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Delhi Police Receives New Laser Speed Detector

Delhi Township Police, a nationally accredited agency, recently received a new Laser Speed Detector from the Ohio Department of Public Safety for their overall participation in the “Click It or Ticket” and the “You Drink and Drive, You Lose” statewide campaigns that were conducted in May and August, 2005, respectively. This new equipment, worth approximately \$3,300, will allow funds that may have been spent on replacing or repairing the existing, older detector to be used for other police related equipment or purchases.

During the 2005 “Click It or Ticket” campaign Delhi Police conducted a safety talk at all six elementary and middle schools located within Delhi Township. This presentation stressed the importance of both students and parents wearing safety belts. Site surveys were also conducted over a six day period at all schools. These surveys revealed that the lowest compliance rate for use of safety belts by students was 97% while the lowest compliance rate for use of safety belts by adults was 89%. An overall average of 92% compliance was observed at the schools during this survey. Students were also encouraged to inform their parents and siblings to wear their safety belts in an effort to raise the teen and adult compliance rate for the 2006 survey.

The emphasis of the “Click It or Ticket” campaign is to influence people to buckle up and prevent injuries and fatalities. This is the second consecutive year in which Delhi Police have received new equipment as a result of their outstanding participation in the campaigns. A new Breathalyzer unit, valued at approximately \$5,000, which replaced the department’s 16 year old unit, was received in 2005 as a result of participation in the 2004 campaign.

Delhi Police Sgt. Jim Howarth is shown in the picture below receiving the Laser Speed Detector from Ohio Public Safety Law Enforcement Liaison Chris Robertson.



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