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Niles Police Department to seek Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police Accreditation

Niles, IL - An independent team from the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP), representing the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, will arrive on June 13-14, 2019 to review and examine all aspects of the Niles Police Department policies, procedures, management, operations and support services against established criteria of professional excellence.

The ILEAP assessors assigned to conduct the evaluation and audit are West Chicago Police Department Management Analyst Dean Myles and Mount Prospect Police Department Commander Anthony Addante.

Management Analyst Dean Myles was hired as an Itasca Police Officer in 1989; throughout his career Dean held numerous positions within the Itasca Police Department. In 2003, Myles reached the rank of Deputy Chief of Administration, where he oversaw the Records Division, Communications Division and Evidence/Property Room. Myles served as the Accreditation Manager for the Department, and assisted with the Itasca Police Department achieving Tier 1 accreditation. Myles retired from the Itasca Police Department in March of 2016, and was hired by the West Chicago Police Department as a Management Analyst.

Commander Anthony Addante is a 19 year veteran of the Mount Prospect Police Department. Commander Addante has served as a Patrol Officer, Gang Sergeant, Patrol Sergeant, Training and Policy Sergeant, and Patrol Commander. Commander Addante earned his Bachelor of Science in Sociology from Northern Illinois University and Master of Science in Organizational Behavior from Benedictine University.

During the two-day onsite assessment, the assessors will be tasked to determine if the Niles Police Department meets and exceeds the standards necessary to achieve ILEAP's Tier 1 accreditation. If successful, The Niles Police Department will join approximately 30 other law enforcement agencies that have received the coveted accreditation status through ILEAP as of May 1, 2019.

As part of the onsite assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments to the assessment team regarding the Niles Police Department's ability to comply with ILEAP's professional standards. The public may contact 847-588-6651 on June 14, 2019 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Telephone comments are limited to five minutes in length. Persons may also comment on the Department's ability to comply with ILEAP standards via email with Dean Myles at dmyles@westchicago.org.

The ILEAP accreditation standards are available for review on the Illinois Chiefs of Police Association website www.ilchiefs.org, under the "Programs" tab.

Further questions about the ILEAP accreditation process can be forwarded to Commander Robert Tornabene at 847-588-6505.