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## **Sheriff's Office Places 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Virginia Law Enforcement Challenge**

The Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police announced the recipients of the 2018 Virginia Law Enforcement Challenge awards at their annual luncheon Tuesday, September 11, 2018 in Roanoke, Virginia. The award is for the best traffic safety programs in the state in 2017.

The Law Enforcement Challenge program promotes professionalism in traffic safety enforcement and encourages agencies to share best practices and programs. The awards are based on entries that highlight traffic safety education and enforcement activities in occupant protection, impaired driving and speed over the past calendar year.

The Fauquier County Sheriff's Office competed in the category for Virginia Sheriff's Offices with 51-150 Deputies and placed second. We are proud of this achievement and remain committed to the enforcement of traffic laws especially distracted driving, impaired driving and speeding. Participating in programs like the Law Enforcement Challenge helps us strengthen our commitment to promote safe roadways in Fauquier County.

The award was accepted at the Hotel Roanoke by Patrol Division Supervisors First Sergeant Darrell Shores and Lieutenant Andrew Marshall.

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