

## Police Department accomplishments during the 2009 Calendar Year;

2009 was the year for the Toccoa Police Department. Your department was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Nation by the International Association of Chiefs of Police for its programs and efforts for promoting highway safety. Additionally, the department placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the State of Georgia for its efforts for an agency its size. The department received an \$8,000.00 grant to purchase safety equipment for its officers, and won a fully equipped 2008 Chevrolet Silverado police truck, valued at over \$30,000.00.



The Toccoa Police Department received a piece of equipment to assist with their efforts in reducing the number of fatalities related to Driving under the Influence. A new PAS device (Passive Alcohol Sensor) or "Sniffer Flashlight" was presented to the department in 2009 by Pioneer RESA, the flashlight is valued at \$700.00.





Officer Mealor and two other officers were recognized at the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers state meeting for their individual efforts in DUI enforcement.



The Police Department received a \$31, 411.00 Grant to purchase 11 in-car video camera systems like the one seen above with Cpl. Tony Keye.