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Sheriff's Office Receives National Recognition for Traffic Safety Programs

The International Association of Chiefs of Police, through a Cooperative Agreement with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Recognizes Law Enforcement Agencies Nationwide as National Law Enforcement Challenge Award Recipients

The Sheriff's Office was recognized, although not in attendance, at the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) 117th Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida, at the Highway Safety Awards breakfast as a 2nd place winner in the 101-250 Sworn Deputies category for the 2009-2010 National Law Enforcement Challenge. The award recognizes law enforcement agencies nationwide with the best overall traffic safety programs.

"We are constantly seeking innovative ways to ensure our roadways are safe for the motoring public," said Colonel David R. Hines, Sheriff. "Winning an IACP National Law Enforcement Challenge Award is an endorsement of the programs we have in place; however, we are constantly reminded of the challenges that lie ahead and will continue to work with our community to proactively address our traffic safety issues."

The National Law Enforcement Challenge is a recognition program where agencies of a similar size and type are evaluated on their overall traffic safety program. The program focuses on three major traffic safety priorities: occupant protection, impaired driving, and speeding. Agencies are asked to provide information on their efforts and effectiveness in areas of traffic policies, officer training, public information and education, and enforcement to reduce traffic crashes and related injuries.

Founded in 1893, the International Association of Chiefs of Police is the world's oldest and largest association of law enforcement executives with more than 22,000 members in nearly 100 countries.



Left to Right: Deputy Greg Six, Colonel David R. Hines, and Erin Schrad with the VA Association of Chiefs of Police. Erin presented the award before the Hanover Board of Supervisors on December 8, 2010.

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