

April 8, 1957

Mr. C. F. Hanson
Chief of Police

Subject: Nomination of Officer J. D. Tippit
for Superior Award.

Sir:

Officer J. D. Tippit has been with the department since July 28, 1952. He has worked in the Radio Patrol Division since his graduation from police recruit school.

Patrolman Tippit has a broad knowledge of police work and it is his desire to perform his duty in a manner to bring credit to the department and himself. His knowledge of police work and his steady influence on younger partners has been used to a good advantage in breaking in newer officers.

Officer Tippit is well liked by his associates and gets along good with all the men who have worked with him. All the officers who know Officer Tippit have a high regard for him and respect his judgement.

Officer Tippit is a devoted family man and very fond of his two children. He spends most of his off duty time with his family and they usually plan their activities and trips where they can attend together. Officer Tippit attends church with his family when his off duty hours permit.

The initiative of Officer Tippit is best expressed by his work record and his desire to do extra police work to help better himself in his neighborhood surroundings. The desire of this man to better himself in his chosen profession and to be a well liked and respected family man is evident to his associates.

Officer Tippit is keen in his observation of all unusual incidents on his district and he makes every effort to become as familiar with his district as possible.

Officer Tippit was not able to work the last two months of 1956 because of an injury sustained while on duty. He made 911 total arrests during the ten months he was able to work. He made 348 jail arrests, issued 524 moving traffic violations and issued 38 parking tickets. This excellent work record was accomplished on district 104, which is primarily a residential section of town.

Officer Tippit was outstanding with his judgement and quick thinking during 1956.

On April 28, 1956 at approximately 8:30 P. M. Officer Tippit and his partner received a radio call to meet complainant regarding a demented person. Upon