

DEPARTMENTAL AWARD

<u>J. D. Tippit</u>	<u>Patrolman</u>	<u>Radio Patrol</u>
Name	Rank	Division

Certificate of Merit
Type of Award

<u>9-2-56</u>	<u>11-27-56</u>	<u>5-1-57</u>
Date of Act	Date Awarded by Meritorious Conduct Board	Date Presented

Nature of Act While Tippit and his partner were making a routine investigation at an Oak Cliff tavern, a man drew his gun and ordered both officers to raise their hands. As the man attempted to fire his weapon, both Tippit and his partner opened fire on the suspect.

W. R. Westbrook, Secretary
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