Robert Rankin Chapter #62
Public Service Awards

Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce
First Responder Honoree of the Month
October 20, 2026
Harris County Constable's Office Pct. 4



L-R: Compatriot Tom Jackson, First Responder Sponsor Memorial Hermann Cypress representative Christie Dawson (Vice President, Chief Nursing Officer), Compatriot Allan Perkins, Honoree Dep. Thomas James, Captain Jonathan Zitzmann, Lt. Wayne Curry, and Sgt. Tim Westmoreland. Each of the officers were presented with Covid Heroic Service Certificates of Appreciation.

At the October 2026 Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, Deputy Thomas James was honored with the SAR Life Saving Commendation and Law Enforcement Commendation.

The commendation, read by Captain Jonathan Zitzman is below:

On September 3, 2026, Deputy Thomas James of Constable Mark Herman's Office responded to an emergency involving a 14-year-old juvenile experiencing a life-threatening crisis.

Upon arriving at the scene, Deputy James encountered the juvenile unresponsive and in immediate need of lifesaving intervention. Recognizing the severity of the situation, Deputy James acted without hesitation, freeing the juvenile from a life-threatening position and immediately initiating cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). He continued his lifesaving efforts until emergency medical personnel arrived and assumed care.

Through Deputy James's quick thinking, decisive actions, and determination to preserve life, the juvenile regained a pulse and was transported to a local hospital for further treatment. His actions were instrumental in giving this young man a chance to survive and recover.