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PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPT. PLACES FIRST IN NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAFFIC SAFETY CHALLENGE ALONG WITH WINNING THE CLAYTON J. HALL MEMORIAL AWARD

Plainfield IL – The Plainfield Police Dept. recently placed first in the National Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Challenge, administered by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, in the championship class. The championship class is comprised of all agencies, regardless of size, which placed first within their category in the national challenge the prior year. 23 agencies competed in the championship class this year, which included state, county, municipal, college, and other miscellaneous law enforcement agencies, some of which employ thousands of sworn officers.

The Plainfield Police Dept. also won the prestigious Clayton J. Hall Memorial Award, which is presented annually to the law enforcement agency that submits the most comprehensive traffic safety program at the national level.

At the state level, the Plainfield Police Dept. placed first within the category of 51-100 sworn officers, which is administered by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

The Law Enforcement Challenge is a competition between similar sizes and types of law enforcement agencies. It recognizes and rewards the best overall traffic safety programs in the United States at the national level, and within Illinois at the state level. The areas of concentration include efforts to enforce laws and educate the public about occupant protection, impaired driving, and speeding. Departments submit an application, which documents their agency's efforts and effectiveness in these areas. The winning safety programs are those that combine officer training, public information and enforcement to reduce crashes and injuries within its jurisdiction.

The Plainfield Police Dept. would like to thank all parties involved that support and participate in the various traffic safety programs throughout the year, such as Plainfield Public Works, the Plainfield School District, the Plainfield Fire Department, and numerous local businesses.

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