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PRESS RELEASE **Accreditation Assessment Team Invites Public Comment**

Members of the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP) of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police will be in Mount Prospect on August 23rd and 24th to determine if the Mount Prospect Police Department should receive the organization's Tier One Accreditation.

Accreditation is the ongoing process whereby law enforcement agencies evaluate their policies and procedures against established criteria. The policies and procedures are then verified in compliance by an independent and authoritative body, the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Council. The police department will be judged on the basis of 67 separate ILEAP standards as it pertains to administration, operations, personnel, and training. The department received ILEAP Tier One Accreditation in 2018. The department is required to be reaccredited every 4 years. In order to complete the accreditation process, the department must present evidence that the department is complying with its policies and procedures which meet the accreditation standards.

In order to complete the process, two ILEAP assessors will conduct an on-site assessment of the Mount Prospect Police Department. Agency personnel, elected officials, and members of the community are invited to offer comments during a public information call in session on August 23rd between the hours of 1:30pm to 2:45pm at 847-818-5223. Telephone comments are limited to 5 minutes and must address the department's ability to meet the ILEAP standards. These standards may be viewed online at the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police website, www.ilchiefs.org, under the "Programs" tab.

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