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Theodore Roosevelt Award Ceremony

On May 25, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., the Dallas Police Department will hold the 19th Annual Theodore Roosevelt Award Ceremony in the Donald A. Stafford Media Conference Room inside the Jack Evans Police Headquarters, located at 1400 S. Lamar Street.

In 1920, the U.S. Congress chartered the Theodore Roosevelt Association to commemorate President Roosevelt and his lifelong admiration for the police profession. Each year, the local Texas Chapter of the Theodore Roosevelt Association gives a very prestigious award to a deserving Dallas Police officer. The award was created for officers who have “overcome an adversity, whether injury, illness or other disability, and who have rendered, and continue to render, outstanding and praiseworthy service to the Dallas Police Department.”

This year’s recipient is Detective Edmundo Lujan, a 21-year veteran of the department who was critically injured on November 8, 2015, when he was struck by a suspect’s vehicle. After countless surgeries, Detective Lujan was able to return to full duty on August 24, 2016, and continues to be a vital member of the Dallas Police Department.

The media is invited to attend the ceremony. For more information, please contact the Police Media Relations Office at (214) 671-4065.

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