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Normal Police Accreditation 2008

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On July 26, 2008 the Normal Police Department received its re-accreditation award from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Inc. (CALEA), at the CALEA national summer conference in Boca Raton, Florida. Assistant Chief Kirk Ijams and Accreditation Manager Pat Barnes attended the summer conference and accepted the award.

The Normal Police Department completed its on-site review by a team of independent CALEA assessors in April 2008, and then met with the commissioners for a final review at the summer conference. The Normal Police Department has met all the requirements to be accredited for the fifth consecutive time since our first accreditation award in 1994.

The award represents Normal Police Department's ongoing acceptance of the obligation to continue the quest for professional excellence by continually working toward fulfillment all applicable standards. This award is for three years and requires submission of annual reports to verify our continued compliance with the standards we became accredited under.

For more information regarding the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. please write the Commission at 10302 Eaton Place, Suite 100, Fairfax, VA 22030-2215; or call (800) 368-3757 or (703) 352-4225 or [www.calea.org](http://www.calea.org)