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THE FLORIDA POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION NAMES 2014 LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- The Florida Police Chiefs Association (FPCA) presented its 2014 Legislator of the Year award to the Honorable Senator Rob Bradley on Tuesday at its annual Mid-Winter Training Conference and Exposition in Tampa, Fla. The award recognizes state legislators with a proven track record of supporting law enforcement and public safety legislation in Florida.

“Senator Bradley has been instrumental in championing public policy initiatives that advance public safety in the State of Florida,” said Amy Mercer, executive director of FPCA. “We could not be more grateful for his support, and we look forward to continuing to work with him during the upcoming legislative session.”

Senator Bradley has demonstrated his commitment to the law enforcement community and public safety since serving as an assistant state attorney for the Fourth Judicial Court of Florida in the mid-90’s. He was elected to the Florida Senate in 2012 representing District 7, comprised of Alachua, Bradford and Clay Counties. In 2014, he spearheaded an effort to increase law enforcement training funding from \$40 per officer to \$67 per officer, thereby ending a two-decade decline in law enforcement training funding. Bradley will serve as Chairman of the Regulated Industries Committee and Vice-Chair of the Senate Fiscal Policy Committee during the 2015 legislative session.

“I am deeply humbled to be recognized by these men and women – they are truly on the front of lines in terms of protecting our citizens and ensuring that we live in safe communities,” said Bradley. “I believe that it is incumbent on the legislature to do what we can to support Florida’s Police Chiefs in their efforts to improve public safety and to support their officers in the performance of their duties.”

The FPCA is the fourth largest state police chiefs association in the nation and is composed of more than 900 of the state’s top law enforcement executives. FPCA serves municipal police departments, airport police, college and university police, private business and security firms, as well as federal, state and county law enforcement agencies. The FPCA has members representing every region of the state. For more information visit FPCA.com.

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