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POLICE CHIEF BRETT C. RAILEY RECEIVES THE J. STANNARD BAKER AWARD

WINTER PARK, Fla., an internationally recognized ICMA Excellence Award winner with accredited fire, police and parks & recreation agencies

(November 18, 2014) – On October 28, Winter Park Police Chief Brett C. Railey was presented with the J. Stannard Baker Award for Highway Safety from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) at the IACP’s annual Highway Safety Awards in Orlando. The award acknowledges sustained, continuous, career-spanning commitment, as well as unusual initiative and creativity in developing and implementing highway safety programs with agencies or communities served.

For more than 30 years, Chief Railey has been a practitioner in the field of traffic safety. Throughout his career, he has apprehended more than 400 impaired drunk drivers and was one of the first Florida instructors to teach driving-while-intoxicated, and occupant protection usage and enforcement classes. Chief Railey was also on the leading edge of data to direct place-based traffic enforcement.

According to Chief Railey, “I’m honored and humbled to be recognized for my commitment to the Winter Park community. When you dedicate every day to helping others live their lives safely, the days pass quickly. It seems like my service began just yesterday. Even still, I owe just as much to every officer and citizen that has shaped my experiences to serve.”

The J. Stannard Baker award is named in honor of the late J. Stannard Baker, who is known as the “father of accident investigation.” He served as director of Research and Development at the Northwestern University Traffic Institute, which is now the Center for Public Safety. Mr. Baker studied techniques of collision investigation and reconstruction, and his textbook, *Traffic Accident Investigation Manual*, is now the worldwide standard.

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