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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AWARD**

On August 16, 2007 the Plano Police Department received the 2007 S.T.E.P. Department of the Year Award from the Texas Department of Transportation at the 2007 *Save a Life Summit* in San Antonio, Texas.

The *Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP)* is a federal grant program offered to police agencies to assist in their traffic safety enforcement efforts. The goal of the program is to increase safety belt use and speed compliance on major arteries within the local community.

The award was based on overall departmental performance, timely and accurate reporting, extracurricular performance, and departmental participation outside of S.T.E.P activities in impaired driving, occupant protection / child passenger safety, speeding, commercial motor vehicle, and intersection traffic control.

The Plano Police Department and the City of Plano would like to thank our citizens in their efforts in helping to make our community a safe place to live, work, and drive.