



### **2016 Police Officer of the Year**



Mesquite, TX – January 22, 2016 – Officer Marvin Franklin is the 2016 Police Officer of the Year. Officer Franklin has been with the Mesquite Police Department since 2004, and is known to be a man of exceptional integrity and character.

Greatly respected by his peers for his work ethic, Officer Franklin has an in-depth knowledge of his patrol areas and exhibits a genuine interest in improving the safety of the Mesquite community. He has also been successful in reducing gang violence through his proactive efforts.

Officer Franklin's dedication to service was recently demonstrated on a recent traffic stop involving a veteran struggling with post-traumatic stress disorder. Officer Franklin took the time to counsel the military veteran, and offered him encouragement and praise for his duty to our country.

Mayor Stan Pickett presented Officer Franklin with the esteemed award at the 2016 Mesquite Chamber of Commerce banquet.