

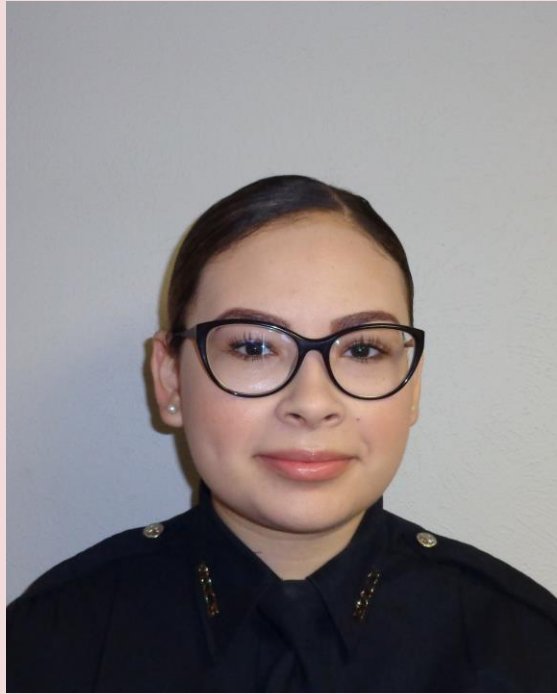


## Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Public Service Awards

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*June 18, 2024*

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Deputy Yaribette Torres is assigned to Nightshift Patrol and serves as a District Patrol Deputy. On January 11th, 2024, she responded to a call of terroristic threat - the Reportee advised that her estranged husband had bonded out of jail and was sending her messages that he had broken into her house and he was going to kill her upon her arrival at home.

Units arrived and immediately developed a plan and set up a perimeter around the residence, while the suspect continued to yell from within the residence that he was armed and would shoot anyone who approached the home. Deputy Torres went to another address to meet with the wife and gather more information in order to update deputies

Eventually, Deputy Torres was able to make contact with the suspect and begin a dialogue with him. Deputy Torres utilized several different tactics in her communications with the suspect, most importantly she recognized that she was going to have to depend on her professionalism to help her. Throughout the next 3 hours, Deputy Torres exhibited restraint and patience while maintaining communication, as she continued to be taunted by the suspect with remarks regarding killing his wife, as well as the other deputies who were on scene.

While engaged with the suspect, she displayed empathy as well as compassion, which led him to surrender and hold himself accountable for his actions. Deputy Torres should be commended not only for her diligence, but also for her professionalism upon which she depended for a peaceful outcome to this situation.

On a daily basis, as Deputy Torres performs her duties, she conducts herself in a manner that sets an example for her peers and continues to be an outstanding representative of Harris County Constable's Office, Precinct 5, always serving with honor and integrity.



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Top: Robert Rankin Compatriot Tom Jackson (right) thanks Honoree Deputy Yaribette Torres (center) for her service.

Below: (L-R) Sergeant David Hauer, Honoree Deputy Yaribette Torres, who was awarded the on receipt of the SAR Law Enforcement Medal and Certificate and Certificate of Appreciation for Heroic Covid Service, Deputy Torres' mother and Compatriot Tom Jackson.

