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WESTERN SPRINGS POLICE WINS STATE TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARD

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WESTERN SPRINGS, IL, June 14, 2019 –Chief Brian Budds and the members of the Western Springs Police Department are honored and privileged to announce they have placed first in the 2018 Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge municipal 11-25 sworn officer category. The Department will be formally recognized at an awards ceremony during the annual Midwest Security and Police Expo on August 14, 2019 in Tinley Park, Illinois.

The Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge is a statewide highway safety program that recognizes law enforcement agencies for their efforts in addressing traffic safety issues in their jurisdiction. The program is coordinated by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police Traffic Committee and is funded by a grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation – Division of Traffic Safety. Participation in the program is voluntary and requires agencies to submit a detailed report of their policies, training, public education and information initiatives, and the overall effectiveness. Applications are judged by a panel of highway safety professionals.

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