



# *Lauderhill Police Department*

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## Media Release

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**RE: LAUDERHILL POLICE DEPARTMENT WINS STATEWIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT CHALLENGE**

Chief Kenneth Pachnek is pleased to announce that the Lauderhill Police Department has won two prestigious awards for its efforts to enhance traffic safety in the City of Lauderhill.

The agency was awarded a First Place Award in two categories for the Florida Department of Transportation's 2006 Law Enforcement Challenge. The awards are:

- Rookie of the Year Award for being the best overall first time entrant into the Challenge.
- First Place overall for agency with between 101 and 250 officers.

The First Place in its Class award comes with approximately \$25,000 in traffic safety equipment that the Department will use to further enhance its traffic safety programs.

The agency's response to the 2006 Law Enforcement Challenge coordinated by members of the agency's Traffic Unit but all members of the Operations Bureau actively participated with the end result being safer roads for Lauderhill.

The Challenge consists of various components that include child passenger safety, occupant protection, speed awareness, impaired driving awareness, underage alcohol prevention as well as bicycle pedestrian safety.