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Press Release

STATE TO PRESENT VACAVILLE POLICE OFFICER WITH SPECIAL AWARD

The California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) will be presenting Vacaville Police Officer Chuck Bailey a special recognition for Traffic Safety Excellence.

Officer Bailey's work has served the Vacaville community well, helping to lower alcohol-involved deaths and injuries. His DUI enforcement efforts are why he is being honored at a special event being held at Vacaville City Hall.

The event will take place at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 17, 2012 in Council Chambers, Vacaville City Hall, 650 Merchant Street, Vacaville CA 95688.

California's law enforcement community must set ambitious goals for traffic safety enforcement and education. Police department officials have unprecedented responsibilities to prevent traffic fatalities, which now occur at the rate of one every two hours, to reduce the number of serious injuries resulting from traffic collisions, and to positively impact spiraling emergency services and health care costs.

Christopher Murphy, director of the California Office of Traffic Safety; Vacaville Police Chief Richard Word; Mayor Steve Hardy; and City Manager Laura Kuhn will be on hand for the presentation.

For more information, contact Mark Mazzaferro, Public Information Officer for the City of Vacaville, at (707) 449-5371 or e-mail him at mmazzaferro@cityofvacaville.com; or Public Information Officer Chris Cochran, California Office of Traffic Safety at (916) 509-3023 or (916) 208-8409 (Cell) or via e-mail: ccochedran@ots.ca.gov.

Funding for traffic safety campaigns is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Criminal activity can be reported at www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police, or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP (7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.