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TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT AIR UNIT RECEIVE AWARD AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Personnel from the Tucson Police Department Air Unit are attending the annual conference of the Airborne Law Enforcement Association (ALEA) in Orlando, Florida this week. While at the conference they were given special recognition and received an award relating to the Tucson Police Department's use of Night Vision technology. On the afternoon of July 18, 2013, the Air Unit personnel proudly represented the City of Tucson and the Tucson Police Department in accepting the award for 10 years of service in utilizing night vision goggles. As an agency, the Tucson Police Department makes every effort to take advantage of such technologies in order to use them for the benefit of our citizens and agency members. On a nightly basis, the night vision technology aids the Air Unit personnel in being able to better determine what is happening on the ground so that they can pass that information on to units on the ground. The end result is quicker and more accurate information sharing, leading to the solving of crime and apprehension of criminals. We are very proud to be recognized by the ALEA and look forward to utilizing any and all available technologies in the future.



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