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El Camino College Police Honored

The El Camino College Police Department and ECC Officer Jeffrey Lewis were recently honored on the state level for the fourth year in a row by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) for efforts in enforcing the law against driving under the influence and educating the campus and the community about the dangers of driving under the influence.

Each spring, the ECC police department organizes an awareness fair on campus designed to highlight the dangers of drinking and driving. The ECC police department also coordinates various safety check programs throughout the year, and participates in a number of MADD-sponsored activities.

Born and raised in the South Bay, Lewis joined the El Camino College Police Department in December 2004 and is dedicated to promoting DUI enforcement. He has received several commendations from MADD at the local and state level.

"I love working with these programs, it is my passion," he said. "I think we can save a lot of lives getting these people off the road and teaching them what can happen if they drive under the influence."

Lewis' career experience includes positions as a federal police officer with the Department of Defense at the LA Air Force Base, and with the Department of Homeland Security in the Federal Protective Services Division.

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