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PRESS RELEASE

Mount Prospect Police Department Earns Re-Accreditation through Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP)



Pictured L to R: ILEAP Vice President At-Large Shanon Gillette, Deputy Chief Timothy Griffin, Sergeant Bart Tweedie and Chief Michael Eterno

Chief Michael Eterno and the Mount Prospect Police Department are proud to announce the police department has received Tier One re-accreditation through the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP) of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

At the February 21, 2023 Village Board Meeting, retired Downers Grove Police Chief Shanon Gillette, who serves as the Illinois Association Chiefs of Police Vice President At-Large, presented Chief Eterno, Deputy Chief Timothy Griffin and Sergeant Bart Tweedie with a plaque commemorating the achievement. The police department has been a Tier One accredited police agency since 2018 and is required to submit for re-accreditation every four years.



With COURAGE we protect, with COMPASSION we serve.

“As Mayor of Mount Prospect, I want to express my support and gratitude to every single person on our police force for earning this accreditation,” said Mayor Paul Wm. Hoefert. “The safety of our community is the number one priority. As far as I am concerned, this accreditation confirms what we already knew, that being that our Police Department provides both high level service and selfless dedication to the citizens of Mount Prospect.”

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 was judged on the basis of 69 separate professional standards as it pertains to administration, operations, personnel, and training.

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