. As deputies approached the backyard, Deputy Cardenas noticed the suspect still had the weapon, a pistol, and was pointing it towards a small gate that a deputy was about to walk through. Deputy Cardenas immediately stopped the deputies by saying on the radio, "EVERYONE STOP, STOP, STOP. HE HAS A GUN." This prevented the deputies from walking into a potential ambush. Surrounding the backyard from adjacent properties, deputies confronted the suspect as he was raising his weapon and discharged their weapons, stopping the threat.





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DEPUTY

Bryan Hosler

Montgomery County Constable's
Office Precinct 4

DEPUTY

Kendall V. Gaspard

Montgomery County Constable's
Office Precinct 4

On February 14, 2024 multiple Montgomery County Constable's Office Precinct 4 deputies responded to an Assault with Firearm call in Conroe, TX. Upon arrival to the scene, Deputy Hosler and Deputy Gaspard showed outstanding initiative in performing life saving measures on a male victim that had been shot approximately five times. Deputy Hosler immediately pulled some balled up clothing off of the male and started applying chest seals. Deputy Hosler used his own chest seals that he carries for medical care of fellow deputies. Without hesitation, Deputy Hosler and Deputy Gaspard were communicating with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office about how many wounds needed patches from his point of view.

Deputies were heard counting wounds on camera, with Deputy Hosler asking if anyone else had chest seals or tourniquets. Deputy Gaspard got a SABA Kit, containing multiple other chest seals and combat gauze. Deputy Smith applied a tourniquet to the victim's left arm to stop the bleeding from a gunshot wound.

Deputy Hosler and Deputy Gaspard continued to apply chest seals to the victim until all wounds were covered and applied pressure until EMS arrived and transported the victim to Kingwood Hospital for further medical treatment. EMS Paramedics made it known that the immediate action by Deputy Hosler and Deputy Gaspard most definitely saved the victim's life. EMS Medics made it a point to praise the actions of these deputies for acting quickly and efficiently to preserve a life.





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DEPUTY
Dylan W. Lafferty
 Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

DEPUTY
Darren C. Peterson
 Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

On December 11, 2024, deputies with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office responded to a disturbance in progress call in Magnolia, Texas. While conducting the investigation, Deputy Lafferty attempted to identify a male in a bedroom of the home involved in the altercation. As the male was retrieving his identification, a suspicious plastic bag fell from his jacket onto the floor. Based upon his experience and training, Deputy Lafferty recognized that the bag likely contained narcotics and approached the male to detain him.

As Deputy Lafferty approached the suspect without warning, the male violently struck Deputy Lafferty in the face, breaking his glasses and causing a significant injury and bleeding. Deputy Peterson, hearing the commotion from the living room, quickly went to the bedroom to assist. Deputies Lafferty and Peterson attempted to subdue the male who was fighting and resisting verbal and physical attempts to restrain him. During the struggle, while injured and bleeding, Deputy Lafferty deployed his Taser in attempt to subdue the suspect. However, the Taser proved ineffective and the male continued his aggressive struggle with Deputy Peterson. At that point Deputy Lafferty observed the male attempt to remove Deputy Peterson's duty weapon from its holster. As the male pulled on the firearm, he and Deputy Peterson fell onto the bed. Deputy Lafferty recognized the threat, and fearing for the safety of Deputy Peterson and his own safety, he transitioned and fired multiple rounds at the male subject, effectively ending the threat.





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AGENT

Adrian Josue Herrera

Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission

On February 11, 2024, a female entered the west doors of Lakewood Church in Houston with her young child. The female was carrying a rifle and attempted to enter the sanctuary, but found the doors to be locked. A church volunteer notified an off-duty Houston Police Officer working security that the female had a weapon. The officer engaged the female, and she and the officer exchanged gunfire.

Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission Agent Adrian Herrera was working as an off-duty security officer at the church. Without regard for his personal safety, Agent Herrera immediately responded to the location of the shooting upon hearing gunfire. He began exchanging gunfire with the shooter, and successfully stopped the shooter from causing harm to others. During the incident, the female's child and a church volunteer were struck by gunfire. The child was transported to the hospital and ultimately survived. The volunteer was also transported to the hospital, was treated, and released.





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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2025



SENIOR POLICE OFFICER
David Ciers, Sr.
Houston Police Department

Senior Officer David Ciers is a graduate of Academy Class 162 and graduated on July 19, 1995 and has 29 years of service. He started his career in Patrol at the old North Shepherd Station and then moved to the current North Station. During his seven years of patrol, Senior Officer Ciers was a Field Training Officer before transferring to the newly formed Traffic Enforcement Division where he quickly became a key contributor to the success of the division. Senior Officer Ciers started as a Radar unit, enforcing all traffic laws, and stopping dangerous aggressive drivers. During his time in the Traffic Division, he has written thousands upon thousands of traffic tickets while keeping citizens safe on the streets and freeways of Houston.

In March of 2004 Senior Officer Ciers transferred to the DWI task force and began his aggressive enforcement of looking for intoxicated drivers. Stopping intoxicated drivers became a passion for Senior Officer Ciers as he was able to prevent individuals from killing or harming innocent citizens. Senior Officer Ciers then became a Drug Recognition Expert in 2004 and also became a certified Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor in 2005. Senior Officer Ciers started teaching DWI enforcement to cadets at the Houston Police Academy composed of approximately 4,000+ cadets. During his tenure in the DWI task force, he was on the Fatality Callout Squad where he conducted hundreds of investigations regarding severe injuries and death to the citizens of Houston at fatality crash scenes.





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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2025

Senior Officer Ciers has consistently demonstrated leadership that has earned him respect and admiration of the department and his peers. Senior Officer Ciers has been recognized for these contributions with several letters of commendation and expressions of appreciation. He has received 13 citizen letters of appreciation, 22 supervisor commendations, 2 Assistant Chief Commendations, 1 Mayor's Commendation, 1 Officer of the Month commendation and was part of 2 Chief of Police Unit Citations.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) awarded Senior Officer Ciers in 2007 and 2013 for his persistence and commitment to arresting and keeping drunk drivers off the roadways. In 2012 and 2014 Senior Officer Ciers received the MADD Hero of the Year Award for DWI Enforcement for the most DWI arrest in the Houston region. In 2015, Senior Officer Ciers also received the MADD Hero of the Year Award for the most Drug Enforcement Arrests of Drivers.

Senior Officer Ciers has made 2,800+ DWI related arrest, 50+ arrests for Intoxication Manslaughter, and has made 3,500+ arrest charges in his 29 year career. Senior Officer Ciers has also done over 300 DRE evaluations which has been said to be the most by any DRE officer in the State of Texas. He's been making DWI arrests and teaching DWI Enforcement to cadets for so long, that many fellow officers have deemed him, "The Legend".

Senior Officer Ciers is also assigned to the dignitary escort team and has escorted dignitaries with Secret Service Protection while in Houston. Senior Officer Ciers has escorted former and current Presidents such as George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama, Donald Trump, and Joe Biden. Senior Officer Ciers has also escorted former Vice Presidents from Dick Cheney and Mike Pence, to Kamala Harris. During his 29 year career, Senior Officer Ciers has consistently exhibited professionalism, dedication, commitment, and integrity as a model for the ideal Houston Police Officer.





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THE 100 CLUB'S HISTORY

The Club began in 1953 when one hundred men gave \$100 each.
The charter was approved in March 1960.

THE 100 CLUB MISSION

To provide financial assistance to dependents of certified peace officers and firefighters who are killed or seriously injured in the line of duty and to provide law enforcement agencies with life-protecting equipment that cannot be secured through budgeted funds.

ORGANIZATION

The volunteer membership organization is managed by a board of directors, elected by the members. We provide line-of-duty death benefits and seriously injured benefits to law enforcement officers and firefighters at federal, state, county, and municipal levels in Angelina, Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Chambers, Colorado, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Houston, Jasper, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Robertson, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Waller, and Washington Counties. Statewide benefits are provided to the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission, and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

BENEFITS TO DEPENDENT FAMILIES

The first check given to a family was \$1,000. Now \$20,000 is given immediately to the surviving spouse within 24 to 48 hours. The amount given to date is over \$26.1 million, with more than 200 families receiving benefits. A total of more than \$5.8 million is being held in the Survivor's Fund for the dependents of peace officers and firefighters "killed or seriously injured in the line of duty."

EQUIPMENT

More than \$14.5 million has been spent to provide life-protecting equipment such as bulletproof vests, armored vehicles, and other needed equipment for officer safety.

MEMBERSHIP

Since 1953, The 100 Club has grown from 100 members to its current membership of 26,453.

TOTAL GIFTS

During our current fiscal year to date, as of April 30, 2025, The 100 Club expended more than \$736,370 in support of law enforcement officers and firefighters and their dependents. A total of over \$50 million has been expended for all purposes since the club's inception.

Law enforcement officers, firefighters, and their dependents deserve total community support. We give funds and sympathy. They give their lives while protecting ours.



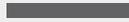


STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

**26,453
members**

Current Membership

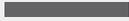
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**\$26.1
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Survivor's Fund Contributions

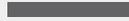
To date, we have helped over 200 dependent families of peace officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty.



**\$14.5
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to date**

Life-Protecting Equipment Provided

Since the early '70s, we have proactively worked to keep area law enforcement officers safe.

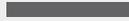


**\$50
million
to date**

Total Support

Since our beginning in 1953, your 100 Club has provided over \$50 million in support of law enforcement and firefighters throughout all of The 100 Club Programs.

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\$5,000 DIAMOND LIFE MEMBERSHIP

1 time payment of \$5,000 or four payments of \$1,250

- 2 Diamond Life Member decals
- 48qt YETI Diamond Life cooler
- 2 YETI Diamond Life tumblers
- 2 tickets to our Annual Heroes Banquet



\$10,000 PLATINUM LIFE MEMBERSHIP

1 time payment of \$10,000 or four payments of \$2,500

- Custom Sig Sauer Pistol and Presentation Case
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