



# NORTH BAY VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **North Bay Village Police Department Named Finalist in Florida Traffic Safety Challenge**

*North Bay Village, FL* – We are proud to announce that the North Bay Village Police Department has once again been selected as one of the top three finalists in the prestigious Florida Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Challenge! This Challenge recognizes agencies that excel in developing and implementing traffic safety programs aimed at reducing crashes, injuries, and fatalities in their communities.

Last year, our NBVPD Traffic Team led the Police Department's charge with the 2024 Traffic Safety Challenge, culminating in a runner-up finish among all agencies participating in our category. This year, the NBVPD worked diligently to not only become a repeat finalist but with hopes of achieving first place.

This recognition is important for our residents because it directly reflects our commitment to your safety on North Bay Village roads. Our traffic safety initiatives have resulted in reduced traffic accidents and related injuries in our community, enhanced pedestrian and cyclist safety measures, more effective enforcement of traffic laws that protect all road users, improved emergency response capabilities for traffic incidents, and implementation of evidence-based strategies that address our specific local traffic concerns.

When you see our officers conducting traffic enforcement, remember that these efforts are part of a comprehensive, award-winning approach to keeping everyone in North Bay Village safe.

The North Bay Village Police Department has been invited to attend the Traffic Safety Challenge event this July. The event will include a comprehensive training session, vendor demonstrations, and a formal recognition ceremony where the final rankings will be announced.

Thank you to Sergeant Norlan Benitez, the members of the NBVPD Traffic Team (Corporal Francois, Corporal Cherasia, Officer Cabrera, Officer Guante, and Officer Borrell), and all other PD members who contributed to this outstanding achievement.

This recognition reflects our department's unwavering commitment to ensuring traffic safety throughout the North Bay Village community and positions us among the elite traffic enforcement agencies in the State of Florida.



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