



Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Public Service Awards

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First Responder Honoree of the Month*

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L-R Compatriot Tom Jackson, Sam Cannon, Honoree Texas Ranger Caltzontzint, Major Kip Westmoreland, Lieutenant David Chauvin, Compatriot Allan Perkins

Ranger Louis Caltzontzint is stationed in Houston, and he has primary investigative responsibilities in Harris County. He has been employed by the Texas Department of Public Safety for over 21 years. He has served as a Texas Highway Patrol Trooper, a Criminal Investigations Division Special Agent and for the past four years he has served as a Texas Ranger in the Texas Ranger Division. He routinely makes himself available to cover the areas of other Rangers in their absence and often is first to respond to a request for assistance.

He is a senior negotiator for the Texas Ranger Special Operations Group's Crisis Negotiation Unit and a drone pilot during law enforcement tactical operations. Both of these additional responsibilities require a significant time commitment from an already demanding schedule of a Texas Ranger. In spite of this, Ranger Caltzontzint frequently volunteers in both capacities to meet the mission needs of the Texas Rangers Division. In addition to the heavy workload in his area, Ranger Caltzontzint has frequently deployed to the Texas/Mexico border to fly missions in support of Operation Lone Star (OLS). Those weeklong deployments were vital to helping secure our southern border. Removed sentence.

While in the greater Houston area, Ranger Caltzontzint has conducted a wide array of investigations to include murder, kidnapping, assault, custodial deaths, missing person, and online impersonation cases. The social status of victims and suspects do not deter Ranger Caltzontzint from seeking justice. Additionally, he provides invaluable guidance and assistance to local agencies and to his fellow Rangers, as he has been an effective mentor to less-tenured Rangers.