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## **TCPD vehicle designs win awards**

THE COLONY, Texas — The Colony Police Department recently entered its newly designed SUV patrol vehicle and a School Resource Officer's vehicle into *Law and Order* magazine's 2014 vehicle design contest, winning an award for each.

TCPD won second place for the category of Municipal Departments Over 50 Officers in the West Division for its new Ford Patrol SUVs that are now patrolling the streets. The department also won second place for the SRO's Ford Mustang in the category of the Best Community Relations Vehicle.

The 2009 Ford Mustang got its start with The Colony Police Department as one of the undercover narcotics vehicles. It was later turned over to the School Resource Officer at The Colony High School. The school and the SRO started fundraising efforts to wrap the vehicle in the high school's colors of black and gold.

The Cougar Nation mascot head was incorporated onto the hood along with the cougar stretched across the side. Special thanks to Pigment Press in the bordering city of Lewisville for helping bring this project to life.



Judges' comments included: "The graphics are cool, very detailed on the hood and back end corners. We like how the school mascot is incorporated into the design. Very good artist/airbrush work!"

The Ford SUV Police Interceptor is the new addition to The Colony Police Department's fleet after the decommissioning of the Ford Crown Victoria. After input from officers, it was clear that they wanted their new vehicles to be all black but maintain the original lettering and graphics.

All lettering is reflective on the sides and back along with the amber and black stripes on the rear of the vehicle. The lettering and graphics tie in with the city flag design of having The Colony with Texas printed across the bottom accented with the Texas Star.



Judges' comments included: "We like the Texas lettering with the star as the 'x'... as well as the red city seal in the shape of the state. The faded blue stripe is eye-catching, too."

These awards follow similar success in 2009 when TCPD won first place in the magazine's contest for a Ford Crown Victoria patrol vehicle with a then-new graphic design.

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