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County DUI/Traffic Safety Annual Awards Ceremony

DUI Task Force Recognizes Award Recipients

The Snohomish County Driving while Under the Influence (DUI)/Traffic Safety Task Force acknowledged 2007 award winners at recent ceremonies held at the Everett Public Utility District Auditorium.

“This year’s award recipients have helped save lives in Snohomish County. We applaud their efforts,” said Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon.

Award recipients include law enforcement, high school students, concerned citizens, area businesses, and others who have contributed to traffic safety in 2006.

This year’s award winners include:

- Sultan Police Chief Fred Walser was awarded the Gayle Whitsell Award. Chief Walser has been a leader in traffic enforcement and safety, and updating Sultan Police’s vehicles and equipment. He was also instrumental in creating the Washington State Traffic Safety Guide.
- Retired Washington State Patrol Trooper Judy Lewis was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award. Ms. Lewis served 33 years at WSP.
- Nine-year veteran Lynnwood Police Officer Mark Brinkman was named recipient of the Norma Thompson Award. The award is given annually to the law enforcement officer who was able to remove the highest number of impaired drivers from the roadways of Snohomish County. Officer Brinkman was instrumental in removing 233 impaired drivers in Snohomish County.
- Don and Terry Coates

- Mike Kersey
- American Towing: Michael Marthaller Sr.
- Arlington Police: Officer Peter Barrett
- Arlington High/Cascade District Court: Judge Jay Wisman
- Arlington High Driver's Ed Program: James Brooke, Jim Anderson, Bruce Hubbard, Fred Johnson, and Brett Sarver
- Edmonds Police: Officers Linda Mack and Greg Mills
- Granite Falls Police Citizens' Patrol: Barney Barnhart, Doc Dockendorff, and Paul Robbins
- Lynnwood Police: Officers Mark Brinkman and Paul Bryan
- Marysville Police: Officers Jonathan Elton, Jeremy King, James Maples, Dan Vinson, and Dave White
- Marysville-Pilchuck High: Carol Fisher and Jordan Maddux
- Monroe Police: Officer Darryl Stamey
- Mountlake Terrace Police: Officer Brian Osborn
- Olive Garden: Thomas Leyerly
- Snohomish County DUI Victim Panel: Jan Schedmenauer, Becky Banghart, Tricia Barrans, Everett Police Detective Craig Davis, Terri Deffries, Rick Griffin, Dee Lawrence, Lori Moran, Mary Olson, Adrian Patayon, Holly Peterson, Lynda Pichler, Dawn Salmonson, Aida Stump, and Jim Swearengin
- Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney's Office: Dep. Pros. Valerie Shapiro
- Snohomish County Public Works: Chris Eaves
- Snohomish County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post #207: Advisors: Deputy Beau Beckner, Cherie Kaczka, John Kaczka, and Detective Nicole Richardson, and Explorers: Ben Boyer, Dakota Fenter, Alex Helms, Cassandra Kaczka, Kevin Kaczka, Stephanie Kaczka, Tanya Kaczka, Kyle McDonald, Gregor Murray, Catherine Powers, Chris Prescott, Miles Stipek, Ashley Tochterman, Matt Tochterman, & Shane Yoshizawa
- Snohomish Police: Officers Alex Scott and Paul Mades
- Sultan Police: Officer Sean Gillespie
- U.S. 2 Safety Coalition: Loretta Storm, Donetta Walser, and Fred Walser
- Washington State Patrol: Retired Trooper Judy Lewis, Sergeant Scott McCoy, Detachment 2, and Troopers: Dan Anderson, Joel Anderson, Derek Anderson, Jason Bart, Chris Caiola, Dave Clifton, Dave Clifton, Gavin Cohrs, Will Collier, Scott Cooley, Klayton Dresher, Matt Ecker, Deion Glover, Eric Goold, Greg Heider, Brandon Hyatt, Alex Keltz, Keith Leary, Shannon MacCormac, Thomas Moberg, Rob Nance, Sean O'Connell, Collin Overend-Pearson, Branden Porter, Kirk Rudeen, and Sean Templeton
- WSLCB Everett Enforcement Team: Patty Whitemarsh, Captain Tom Dixon, Lieutenant Kate Miyasato, and Officers Frank Gallegos, Troy McCallister, Ted Taketa, Steve Telstad, and Sheri Zanger

This is the twenty-fourth year that the DUI Task Force has been involved in Snohomish County traffic safety and enforcement.