



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Officer Juan Vazquez and Named 2008 Smooth Operator Campaign Award Recipient



Sergeant Mike Reeves and Officer Juan Vazquez (l-r)

On October 20, 2008 Officer Juan Vazquez (Right) was honored as the Vienna Police Department's 2008 Smooth Operator Campaign Award recipient. The Smooth Operator campaign is a multi-jurisdictional initiative targeting drivers that operate their vehicles in a dangerous manner in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia.

The Smooth Operator Campaign was founded in 1997 with 18 area law enforcement agencies. Along with elected officials, government agencies, and private sector organizations, law enforcement developed a comprehensive program to encourage safer driving. Since 1997, over 2 million citations have been issued by participating agencies as the initiative has spread to over 74 agencies in this area and is now a nationwide initiative. There are 4 enforcement waves targeting various violations during the months from June and September.

Officer Vazquez and the Town of Vienna Police Department's Smooth Operator Coordinator, Sergeant Mike Reeves (pictured left) attended a luncheon at the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland. Honorees received a medal and citation ribbon for their efforts.

Officer Vazquez has been on the Department for one year. He has a great attitude toward law enforcement and a passion for enforcing the traffic laws to help keep Vienna safe for drivers and pedestrians.

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