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NEWS RELEASE

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AAA "TRAFFIC SAFE COMMUNITY" AWARD

Lexington, S.C. (February 2, 2016) – Chief Terrence Green is pleased to announce that the Lexington Police Department was recently chosen as one of five winners for the "2015 Outstanding South Carolina Traffic Safe Community" award by AAA Carolinas for the category of a municipality with 10k-30k population.

Consideration for this award was calculated from Town of Lexington collision data through the year with a noted reduction of collisions from the year prior. The size of the police department, having officers assigned to a dedicated Traffic Division, and the utilizations of safety programs and partnerships for the safety of motorists. This data was then used in comparison to municipalities of similar size which factored into determining the award winners.

Chief Terrence Green says that *"It is certainly an honor for the hard work of the officers of the Lexington Police Department to be recognized by AAA. One of our ongoing strategic goals is to "Increase Traffic Safety" with a pointed focus in decreasing the number of collisions that occur on the roadways along with decreasing D.U.I. incidents and improving traffic flow. Concentrating our efforts towards these objectives will improve the safety of motorists who live in and travel through the Town of Lexington community."*

A total of fifteen localities have been awarded this honor through AAA in South Carolina in three different population categories.

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