

MUNDELEIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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ILLINOIS TRAFFIC SAFETY CHALLENGE WINNER

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The Village of Mundelein has won **FIRST PLACE** in the 2008-2009 Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge sponsored by Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, NHTSA, and IDOT. The award was presented this morning (Wednesday, August 12, 2009), at the award ceremony at the Midwest Security and Police Conference/Expo in Rosemont.

Mundelein Police Department was awarded a MPH Bee III Radar Systems as the first place winner in our division courtesy of MPH Industries. Additionally grand prize drawings were conducted and the Village of Mundelein also won an On-Site 300 Speed Unit (traffic trailer) courtesy of Decatur Electronics. The speed trailer will be delivered today at approximately 4 p.m.

What Is The Traffic Safety Challenge?

The Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge is coordinated by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police Traffic Committee, and is designed to challenge police departments, county sheriff agencies, state police districts and other law enforcement agencies to tackle the traffic safety problems in their jurisdictions in unique ways. Applications are grouped into categories based on agency type and number of officers, and are graded on certain criteria. Eventually a first, second, and third place winner is determined in each category and those agencies are recognized at the breakfast. Special category awards are also presented for the following best programs: Impaired Driving, Speed Awareness, Bike/Pedestrian Safety and Commercial Vehicle Safety. There is also a Championship Class category pitting all of the first place winners from the previous year against each other, regardless of agency type or size. All applications are then forwarded to the International Association of Chiefs of Police for consideration in the National Law Enforcement Challenge awards, which are presented in October at the IACP Conference.