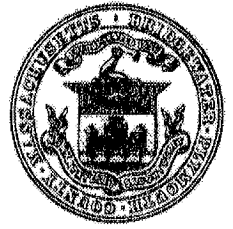


TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Mr. Edward Haley, President
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Mr. Michael Dutton, Town Manager
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RE: Re-Accreditation Community Announcement

Dear President Haley and Town Manager Dutton,

I am pleased to announce that a team of assessors from the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission is scheduled to arrive on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 through Thursday, June 6, 2019 to conduct an on-site re-Accreditation assessment. As you know, the Department has been an Accredited police agency since 2016 and must undergo a re-assessment every three years.

Currently, there are eighty-two (82) Accredited municipal, state, and college/university police agencies in Massachusetts, eighteen (18) are Certified (first level of compliance), and one hundred and eleven (111) are in the self-assessment (entry level) phase.

Verification by the assessment team that the Department meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to achieve state Accreditation – a self-initiated evaluation process by which police departments strive to meet and maintain best-practice standards established to achieve excellence in modern police agencies.

The Massachusetts Police Accreditation Program consists of 257 mandatory standards as well as 125 optional standards. In order to maintain Accreditation status, the Department must meet all applicable mandatory standards, as well as 75 optional standards.

Achieving Accreditation is a highly valued recognition of law enforcement professional excellence. Anyone interested in learning more about this program is invited

to contact myself, or the Department's Accreditation Managers, Capt. Thomas Schlatz or Sgt. Thomas LaGrasta.

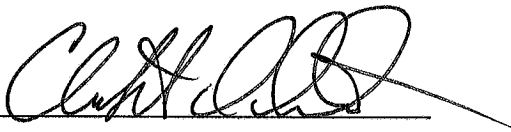
As part of the assessment process, you and members of the public are invited to offer comments to the Commission about the Department. You may send written comments prior to the assessment to the following address:

Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission
110 Haverhill Road - Suite 397
Amesbury, MA. 01913

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize all our personnel who assist in various ways with this important professional endeavor and the community's support of our efforts.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Delmonte", written over a horizontal line.

Christopher D. Delmonte
Chief of Police

CC: Town Council