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KANAWHA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECOGNIZED FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY ENFORCEMENT

Kanawha County, WV – The **Kanawha County Sheriff's Office** and several deputies were honored today at the **Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP) luncheon for Region 1**. The **WV GHSP** aims to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities on West Virginia's roadways by promoting and supporting highway safety initiatives statewide.

Two **Kanawha County deputies** received special recognition for their dedication to **impaired driving enforcement**: ♦ **Sergeant S.M. Adams – 2nd place** for overall DUI arrests statewide.

♦ **Sergeant J.L. Lester – 3rd place** for overall DUI arrests statewide.

Additionally, **Sergeant J.W. Eary** was recognized for his outstanding efforts in **distracted driving and aggressive driving enforcement**, ranking **3rd in both categories**.

Beyond individual honors, the **Kanawha County Sheriff's Office** as an agency received recognition in multiple categories:

- 🏆 **1st Place** – Impaired Driving Enforcement
- 🏆 **2nd Place** – Distracted Driving Enforcement
- 🏆 **2nd Place** – Click It or Ticket Enforcement
- 🏆 **2nd Place** – Aggressive Driving Enforcement
- 🏆 **3rd Place** – Target Red Enforcement (red lights and stop signs)

Sheriff Joe Crawford expressed immense pride in the department:

"I say all the time that our men and women are the best of the best, and these recognitions prove just that. Their hard work and dedication make our roadways safer every day, and I couldn't be more proud of them."



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We extend our gratitude to all **Kanawha County deputies** who work tirelessly to prevent crashes and save lives on our roadways.

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