

FORT SMITH POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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Re: FSPD Chief of Police Receives Award



Chief Kevin D. Lindsey



Star of Excellence

On June 4th, 2009 Chief Kevin D. Lindsey received the Star of Excellence Award from the Arkansas Attorney General. A ceremony was held in Little Rock to bring attention to “Missing Children” cases in Arkansas and to honor those who work to bring them home. June 4th is “Missing Children’s Day” in Arkansas. Annually, the Attorney General’s Office awards the Star of Excellence to agencies that are leaders in children safety. For 2009, two stars were awarded. The Arkansas State Police received one award and Chief Kevin Lindsey accepted an award for the Fort Smith Police Department. This award was given in appreciation to both agencies for their work in Operation Hope, the missing child drill held last year in Fort Smith. This drill was then produced into a training video that will now be distributed nationwide to assist law enforcement agencies with missing/abducted child training. Although these awards were given to these two agencies, there were over 18 agencies involved in exercise to include local law enforcement agencies, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, America’s Most Wanted and the Morgan Nick Foundation.

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