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Delhi Police Retains Accreditation Status

The Delhi Township Police Department was once again awarded re-accreditation status from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). Delhi Police received their original accreditation in 1999 and have been successfully re-accredited every three years thereafter, the length of time for which CALEA accreditations are valid.

This year CALEA also designated Delhi Police as a Flagship Agency indicating Delhi Police's commitment to the accreditation project and their willingness to share information about their operation with other departments. This was the first year in which Delhi Police were eligible to receive Flagship Agency status.

CALEA was established as an independent accrediting authority in 1979. The Commission was formed to develop a set of law enforcement standards and to establish and administer an accreditation process through which law enforcement agencies could demonstrate voluntarily that they meet professionally-recognized criteria for excellence in management and service delivery.

The standards address nine major law enforcement subjects:

- role, responsibilities, and relationships with other agencies
- organization, management and administration
- personnel structure
- personnel process
- operations
- operational support
- traffic operations
- prisoner and court-related activities
- auxiliary and technical services

The standards help law enforcement agencies:

- strengthen crime prevention and control capabilities
- formalize essential management procedures
- establish fair and nondiscriminatory personnel practices
- improve service-delivery
- solidify interagency cooperation and coordination
- boost citizen and staff confidence in the agency

Seeking to establish the best professional practices, the standards prescribe what agencies should be doing, but not how they should be doing it. That decision is left up to the individual agency.

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