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Officer Larry Patterson Recognized for DUI Enforcement

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet recently recognized about 200 police officers across Kentucky for their efforts in DUI enforcement, including an officer from the Somerset Police Department.

Officer Larry Patterson received the Governor's Impaired Driving Enforcement Award during a ceremony at Lexington's Griffin Gate Hotel. Patterson led the Somerset Police Department in the number of DUI arrests for 2007.

This makes the fourth year Officer Patterson has received the award in the last seven years. No other SPD officer has received the Governor's Award this many times.

"Officer Patterson is a vital component to keeping the city's streets and highways safe," said Major Doug Nelson.

Officer Patterson came to SPD in 2001 from the Kentucky Police Corps, a program designed to put police officers in rural communities in exchange for tuition assistance.