



WENHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Chief Thomas Perkins is pleased to announce that a team of assessors from the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission is scheduled to begin examining various aspects of the Wenham Police Department's Policies/Procedures, Operations and Facilities on October 17th, 2017 to October 19th, 2017.

Verification by the Assessment Team that the Department meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to re-gain state Accreditation – A Self-Initiated evaluation process by which Police Departments strive to meet and maintain standards that have been established *for* the profession, *by* the profession.

The Massachusetts Police Accreditation Program consists of 257 mandatory standards. In order to re-achieve Accreditation status, the department must demonstrate *and* show documentation of compliance on all applicable standards.

Achieving full accredited status is a highly prized recognition of Law Enforcement professional excellence. Anyone interested in learning more about the accreditation program is invited to call Chief Thomas Perkins or the Department's Accreditation Manager Captain Kevin DiNapoli. Individuals interested in submitting written comments or questions to the Commission shall do so no later than one week prior to the first day of the assessment. The Commission can be contacted at 110 Haverhill Road - Suite 397, Amesbury, MA 01913.

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