



Hoover PD's Porsche 911

In October 2007, Hoover Police Officers pulled over a 2001 silver Porsche 911 on the interstate. The vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation, but that was just the beginning. Officers discovered that 10 kilos of cocaine were concealed in the natural voids throughout the vehicle.

After the case went through the legal system and was adjudicated, the Porsche was officially given back to Hoover PD in 2009, and the transformation began. A local body shop put a police striping scheme similar to what was on the HPD Tahoes.

The Porsche looked the same until a few months ago. Chief Derzis wanted an up to date look, something that looked really cool and would get people's attention. It went through a second transformation with a new wrap and powder coated wheels.

The phrase "SEIZED DRUG VEHICLE" is displayed to remind everyone of the dangers of drug trafficking in the United States. The phrase "911 Never Forget" has numerous meanings and may be interpreted differently. Some may see it and think it is reminder to always call 911 if you need help. Others see it as a tribute to all of the people that died in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Or, it could simply mean that the model of the Porsche is a 911. There is no wrong answer.

We use the Porsche for all kinds of community events. It gives us an opportunity to visit with the people we serve in a relaxed and fun environment. Adults and kids alike enjoy the chance to get an up close and personal look at the jewel of the HPD fleet. See you at the next community event!

