



Menasha Police Department – PRESS RELEASE

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ACCREDITATION ASSESSMENT TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT

(Menasha, WI – October 27, 2017) – A team of assessors from the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG), will arrive on November 7, 2017 to examine all aspects of the Menasha Police Department policy and procedures, management, operations and support services, Chief Tim Styka announced today.

Verification by the team that the Menasha 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 at a public information session on November 8, 2017 at 5:00pm. The session will be conducted in the Community Room at the Boys and Girls Club located at 600 Racine St in Menasha.

If for some reason an individual cannot speak at the public information session but would still like to provide comments to the assessment team, he or she may do so by telephone. The public may call (920) 967-3539 on November 8, 2017 between the hours of 1:00pm and 3:00pm.

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session 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 Menasha Police Department, 430 First St, Menasha WI 54952. The Department contact for further information is Lt. Hanchek at (920) 967-3500.

Persons wishing to offer written comments about the Menasha Police Department's ability to meet the standards for accreditation are requested to write to Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG), P.O. Box 528, Hartland, WI 53029.

The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar agencies. The assessors will review written material, interview individuals and visit offices and the places where compliance can be witnessed. The assessors are: South Milwaukee Police Captain Jill Kallay (Team Leader), West Milwaukee Police Chief Dennis Nasci and La Crosse Police Captain Troy Nedegaard.

The Menasha 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.

For more information regarding the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group, please write to WILEAG at P.O. Box 528, Harland, WI 53029 or executive.director@wileag.info