



### **Certificate of Merit – Officers Johnny Nance & Mark Quinn**

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.

In 2013, the Mesquite Police Department continued conducting Active Shooter Response Training on a monthly basis in response to the high profile shooting incidents across the country. The curriculum is put in place and taught by members of the Mesquite Tactical Team. Mark Quinn and Johnny Nance are the two primary instructors for the class.

Officer Quinn and Nance have become experts in the field of active shooter response and are certified instructors for Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERT). They have helped prepare the Mesquite Fire Department, Town East Mall Security and much of the MISD personnel in what to expect and what to do in an active shooter situation.

The Mesquite Police Department is proud to recognize Officers Johnny Nance and Mark Quinn with the Certificate of Merit.