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SUBJECT: USF POLICE WINS IN STATE AND NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CHALLENGE COMPETITIONS

The University of South Florida Police Department is proud to announce its success in state and national law enforcement challenge competitions.

The Law Enforcement Challenge is a competition between similar sizes and types of law enforcement agencies. It recognizes and rewards the best overall traffic safely programs in the state of Florida and throughout the country. The areas of concentration include efforts to enforce laws and educate the public about occupant protection, impaired driving, and speed. 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.

USF Police Department took second place among university law enforcement agencies in the 2009 Florida Department of Transportation Law Enforcement Challenge. USF Police Department took third place among university law enforcement agencies in the 2009 International Association of Chief's of Police (IACP)

