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BIG LAKE POLICE OFFICER NAMED TO STATEWIDE DWI ENFORCER ALL-STAR TEAM

Big Lake Police Officer Jesse Gilbertson was named to the 2013 Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) Office of Traffic Safety DWI Enforcer All-Star team for his efforts to prevent alcohol-related crashes and resulting tragedies.

Officer Jesse Gilbertson, a 2 year veteran of the Big Lake Police Department, was named among 34 law enforcement representatives and prosecutors from the Twin Cities and Greater Minnesota. All-Stars were selected based on their total number of DWI arrests made in 2012. This is the sixth year DPS has recognized law enforcement for exceptional DWI enforcement efforts. The all-stars were presented during pre-game festivities at Target Field on June 27.

Extra enforcement and education efforts have helped Minnesota reduce drunk driving deaths in recent years, still, these incidents resulted in 104 deaths in 2012 — representing 26 percent of the state's total traffic deaths. More than 28,000 motorists were arrested for DWI in 2012. A DWI offense can result in loss of license for up to a year, thousands in costs and possible jail time.

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