



USF POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: USF POLICE DEPARTMENT WINS AWARDS IN STATE LAW
ENFORCEMENT CHALLENGE**

The University of South Florida Police Department is proud to announce its success in the annual Florida Law Enforcement Challenge Awards held in Orlando on July 19, 2013.

USF Police Department received the following awards:
1st Place, Law Enforcement Challenge (University Category)
2nd Place, DUI Challenge (All agencies 25-40 officers)

The Law Enforcement Challenge is a competition between similar size and type law enforcement agencies. It recognizes and rewards the best overall traffic safety programs in the State of Florida. 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 Chief Tom Longo stated, "The Challenge recognizes excellence in traffic safety, which is the right focus for our community. I'm very pleased with the dedication and professionalism of our officers in keeping our campus and surroundings safe."

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