

**THOMAS C. LEPPERT  
MAYOR**



**CITY OF DALLAS**

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### **Mayor recognizes S.W.A.T. officers and doctors involved in shooting**

Mayor Leppert suspended council rules today and recognized six S.W.A.T. officers who were instrumental in saving the life of Lieutenant Carlton Marshall. Marshall was shot on October 17, 2007, while assisting the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and DEA in the execution of a search and arrest warrant. Officers being recognized are Tactical Physicians Jeffery Metzger and Alexander Eastman. Senior Corporals Joshua Lee Hertel, Corporal Kevin Kung Seng, Corporal Matthew Smith and Timothy Houston.

"The Dallas Police Department showed tremendous foresight by having tactical physicians on scene. This move has saved, and will continue to save lives," said Leppert. "This was clearly a dangerous and dramatic situation that had the potential to be a tragedy. But these officers did exactly what they have been trained to do. Because of this, Lieutenant Marshall is alive today. Every person in Dallas should be proud."

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