

# Village of Clarendon Hills

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## Press Release

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### **Clarendon Hills Wins Statewide Traffic Safety Award**

The Clarendon Hills Police Department was recently notified by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police that the Department was rated as the second most effective small police department in the “2008-2009 Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge.” The Department will be recognized by the Association at an awards ceremony On August 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Traffic Safety Challenge is a statewide highway safety program that recognizes law enforcement agencies for their efforts in addressing traffic and highway safety issue in their jurisdictions. The program is coordinated by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police Traffic Committee and funded by a grant from The Illinois Department of Transportation – Division of Traffic Safety, as well as private funding from corporate sponsors.

“The Village of Clarendon Hills has been effective in limiting the incident of violent crime and the loss of property from burglary and thefts in the community,” stated Chief Patrick Anderson. “Our efforts to ensure that motorists are wearing seatbelts, efforts to remove impaired drivers from our roadways, and emphasis on the prosecution of traffic offenders who do not possess a valid driver’s license or are not insured is aimed at eliminating the more common incident of death, severe injuries, and hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage caused by accidents on our roadways.”

Chief Anderson thanks the Traffic Safety Challenge Committee for recognizing the efforts of the dedicated police officers who protect the citizens and visitors using Clarendon Hill’s roadways.