



City of La Porte

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Police Department

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**La Porte Police veteran recognized for outstanding service in
commercial vehicle inspection and enforcement**



La Porte Officer Jeff Tippit (center) receives "Safety Professional of the Year" award

The La Porte Police Department is pleased to announce, on Friday January 13th, La Porte Officer Jeff Tippit was presented with the Joe M. Atkinson Safety Professional of the Year award. The honor, presented annually by the Houston Council of Safety Professionals, officially designates an individual who has made a positive contribution to the goals and ideals of the Council, and who also represents the high ethical standards embodied in the late Joe M. Atkinson.

The award recipient is selected from among a group of hard-working nominees which are individually proposed by the Council Membership. The Safety award consists of a framed recognition plaque and distinctive lapel pin, along with an opportunity to meet and socialize with the family of Joe Atkinson - honored meeting guests.

Tippit has served with the La Porte Police Department since 1993, and is highly regarded among agency members, as well as area commercial motor vehicle inspectors, as being one of the foremost experts in the fields of vehicle inspection and accident reconstruction. For more information on any of LPPD's commercial motor vehicle enforcement activities, please call 281-842-3171, or log onto <http://www.ci.la-porte.tx.us/451/Patrol-Division>