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Port Washington Wins Top Award in AAA's Annual Traffic Safety Program

Port Washington has won AAA's top Platinum Award for the outstanding effectiveness of its traffic safety programs, AAA New York assistant vice president Mark J. Kulewicz announced today. The community was one of five Platinum award winners in AAA's annual Community Traffic Safety Awards Program, which recognizes outstanding communities for their efforts to make the region's roadways safer for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians. Other winners were Garden City as well as New Rochelle, Tarrytown and White Plains, in Westchester County.

We are delighted to recognize the vital and life-saving work that is being done by Port Washington and other award winners," Kulewicz said.

Over the past five years, Port Washington has shown a 45% reduction in pedestrian injuries and seat belt usage at or above 97% for five years. Their successful traffic safety programs include a Seatbelt Enforcement Program, "Don't Block the Box" Enforcement Program and School Bus Safety Program.

"As Chief of Police of this Agency, I am very proud and thank the AAA New York for this honor," said Chief William Kilfoil. "The Port Washington Police will continue to provide optimum traffic safety services to keep our streets and roadways as safe as possible."

AAA New York provides automotive, travel and financial services to more than 1.5 million members in New York City, and in Suffolk, Nassau, Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Orange, Dutchess, Ulster, Sullivan, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, Schoharie, Herkimer and parts of Lewis, Madison and Oneida counties.

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