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Dearborn Police Motor Carrier Unit wins 2006 state award for excellence

DEARBORN, Mich. – The Dearborn Police Department's Motor Carrier Unit recently received notice that it won the 2006 Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police (MACP) award for excellence in commercial vehicle safety.

This is the third time that Dearborn's Motor Carrier Unit has won the award; the unit previous won the award in 2001 and 2004. In fact, the unit has received the annual statewide honor in the three of the six years it has been awarded.

MACP's traffic safety committee established the award in 2001 to recognize law enforcement agencies that conduct exceptional and innovative initiatives which focus on commercial vehicle operations and enhancement of public safety.

Dearborn's Motor Carrier Unit will be officially presented with the award later this year at the 2007 MACP mid-winter training conference.

The award program is sponsored and judged by the Michigan State Police Motor Carrier Division, the Michigan Truck Safety Commission and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

Dearborn's Motor Carrier Unit was judged the best in the category for police departments with 36 or more officers.

With the award comes a choice of police equipment worth \$6,000. Motor Carrier Unit officers chose to receive two laser speed measuring devices, which will be used to bolster roadway safety via enhanced commercial vehicle speed enforcement.

Now part of the Dearborn Police Department's Patrol Division, the members of the Motor Carrier Unit are: Sergeant Michael B. DeLaney, Corporal Michael E. Nelson and Officers Christopher A. Brayman and Timothy T. Stacy.