

These brave officers then continued to use fire extinguishers to divert the flames off of the burning woman until firefighters arrived.

Police Officer Ann M. McSwain

Cedar Hill Police Dept.

Detective Michael A. Hernandez

Detective John B. "Brandon" Woodall

Responding to a burglary, Officer McSwain pursued the suspect, who entered a business. In an effort to prevent being arrested, the suspect poured a liquid substance on himself and ignited the liquid. Flames covered his whole body and caught Officer McSwain's uniform on fire, resulting in severe burns to her body. Detectives Woodall and Hernandez arrived, also suffering burns as they continued to apprehend the suspect. The suspect, still on fire, ran to the police vehicle with a civilian rider inside. These officers took action, preventing further injuries to civilians and the business.

Senior Police Officer Amador Gonzalez

Corpus Christi Police Dept.

Officer Gonzalez was dispatched to assist a fellow officer in a prowler call. The suspect fired at the officers, wounding both. Officer Gonzalez continued to rush the suspect to as he attempted to flee in one of the patrol vehicles. Officer Gonzalez, ignoring a gunshot wound to his leg, returned to his wounded partner, who was shot in the neck and leg, and bleeding profusely. Officer Gonzalez administered first aid with a tourniquet, saving his fellow officer's life.

Police Officer Elias N. Reymundo

Eastfield College Police Dept.

Sergeant Melissa A. Jacobs

Richland College Police Dept.

Officer Reymundo was conducting a frisk for weapons on a homeless man for trespassing when the subject pulled a knife, stabbing Officer Reymundo in the neck and back multiple times. A second campus police officer, Melissa Jacobs, came to his aid and was also stabbed several times. Officer Reymundo gave chase, but was unable to locate the subject, who was later found hiding several blocks away by other officers.

Senior Police Officer Jeffrey A. Anderson

Houston Police Dept.

Officer Anderson, during a vehicle pursuit for a suspect wanted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, witnessed the suspect exit his truck as an approaching officer stopped in his patrol unit close to the suspect. Officer Anderson could view from his line of cover that his fellow officer was exposed as the suspect started to fire. Officer Anderson engaged the suspect allowing the other officer to seek cover and saving his life.

Police Officer John D. Calhoun

Houston Police Dept.

Police Officer Andrea M. Munoz

Officer Calhoun and his partner, Officer Munoz, were interviewing a suspicious person when the suspect fled. Giving chase, Officer Calhoun was shot and wounded. Both officers tackled the suspect to the ground as the suspect struggled, trying to shoot Officer Munoz. Officer Calhoun shot the suspect, saving his partner's life.

Police Officer Robert "Butch" S. Steinle

Lewisville Police Dept.

Searching for a subject who had reportedly pointed a shotgun at the head of victim, Officer Steinle found the subject at a nearby gas station. The armed subject was trying to carjack a female driver to escape. Officer Steinle gave verbal commands to the suspect to drop his gun. The suspect

refused, firing a shot at Officer Steinle. Officer Steinle returned fire, saving the female and nearby citizens from harm.

Deputy Jeffrey "Jake" A. Roberts

Matagorda Co. Sheriff's Office

Officer Roberts was dispatched to a one vehicle accident in which the car was on fire and the driver was trapped and unresponsive. Without regard for his own safety, Officer Roberts managed to wrench one of the car doors open and to extract the driver saving her life.

Patrol Sergeant Nance Steven R.

River Oaks Police Dept.

Patrol Officer Timothy R. Whitley

Patrol Officer Nathan C. Wilson

Officers Nance, Whitley and Wilson rescued a helpless stroke victim from a burning house fire by entering the home through a bedroom window. Despite the heavy smoke and heat, the officers were able to pull the 250 lb. man through the window to safety. Without the heroic actions of these officers, the man would have perished.

Police Officer James R. Dykes III

Watauga Police Dept.

Dispatched to a family disturbance call, Officer Dykes arrived on scene to find that the incident had escalated to the stabbing of a pregnant woman in the front yard. Officer Dykes witnessed the subject laugh and continue to stab the victim as he approached. Pulling his duty weapon, Officer Dykes ended the assault, saving the woman and her unborn child.