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Wheat Ridge Police Earn CALEA Reaccreditation

Wheat Ridge, CO ~ Wheat Ridge Police Chief Dan Brennan and the members of the Wheat Ridge Police Department are proud to announce the department's recent award of Advanced Law Enforcement Accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The department was awarded reaccreditation after a formal hearing on July 26th in Schaumburg, IL.

This prestigious award is granted to applicant law enforcement agencies that have proven, through policy and practice that they have met or exceeded national standards recognized by the commission, which reflect excellence in policing as well as adherence to modern management concepts. CALEA reaccreditation requires compliance with nearly 500 professional standards measured in exacting detail by a commission of independent assessors.

Chief Daniel Brennan stated, "This is a tremendous accomplishment for the Wheat Ridge Police Department and it reflects upon the professionalism and commitment to excellence demonstrated by the men and women of this department. Law enforcement accreditation is not easily obtained and the citizens of the Wheat Ridge should know that their department is among the top 1% in the country."

In April, an assessment team from CALEA spent several days at WRPD and in the Wheat Ridge community conducting interviews with elected officials, the City Manager, department staff, and community members; reviewing written materials and examining policies, procedures and operations protocols across the full spectrum of departmental activities, including riding along with officers in the field to verify that policies and procedures were actually in practice.

A photo of Chief Dan Brennan and Division Chief Jim Lorentz accepting the reaccreditation award is attached.

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Wheat Ridge Police

