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## **BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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### **OFFICER GUY CHAFFEE NAMED TO STATEWIDE DWI ENFORCER ALL-STAR TEAM**

*All-Stars honored during Minnesota Twins pre-game festivities at Target Field on July 27*

A homerun can be the difference between winning and losing the game, but driving drunk can be the difference between life and death. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety (DPS-OTS) recognized Officer Guy Chaffee as a member of the 2015 DWI Enforcer All-Star Team for taking drunk drivers off the road and protecting lives in Big Lake.

The team was honored during the Minnesota Twins pre-game festivities at Target Field on July 27. The event was sponsored by AAA.



Officer Chaffee arrested 29 drunk drivers in 2015. “Anyone can make the mistake of thinking they are okay to drive, but poor decisions often turn a good time into a tragedy, very quickly.” said Officer Chaffee. “I am honored to be a part of the all-stars, and I will continue to do everything I can to stop one person’s bad decision from hurting innocent members of our community.”

#### **A Team Effort**

Officer Chaffee, a 3-year veteran of the agency, is among 40 law enforcement statewide officers and prosecutors on the DWI Enforcer All-Star Team. All-stars made the team based on their total number of DWI arrests in 2015. This is the ninth DWI Enforcer All-Star Team selected for outstanding service in enforcement and prosecution of drunk driving.

Officer Chaffee is dedicated to protecting the lives of our community members. While most motorists in Big Lake are making the right choice to plan for a sober ride, there are still those who are putting innocent lives at risk with their poor decisions,” said Lieutenant Sam Olson. “I am proud to have Guy Chaffee as a member of the all-star team, as well as our team at the Big Lake Police Department. His life-saving work is making a difference in our community.”

## **DWI Enforcer All-Stars and Number of 2015 DWI Arrests**

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### **Greater Minnesota All-Stars**

- Jeff McCormack, Austin Police
- Steven Reese, Benton County Sheriff
- Guy Chaffee, Big Lake Police
- Jesse Anderson, Breitung Police
- David Grabowski, Crookston Police
- Matt O'Rourke, Grand Rapids Police
- Samuel McGinnis, Mankato Police
- Jamie Meyer, Mower County Sheriff
- Michael Shei, Nobles County Sheriff
- Jeff Vee, Onamia Police
- Jamus Veit, Red Lake Public Safety
- Dallas Hamm, Rock County Sheriff
- Alex Nelson, Sibley County Sheriff
- Darin Vossen, St. Cloud Police
- Jon Beck, Windom Police
- Chad Myers, Winona County Sheriff
- Grant Feddersen, Minnesota State Patrol
- Thomas Wright, Minnesota State Patrol
- Kevin Voss, Stearns County Assistant Attorney