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ODPS to Hold Safety Campaign Car Give-Away to Benefit Law Enforcement *Department Awarding Police Cruisers for Agencies' Efforts*

What: The Ohio Department of Public Safety's Ohio Traffic Safety Office is holding its eighth car give-away for 20 law enforcement agencies throughout the state that participated in Ohio's national safety mobilizations and went above and beyond in their efforts to keep Ohioans safe. This year, the Department is giving away five cars.

Each agency will draw a key and try to start a police cruiser. Five agencies will receive the lucky key that starts the car and will then receive a cruiser for their use.

The funds for the cruisers come from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Ohio receives these federal funds specifically for traffic safety-related efforts including high-visibility enforcement and public awareness campaigns. Local law enforcement and safety partners receive grants through the Ohio Traffic Safety Office, which coordinates the campaigns and safety efforts on a statewide basis.

Who: Ohio Department of Public Safety Officials
Representatives from 20 law enforcement agencies from around the state. The law enforcement agencies participating can be found online at <http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/>

Where: Enforcement Expo - Columbus Convention Center
400 N High St, Columbus, OH 43215

When: Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 10:00 a.m. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the event and sign in at the Enforcement Expo's registration table.

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