

# City of Bristol Tennessee

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## **Police Department Places in State Law Enforcement Challenge**

The city's Police Department placed 2<sup>nd</sup> among entries from all over the state in the Law Enforcement Challenge Program designed by the Tennessee Governor's Highway Safety Office as an incentive/award program to award law enforcement agencies for outstanding achievements regarding highway safety enforcement and education programs. The program is designed with the goal in mind of developing strategies to help reduce the number of fatalities and injuries on Tennessee's highways.



Captain Matt Austin accepted the award in Nashville recently for the department. "The program is an innovative program that targets three major traffic safety priorities, occupant protection, impaired driving and speeding. Ultimately, the Law Enforcement Challenge is about saving lives and reducing injuries. We were honored to receive this award," said Chief Blaine Wade of the Bristol Tennessee Police Department.

For more information on the program and award please contact the Bristol Tennessee Police Department at 423-989-5600.