

Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Public Service Awards

Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce First Responder Honoree of the Month September 16, 2025 CISD Police Department





L-R Compatriot Allan Perkins, Rick Skinner, Lt. Zack McDaniel, Capt. Matt Williams, Honoree Gregory Loter and his wife, Rep. Mike Schofield and Compatriot Tom Jackson. Lt. McDaniel, Capt. Williams and SPO Loter also received Certificates of Appreciation for Covid Heroic Service.

While Senior Police Officer Gregory Loter's daily role provides safety and protection for the students, staff, and visitors of the Salyards campus community, he is being recognized for his exceptional contributions each summer as part of the District's Laptop Recovery Team. This specialized assignment, which he has volunteered for the past three years, directly impacts the education of more than 118,000 students across 96 campuses who depend on district-issued laptop technology. Working in partnership with the District Technology Department, Officer Loter has led investigative efforts to recover laptops and accessories, a task requiring a high degree of investigative competency, persistence, diplomacy, and communication skills to protect and recover tens of thousands of dollars in district assets.

Between 2023 and 2025, Officer Loter independently recovered an estimated 114 laptops valued at more than \$57,000, along with accessories valued at an additional \$5,130. This combined recovery total of over \$62,000 reflects significant taxpayer savings and the protection of vital district resources. The process is complex, with cases only referred to police after district administrators and technology staff exhaust a multi-step recovery effort. At that point, Officer Loter conducts meticulous investigations including home visits, workplace contacts, dozens of phone calls, and at times is required to travel throughout the Houston area and neighboring counties. His work has even included coordinating recoveries from out-of-town and arranging successful returns of devices from across the country.