



Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Public Service Awards

*Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce
First Responder Honoree of the Month
September 17, 2024
Cy-Fair ISD Police Dept.*



Pictured L-R: Compatriot Allan Perkins, Lt. Shane Wallace, Chief Eric Mendez, Honoree Officer Alvaro Guerrero and his wife, First Responder Sponsor representative and Compatriot Tom Jackson. Officer Guerrero received the Law Enforcement Medal and Certificate, and all three officers were presented Certificates of Appreciation for Covid Heroic Service.

On December 15, 2023, Officer Alvaro Guerrero was investigating a child abuse case at the Avante apartment complex located in the 9000 block of Jones road. While at the scene, Officer Guerrero heard gunfire coming from a nearby convenience store. Officer Guerrero responded to the convenience store and encountered a gunshot victim as he did so. The gunshot victim was fleeing from the store after being shot. Officer Guerrero quickly assessed the situation and determined the person running was a victim in need of immediate assistance. Officer Guerrero checked the victim and could see that the victim had been shot twice in the hamstring area of his left leg. Officer Guerrero immediately provided life-saving measures and applied a tourniquet to the victim's leg until EMS could arrive and transport the victim to the hospital.

It is also noted that once the victim was transported to the hospital, Officer Guerrero returned to the child abuse investigation and was instrumental in getting the children placed with trusted family members and removed from an abusive situation.