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Dallas, April 24 (AP)- Patrolman J.D. Tippit, who was gunned down shortly after President John F. Kennedy was assassinated Nov. 22, was ~~presented~~ presented three posthumous awards Thursday night "for courage beyond the call of duty."

Tippit was fatally shot when he tried to question Lee Harvey Oswald, accused presidential assassin who was also charged in the Tippit slaying.

Tippit's widow and children accepted the awards from Police Chief Jesse Curry and the citizens traffic commission.

Also honored was Patrolman M.N. McDonald, who apprehended and disarmed Oswald in a theater blocks from where Tippit was killed.

The awards came at the 18th annual police awards program sponsored by the citizens traffic commission at Memorial auditorium.

Chief Curry, himself the object of much controversy after Oswald was gunned down by Jack Ruby Nov. 24 in the police station basement, was presented the citizens traffic commission community confidence award.

Sheriff Bill Decker received the same award.

Mayer Erik ~~son~~ Jonsson said, "I have absolute faith trust in the integrity of the police department and absolute faith in its judgment."

Curry replied for the police force, saying "it means a great deal to us to know that the citizens of Dallas still feel they have a good police department despite the hectic conditions of the last of November."

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