

Grand Chute Police Department

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ACCREDITATION ASSESSMENT TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT

(Grand Chute, WI – November 28) - A team of assessors from the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG), will examine all aspects of the Grand Chute Police Department policy and procedures, management, operation, and support service, Chief Peterson announced today. The team will arrive on December 13th.

Verification by the team that the Grand Chute 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 to the assessment team by telephone. The public may call 920-380-2914 on December 14th between 1:00pm and 3:00pm.

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 Grand Chute Police Department and through a link provided on the website, www.grandchute.net/departments/police/general/accreditation/.

Persons wishing to offer written comments about the Grand Chute Police Department's ability to meet the standards for accreditation are requested to write to Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG), PO Box 270693, Milwaukee, WI 53227, or email written comments to program.manager@wileag.info.

The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from other accredited agencies. The assessors will review written material, interview individuals, and visit offices and the places where compliance can be witnessed. The assessors are: Town of Beloit Police Chief Steve Kopp (Team Leader), La Crosse Police Lieutenant Troy Nedegaard, and West Allis Police Sergeant Phil Noche.

The Grand Chute Police Department has to comply with up to 235 standards in order to gain accredited status. 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. This will be Grand Chute Police Department's second accreditation on-site, having initially earning accredited status in January 2014.

For more information regarding the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group, please write the WILEAG Program Manager, PO Box 270693, Milwaukee, WI 53227, or email written comments to program.manager@wileag.info.