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Downey Police Officers receive award from the California Highway Patrol for their efforts in recovering stolen vehicle.

On May 24, 2011, Officer Mike Hernandez and Officer Llamas, both five year veterans of the Downey Police Department, received the prestigious 10851 Award presented by the California Highway Patrol. The Award was presented to the Officers at the City Council Meeting by Captain Minor, who is the Commander of the Santa Fe Springs Office for the California Highway Patrol. This was the first time Officer Hernandez received the 10851 Award, and it was the second 10851 Award that Officer Llamas has received.

The 10851 Award is given to an Officer who arrests three separate stolen vehicle suspects and recovers nine abandoned stolen vehicles within a twelve month period of time.



Pictured from left to right: Chief Rick Esteves, Captain Minor, Officer Michael Hernandez, Officer Jaime Llamas, and Mayor Luis Marquez