



Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Public Service Awards

*Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce
First Responder Honoree of the Month
January 28 & February 12, 2025
Cy-Fair Fire Dept.*



L-R Compatriot Tom Jackson, Eddie Cruz, Leah Gowin, Robert Paiva, Mrs. Kennedy, Honoree Jagger Kennedy, Naressa MacKinnon, Cy-Fair Fire Dept. Chief Amy Ramon, Asst. Chief Operations Brent Scalise, & Asst. Chief Admin Michael Clements.

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On January 28, 2025, Paramedic Jagger Kennedy was honored with an NSSAR EMS Medal and Certificate in conjunction with being acknowledged by the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce as the First Responder Honoree at their monthly luncheon. Paramedic Kennedy, recipient of the 2024 American Heart Association Heartsaver Hero of the Year award, has been with the Cy-Fair Fire Department since January of 2024 and in that year, he had 9 out of 12 cardiac arrest saves! In light of this incredible contribution, Paramedic Kennedy was subsequently honored by the Robert Rankin Chapter with the NSSAR Life Saving Medal and Certificate February 12, 2025.

The America Red Cross published in October, 2024 that for the past 20 years, the survival rate for cardiac arrest has hovered around 10 percent for out-of-hospital incidences and 21 percent for in-hospital events,

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division is staffed with over 100 full-time employees who respond to approximately 25,000 EMS responses each year. Cy-Fair FD covers the 164 square mile area of Harris County Emergency Services District Number 9 in Northwest Harris County. Responding from 13 stations strategically located throughout the territory.

Each year, our responders manage more than 200 STEMI (ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction) heart attacks. CFFD has return-of-spontaneous-circulation (ROSC) percentages above the national average.