

TxDOT Recognizes VA Police

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The Van Alstyne Police Department was honored last week by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) as the 2007 STEP Department of the Year.

The award was presented during the TxDOT 2007 Save a Life Summit awards luncheon on Aug. 16 in San Antonio.

The award was given based on the department's participation in Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) activities. Van Alstyne won the award for departments with 75 or fewer officers.

"We're very proud of the award," said VAPD Chief Robert Spindle. "We worked hard to achieve our goal of lowering the accident rate on the highway."

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Submitted photo

Van Alstyne police Chief Robert Spindle receives the department's award from Jolita Norris, a traffic safety specialist with the Texas Department of Transportation's Paris district. Norris nominated the VAPD for the award.

