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## **Harrisonburg Police Department to Receive Virginia Law Enforcement Challenge Award for Best Traffic Safety Programs in Virginia in 2015**

[Harrisonburg, VA] – The Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police (VACP) announced the recipients of the 2016 Virginia Law Enforcement Challenge Awards for the best traffic safety programs in the state in 2015.

The Law Enforcement Challenge is a competition between similar sizes and types of law enforcement agencies. Harrisonburg Police Department will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Municipal category with 56-125 Officers (Harrisonburg has 106).

This award recognizes and rewards the best overall traffic safety programs in the Commonwealth. The areas of concentration include efforts to enforce laws and educate the public about occupant protection, impaired driving, and speeding.

HPD Chief Stephen Monticelli commented, "It's always an honor when the men and women of the Harrisonburg Police Department are recognized for their hard work and efforts by State-wide colleagues."

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