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Accreditation Assessment Team Invites Public Comment

Roselle, IL - The Roselle Police Department obtained a Tier 1 level accreditation status with the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP) in January of 2012. The Roselle Police Department is seeking re-accreditation of our Tier 1 level. A team from ILEAP will be in Roselle on September 21 and 22, 2017 to determine if the Roselle Police Department should receive the organization's Tier 1 re-accreditation.

The Roselle Police Department will be judged on the basis of 71 separate ILEAP standards regarding administration, operations, personnel, and training. The Roselle Police Department has been revising its policies and procedures in order to meet the standards set by ILEAP. In order to complete the re-accreditation process, the policies and procedures must not only reflect the standards established by ILEAP, but the files that are developed must show that the department is following its own policies and procedures.

In order to complete the process, two ILEAP assessors, Administrative Officer Roy Hanold of the Sugar Grove Police Department and Sergeant Juliann Wilson of the Bensenville Police Department, will conduct an on-site assessment of the Roselle Police Department. Agency personnel, elected officials, and members of the community are invited to offer comments during a public information call-in session on September 21 between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. at 630-671-2890. Telephone comments are limited to five minutes and must address the Roselle Police Department's ability to meet the ILEAP standards.

Accreditation will demonstrate that the Roselle Police Department has achieved a level of professionalism among our law enforcement peers and validates the methods in which department members provide service to the residents and the general public in our community. In addition to improving the agency's relationship with the community, accreditation makes the agency more accountable for its actions limiting liability and risk exposure.

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