



A news release from the
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BROOKFIELD OFFICERS RECEIVE AAIM AWARD
Officers Honored for DUI Enforcement

Brookfield Police Officers *Daniel Roche* and *Rafael Alvarado* were honored by the *Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM)*, with *Certificates of Appreciation* in recognition for their life-saving efforts in removing impaired drivers from our roadways.

In a letter sent to Chief James Episcopo, AAIM address the fact that every year hundreds of people are killed and thousands severely injured as a result of alcohol and drug related crashes in Illinois. It only takes seconds to become a victim – without warning or choice. Impaired drivers make choices. They choose their weapons – vehicles and alcohol or drugs. The Brookfield Police Department in partnership with AAIM pledges to continue the fight against impaired driving, and to persist in the campaign of this extremely important enforcement initiative.

AAIM conducts an Annual DUI Survey of over 700 Illinois police agencies, with funding from the Illinois Department of Transportation, wherein they request each Department's top DUI officers. With that response we pay tribute to these fine officers by naming them as AAIM's Top Cops, and they are personally presented with their certificates by Chief Episcopo.

Thanks again to Officer Roche and Officer Alvarado for their hard work, and as always to all of our officers for helping keep our community safe.