

**2017**

**GOVERNOR'S OCCUPANT PROTECTION  
ENFORCEMENT AWARDS CEREMONY**



**HYATT REGENCY  
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY  
JULY 12, 2017**

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Hyatt Regency-Lexington, Kentucky  
July 12, 2017 - 11:00 A.M.

**Welcome**

**Jim Isaman**  
*Information Officer*  
*Public Affairs*

**Presentation of Colors**

**Owensboro Police Department Color Guard**

**Moment of Silence for Fallen Officers**

**Pledge**

**Audience**

**Invocation**

**Lt. Col. Jeff Speed**  
*Deputy Chief of Police*  
*Owensboro Police Department*

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*Lunch will be served. The program will resume after the meal.*

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**Remarks**

**Dr. Noelle Hunter**  
*Executive Director*  
*Kentucky Office of Highway Safety*

**Dr. Beth Baker**  
*Region 3 Administrator*  
*NHTSA*

**Presentation of Awards**

**Jim Isaman**

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## **2017 Occupant Protection Awards - Division 1**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Agency Name</b>
Greg	Raque	Officer	Anchorage Police Department
Dalton	Mellott	Patrolman	Beaver Dam Police Department
William	Treadway	Patrolman	Benton Police Department
Teddy	Rawlins	Deputy	Bourbon County Sheriff's Office
Joshua	Burkeen	Officer	Calvert City Police Department
Christopher	Adams	Officer	Carlisle Police Department
Wesley	McDonald	Officer	Carrollton Police Department
Joseph	Ramey	Patrolman	Catlettsburg Police Department
Paul	Reynolds	Officer	Cave City Police Department
James	Clark	Corporal	Clinton Police Department
Scott	Hildebrand	Officer	Cold Spring Police Department
David	Caesar	Patrolman	Flemingsburg Police Department
Joey	Beasley	Deputy	Grayson County Sheriff's Office
Tony	Cantrell	Sergeant	Grayson Police Department
Tyler	Hensley	Patrolman	Harlan Police Department
James	Richardson	Sergeant	Hodgenville Police Department
Brandon	Brinkley	Chief	Irvington Police Department
Daniel C.	Turner	Patrolman	Jackson Police Department
Brian	Smith	Chief Deputy	LaRue County Sheriff's Department
Ronnie	Smith	Lieutenant	Liberty Police Department
Travis Lee	Richardson	Chief	Livingston Police Department
Ed	Cordle	Sergeant	Louisa Police Department
Michael	Lunsford	Chief	Loyall Police Department
Sam	Adams	Deputy	Lyon County Sheriff's Office
Joseph M.	Bybee	Assistant Chief	Monticello Police Department
Justin	Sutherland	Patrolman	Owingsville Police Department
Kevin	Day	Deputy Sheriff	Perry County Sheriff's Office
Gary	McCoy	Deputy	Pike County Sheriff's Office
Curtis	Pingleton	Officer	Pineville City Police Department
Thomas	Robinson	Patrol Officer	Raceland Police Department
Jamie	Rogers	Assistant Chief	Russell Springs Police Department
Ronnie W.	Gross	Sergeant	Southgate Police Department
Damon	Jewell	Officer	Taylorsville Police Department
Cody	Blevins	Patrolman	Williamstown Police Department

## **2017 Occupant Protection Awards - Division 2**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Agency Name</b>
Thomas	Blair	Sergeant	Bardstown Police Department
Michael	Brown	Patrol Officer	Bellevue Police Department
Danny	Williams	Deputy	Calloway County Sheriff's Office
Jonathon	Leigh	Officer	Campbellsville Police Department
Bobby Lee	Murray	Deputy Sheriff	Clark County Sheriff's Office
James	Miller	Sergeant	Corbin Police Department
Barry	Sparks	Patrolman	Cynthiana Police Department
Shaun	Seger	Patrolman	Dayton Police Department
Jamie	Ruehl	Patrol Officer	Edgewood Police Department
Thomas	Bradford	Officer	Fort Mitchell Police Department
Brandon	Laffin	Police Officer	Fort Thomas Police Department
Jonathan	Colwell	Sergeant	Fort Wright Police Department
Matthew	Green	Deputy Sheriff	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Chad	Moody	Sergeant	Franklin Police Department
Richard A.	Edwards	Deputy Sheriff	Graves County Sheriff's Office
Matthew	Royse	Deputy Sheriff	Harrison County Sheriff's Office
Brian	Hislope	Patrolman	Harrodsburg Police Department
James	East	Major	Hazard Police Department
Richard	Lawrence	Deputy Sheriff	Henderson County Sheriff's Office
Ronald P.	Reyna	Lieutenant	Heritage Creek Police Department
Mark	Wilke	Detective	Highland Heights Police Department
James	Barrow	Officer	Hillview Police Department
Byron	Fairchild	Deputy	Johnson County Sheriff's Office
John	Brooks	Officer	LaGrange Police Department
Chase	Melton	Patrolman	Leitchfield Police Department
Jeff	Hord	Patrolman	Ludlow Police Department
Terry	Fryman	Deputy Sheriff	Mason County Sheriff's Office
Garrett	Ingram	Officer	Maysville Police Department
Paul	Thomas	Patrolman	Morehead Police Department
Johnny D.	Holbert, Jr.	Patrol Officer	Mt. Sterling Police Department
Daniel	Dooley	Sergeant	Mt. Washington Police Department
Shannon	Puckett	Patrol Officer	Murray State University Police
Jerry	Hardin	Deputy	Nelson County Sheriff's Office
Jonathan	Payne	Officer	Northern Kentucky University Police Department
Michael	Black	Patrol Officer	Paris Police Department
Russell	Blankenship	Patrolman	Pikeville Police Department
Ross	Shurtleff	Patrolman	Prestonsburg Police Department
Walter Bill	Moore	Patrol Officer	Russellville Police Department
Jeremy	Centers	Patrol Officer	Scottsville Police Department

Jeremy	Younger	Deputy Sheriff	Shelby County Sheriff's Office
Blake	Lisby	Deputy Sheriff	Shelby County Sheriff's Office
Tim	Bailey	Specialist	Taylor Mill Police Department
Bradford	Mitchell	Officer	West Buechel Police Department
Kenneth R.	Bledsoe	Captain	West Buechel Police Department
Mickey	Collins	Patrolman	Wilder Police Department
Marcus	Stephens	Deputy Sheriff	Wolfe County Sheriff's Department

### **2017 Occupant Protection Awards - Division 3**

First Name	Last Name	Title	Agency Name
Brian	Boggs	Deputy	Anderson County Sheriff's Department
Dakota	Gilkison	Officer	Ashland Police Department
Chris	Neal	Police Officer	Berea Police Department
Trevor	Ford	Deputy	Bullitt County Sheriff's Office
Jacob	Daley	Patrolman	Campbell County Police Department
David	King	Deputy Sheriff	Christian County Sheriff's Office
David	Watts	Police Officer	Cincinnati Northern Kentucky Airport Police
Jason	Luedke	Deputy	Daviess County Sheriff's Office
Ken	Swanson	Police Officer	Elizabethtown Police Department
Cameron	Day	Patrol Officer	Erlanger Police Department
Wesley	Hicks	Officer	Glasgow Police Department
Taylor	Miller	Sergeant	Hardin County Sheriff's Office
Ryan	Bailey	Sergeant	Hopkins County Sheriff's Office
Travis	Hager	Patrolman	Independence Police Department
Aaron	Schihl	Patrolman	Kenton County Police Department
Rick	Cloyd	Deputy	Laurel County Sheriff's Office
Steven J.	Sparks	Patrolman	London Police Department
Eric	Brown	Officer	Louisville Airport Police Department
Ronald	Latham	Officer	Madisonville Police Department
Kyle	Waldron	Patrol Officer	Murray Police Department
Todd	Suszek	Patrol Officer	Newport Police Department
Matt	Cornell	Sergeant	Oldham County Police Department
Branson	McLeod	Lieutenant	Radcliff Police Department
Corey	Cecil	Patrolman	Richmond Police Department
Ben	Jones	Sergeant	Scott County Sheriff's Office
Brian	Beeler	Officer	Shelbyville Police Department
Derek	Flynn	Sergeant	Somerset Police Department
Josh	Wright	Deputy Sheriff	Warren County Sheriff's Office

### **2017 Occupant Protection Awards - Division 4**

<b>Nominee First Name</b>	<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	<b>Title of Nominee</b>	<b>Agency Name</b>
Christopher	Boone	Officer	Florence Police Department
Pete	Peden	Patrol Officer	Frankfort Police Department
Ben	Smith	Officer	Georgetown Police Department
Robert	Gipson	Police Officer	Henderson Police Department
Seth	Meek	Lieutenant	Hopkinsville Police Department
Jason	Fraddosio	Officer	Nicholasville Police Department
Melissa	Dillon	Officer	Paducah Police Department
Charles J.	Finley, Jr.	Officer	University of Kentucky Police Department

### **2017 Occupant Protection Awards - Division 5**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Agency Name</b>
Dustin	Bowling	Deputy Sheriff	Boone County Sheriff's Department
Nikolai	Boyar	Patrol Officer	Bowling Green Police Department
Erik	Ruete	Specialist	Covington Police Department
Brandon	Muravchick	Officer	Lexington Police Department
David	Bassler	Officer	Louisville Metro Police Department
Jason	Lee	Officer	Owensboro Police Department

### **2017 Occupant Protection Awards - KSP Division**

<b>Nominee First Name</b>	<b>Nominee Last Name</b>	<b>Title of Nominee</b>	<b>Agency Name</b>
George T.	Pointer	CVE Officer	KSP CVE Region 1
Mike	Moritz	Senior Officer	KSP CVE Region 2
Daniel	Abner	Sergeant	KSP CVE Region 3
Brian	Gilliam	Officer	KSP CVE Region 4
Logan	Lynch	Officer	KSP CVE Region 5
Kalin L.	Caudill	Officer	KSP CVE Region 6
Nathan	Clinkenbeard	Trooper	KSP Post 01

Joseph R.	Bartolotti	Trooper	KSP Post 02
Ashcon	Karbasi	Trooper	KSP Post 03
Eric	Hines	Trooper	KSP Post 04
Barrett	Brewer	Trooper	KSP Post 05
Zachary K.	Alsip	Trooper	KSP Post 06
Justin	Kearney	Trooper	KSP Post 07
Thurman	Paige	Trooper	KSP Post 08
Ricky	Newsom	Trooper	KSP Post 09
Jason	Young	Trooper First Class	KSP Post 10
Adam	Childress	Trooper	KSP Post 11
Stuart	Wiser	Trooper	KSP Post 12
Branden	Watts	Trooper	KSP Post 13
Bradley	Couch	Trooper	KSP Post 14
Charles	Hedgspeth	Trooper	KSP Post 15
Myles	Scott	Trooper	KSP Post 16



The Kentucky Office of Highway Safety extends our sincerest gratitude to the law enforcement agencies of the Commonwealth of Kentucky for outstanding and exemplary service to increase safety belt and child restraint usage.

Your efforts truly save lives!

*"TOWARD ZERO DEATHS"*