



Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Public Service Awards

*Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce
First Responder Honoree of the Month*

August 18, 2026

Harris County Sheriff's Office Dist. 5



L-R: Secretary Steve Vettters, Compatriot Allan Perkins, Sgt. Anna Ortiz, Honoree Deputy Armando Aviles and his wife, and Compatriot Tom Jackson. Not pictured: Compatriot Sam Cannon.

Robert Rankin Chapter sponsored the First Responder table at the luncheon.

Deputy Armando Aviles has demonstrated an impressive commitment to community-oriented policing and a unique ability to build lasting partnerships. He has become the face of law enforcement within his assigned contract area by building meaningful relationships with residents, business owners, local schools, and community organizations. His ability to establish trust has resulted in an overwhelming level of community support and profound participation in Sheriff's Office events.

Most recently, Deputy Aviles coordinated an After-School Community Resource Event, providing local children and families with activities, programs, and resources designed to keep youth engaged and active throughout the summer months. The event served more than 200 children and was a tremendous success. He also played a leading role in organizing the annual Halloween community event, which welcomed more than 500 children and their families. This event created positive interactions between law enforcement and the public in a safe environment, while also providing vital child fingerprinting kits. His ability to foster these relationships has resulted in continued, enthusiastic support from numerous local businesses that willingly contribute their time, resources, and sponsorships to our public safety initiatives.

Deputy Aviles excels in community engagement, relationship-building, and collaborative problem-solving. His efforts have created a balanced approach to policing that not only reduces crime but also strengthens public trust and confidence in the Harris County Sheriff's Office.