

DATE: March 26, 2007 For Immediate Release Contact: Captain Robert Flores Criminal Investigation Division Allen Police Department (214) 509-4204 rflores@cityofallen.org

## POLICE AWARDS BANQUET

The Allen Police Department Awards Banquet sponsored by the Allen Citizens Police Alumni Association was held on Saturday March 24, 2007. The banquet was at Heritage Ranch in Fairview. The Allen Police Department recognized many employees and volunteers for the service they provided during 2006. Recognized during the awards banquet were the following:

Officer of the Year Cpl. Richard Garayua

Investigator of the Year Inv. Darin Smith

Supervisor of the Year Sgt. Conrad Averna

Rookie of the Year Ofc. Gerald Marshall

Chief's Award - Sworn Sgt. Ken Myers

Chief's Award - Non Sworn Vikki Francis

Communication Tech of the Year Natalee Warren

Civilian Employee of the Year Becky Foust

Citizen of the Year Smitty King

The Allen Police Department would like to give special thanks to the members of the Allen Citizens Police Alumni Association, Citizens on Patrol, and Volunteers in Policing who graciously give of their time and provide valuable service to the Allen Police Department and the citizens of Allen.