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## Press Release – Simsbury Police Receive 2014 Traffic Safety Program Awards

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The Connecticut Highway Safety Office hosted the 10<sup>th</sup> annual 2015 Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Summit on December 3, 2015. During the Summit, sixteen law enforcement agencies of various sizes from throughout Connecticut were recognized as award winners in the State's Law Enforcement Challenge for 2014. The Challenge is a traffic safety awards program that focuses on three major traffic safety priorities: occupant protection, impaired driving and speeding. The CTLEC is supported by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the Connecticut Police Chief's Association (CPCA) and the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CT DOT).

The Simsbury Police Department was presented with two awards for 2014 Traffic Safety Programs. The Simsbury Police Department received the, "Best Overall Occupant Protection Safety Program" for the third year in a row and Honorable Mention for Overall Traffic Safety Enforcement" based on the size of the municipality. The Department was awarded a variable message/radar speed sign for its accomplishments relating to its occupant protection safety programs. As an award recipient in the Overall Traffic Safety Enforcement, the Department also received a new speed detection device (radar unit).