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**NEWS RELEASE: FWPD OFFICERS RECOGNIZED BY
SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

FORT WORTH, Texas - On Monday, April 1, 2024, six Fort Worth Police Officers received Lifesaving and Heroes' Award from the Sons of American Revolution Van Zandt Chapter for an incident stemming from November 27, 2023 where a Tarrant County Sheriff's Deputy was shot at a credit union in the City of Fort Worth.

On Monday, November 27, 2023, at 3:42 p.m., the Fort Worth Police Department responded to a shooting in the 6400 block of Brentwood Stair Road. When they arrived, they learned that a Tarrant County Sheriff's Office deputy had been shot at the location.

Officers entered the business, traversing broken glass on the floor, a layer of fog inside the lobby, and a heavy smell of fresh gunpowder. They observed employees standing behind the bank counter who confirmed that a deputy was shot and lying on the ground near them. Fort Worth Police Officer Luis Canizares maintained control in the front lobby, while Officer Nicholas Bernal and Sgt. Chris Ramirez relocated behind the bank counter to aid the deputy.

Officer Timothy Kinman and Officer Roxanna Sanchez arrived on the scene with a medical kit. Officer Kinman partnered with Officer Canizares, at which time they began to secure the location by searching the business's interior. Officer Roxanna Sanchez immediately went to the wounded deputy, and with the assistance of Officer Bernal, began to provide emergency medical aid to the deputy. Officer Wesley Anderson arrived on the scene and aided in clearing the business, making it secure to provide emergency medical aid. The suspect was located a short time later and the deputy was taken to a local hospital for medical evaluation.

The Fort Worth Police Department officers' immediate and effective actions under dire circumstances not only exemplified an unwavering commitment to their oath to protect and serve but also played a pivotal role in ensuring the wounded officer received the urgent care needed, ultimately saving a life. These recognitions are a testament to their bravery, quick thinking, and the deep bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood that define our law enforcement community.

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