



SKOKIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Accreditation Assessment Team Invites Public Comment

Skokie, Illinois, October 8, 2015 – “An independent team of assessors representing the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP), will arrive on October 20, 2015, 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 continues to meet ILEAP’s mission-critical standards is part of a voluntary process to maintain accreditation – a highly-prized recognition of the professional delivery of quality law enforcement services,” he said. If successful, Skokie would remain among an elite group of only 20 Illinois agencies that have achieved accredited status through ILEAP as of September, 2015.

As part of the onsite assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments directly to the assessment team by telephone regarding the Skokie Police Department's ability to comply with ILEAP's professional standards. The public may call (847) 982-5916 on October 21, 2015, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.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 Mr. Dane Smith, Assistant to the Chief of Police, (847) 982-5900.