

Sheriff Rick Davis was presented with the North Carolina Governors Highway Safety "Directors Award" in Raleigh NC today. Sheriff Davis was presented the award "because of his commitment and dedication to the goals and mission on the Governor's Highway Safety Program, and his emphasis on highway safety and accident reduction in Henderson County". The Sheriff currently serves as a Law Enforcement Liaison on the NCGHSP board and has served in that capacity for three years, and was quite surprised to find that he was being recognized as the 2009 recipient of this award.

Regarding the award, Sheriff Davis said;" I am truly humbled to receive the State Director's Award. We believe in "teamwork" in all that we undertake at the Sheriff's Office. I am receiving this award on behalf of and because of the dedicated men and women who serve Henderson County at the Sheriff's Office. Our response to traffic safety has been in response to public concern. Our commitment to reduce accidents, particularly serious and fatal ones, has been an all encompassing effort relying on public input, public safety and awareness training, and strict enforcement when necessary. The greatest reward however is often immeasurable, and that is the lives saved as a result of our efforts. I would also like to thank the NC Governors Highway Safety Program for providing funding for almost all of our traffic safety equipment. They are truly an asset to the taxpayers of Henderson County."

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