

**USF POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MEDIA RELEASE**

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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 safety 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) Law Enforcement Challenge**.

USF Police Chief Longo stated, "The Challenge recognizes excellence and effort in traffic safety, and our being the only Florida university to place nationally this year is recognition of what we do daily to keep our community safe."

Follow the link below to see all of the winners.

[2009-2010 National Challenge Award Winners](#)