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# NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: **AUTO THEFT RECOVERY AWARD**

The Anaheim Police Department is proud to announce that Anaheim Police Officer Kevin Flanagan has been awarded the “2007 Orange County Auto Theft Recovery Officer of the Year Award” by the *Auto Theft Advisory Committee*. Patrol Officer Flanagan, a 10-year veteran of the Anaheim Police Department, was recognized at a ceremony held May 28, 2008 at the Irvine Marriott hotel.

Officer Flanagan was recognized for recovering 41 stolen vehicles during 2007. Twelve of the recovered vehicle cases involved the arrests of a total of 17 subjects.

This award program is sponsored by the Auto Theft Advisory Committee (A.T.A.C.), a partnership between law enforcement, insurance, and other auto-related companies to reduce auto theft. A.T.A.C. is a subcommittee of the Western States Auto Theft Investigators Association, Southern Chapter. A.T.A.C. sponsors a Recovery Officer of the Year Awards Presentation in both Orange County and San Diego County.

These awards presentations honor the top recovery officer at each Police Department, Sheriff’s Station, and Highway Patrol Station in each county.

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