



### **Certificate of Merit – DesDamonna Richter**

Mesquite, TX – April 18, 2016 – The Certificate of Merit is awarded to police employees for outstanding or superior performance in any assignment over a prolonged period of time. Such performance is to be clearly defined as exceptional, placing them well above other officers or civilian of equal rank or grade.

Over the past 60 years the Mesquite Police Department has grown from a four-man department to one with over 300 employees. Over the years, photos, documents, stories, and equipment were collected and retained in Administration.

In an effort to share the history with past, present and future members of the police department, as well as members of the community, Dee Richter was tasked with presenting the information. She has spent numerous hours in planning and installing the History Hall project on the 2nd floor. She has poured over files, photos and documents compiling for presentation the history of the Mesquite Police Department. Many items are now on display that only a few knew existed. Current and retired police personnel have made favorable comments on what is now on display.

The Mesquite Police Department is proud to recognize DesDamonna Richter with the Certificate of Merit.