



Village of Skokie

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Accreditation Assessment Team Invites Public Comment

Skokie, Illinois, October 17, 2011 – “An independent team of assessors representing the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP), will arrive on November 9, 2011, to review and examine all aspects of the Skokie Police Department’s policies and procedures, management, operations and support services against established criteria of professional excellence,” Chief Anthony F. Scarpelli announced today.

“Verification by the team that the Skokie Police Department meets ILEAP’s mission-critical standards is part of a voluntary process to gain accreditation – a highly-prized recognition of the professional delivery of quality law enforcement services,” he said. If successful, Skokie would join an elite group of only six other Illinois agencies that have achieved accredited status through ILEAP as of August, 2011.

As part of the onsite assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments to the assessment team regarding the Skokie Police Department’s ability to comply with ILEAP’s professional standards. The public may call 847/982-5916 on November 9, 2011, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Telephone comments are limited to five minutes, and must address the agency’s ability to comply with ILEAP’s standards. A copy of the standards is available at the Skokie Police Department, or on the website of the Illinois Chiefs of Police Association under the “Programs” tab. Local contact at the Skokie Police Department is Dane Smith, Assistant to the Chief of Police, 847/982-5900.

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