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News Release

HPD Recognized Locally and Nationally

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The Harrisonburg Police Department has ranked high for the 2010 Virginia Law Enforcement Challenge and National Law Enforcement Challenge.

HPD won 1st place for an agency with 76-100 officers within Virginia. For the National Law Enforcement Challenge, HPD placed 2nd for an agency with 76-100 officers.

This is the first time HPD has placed nationally in this challenge.

“Placing at the top for the competition within Virginia is a huge honor,” said Traffic Officer Greg Deeds. “We were even more excited to place so high in the national competition.”

This challenge is for each agency to evaluate their occupant and traffic safety practices and enhance those practices each year.

The entry submitted is prepared by officers within the Department and highlights our traffic safety and education programs and activities throughout the year.

At the end of September, officers with HPD will accept the 2010 Virginia Law Enforcement Challenge award at the annual Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police training conference.