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OFFICERS RECEIVE RECOGNITION FROM MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD) CALIFORNIA

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Four Albany Police officers were recognized on Tuesday February 18, 2014 at a law enforcement recognition and training seminar in San Ramon, CA presented by MADD California. The event honors city police officers, California Highway Patrol officers and sheriff’s deputies for their skills in finding, testing and arresting suspected drunk and/or drugged drivers on our roadways.

Following training presentations from the California District Attorneys Association and the California Highway Patrol, several speakers, including the parents of 21 year old DUI victim Scott Leister, who was killed by a drunk driver travelling over 100 mph on the Bay Bridge in 2008, emphasized the importance of the work done by officers who stop and arrest DUI offenders.

Albany Officers Pete O’Connor, Manny Torres, Mike Gibson, and Danny Ho each received recognition for their work in enforcing the crime of Driving Under the Influence (DUI) during the campaign year.

The Albany Police Department is proud to support the work of MADD California and the Alameda County Avoid the 21 Program, and salutes these officers for their dedicated effort to stop the devastation wrought by the crime of DUI.

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