



### **ACCREDITATION ASSESSMENT TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT**

*(Glendale, WI – November 7, 2022)* - A team of assessors from the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG), will arrive on November 15, 2022, to examine all aspects of the Glendale Police Department's policy and procedures, management, operation, and support service.

Verification by the team that the Glendale Police Department meets the Board's state-of-the-art standards is part of a voluntary process to gain accreditation - a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments by calling the Assessment Team at (414) 228-1782 on November 16<sup>th</sup> between 1:00pm and 2:00pm.

Telephone comments are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with WILEAG's standards. A copy of the standards is available at the Glendale Police Department's lobby.

Persons wishing to offer written comments about the Glendale Police Department's ability to meet the standards for accreditation are requested to write to Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group, WILEAG at WILEAG at P.O. Box 528, Hartland, WI 53029 .

The Glendale Police Department must comply with 242 standards, with a total of 602 dimensions, to gain accredited status. The Glendale Police Department has been a WILEAG accredited agency since 2006, this will be the 6<sup>th</sup> accreditation review for the agency.

The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from throughout Wisconsin. The assessors will review written material, interview individuals, and visit offices and the places where compliance can be witnessed.

Once the WILEAG Board's assessors complete their review of the agency, they report back to the full Board, which will then decide if the agency is to be granted accredited status. Accreditation status is granted for three years, during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting continued compliance with those standards under which it was initially accredited.

For more information regarding Glendale Police Department accreditation please contact:

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