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Western Springs Police Receives Fourth Law Enforcement Reaccreditation Award

WESTERN SPRINGS, IL, November 21, 2016 – Chief Pamela Church proudly announces the Western Springs Police Department has successfully completed a multi-year process designed to attain internationally law enforcement recognition by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA). The Western Springs Police Department was officially awarded a fourth reaccreditation on November 5, 2016 at CALEA's Fall Conference in Charleston, South Carolina. The Western Springs Police Department has been nationally accredited since 2004.

The Western Springs Police Department was also selected by CALEA Commissioners to receive the *Accreditation with Excellence Award* which signifies the Department's continuous commitment to public safety professionalism.

The Western Springs Police Department received this latest award after participating in a process that involved a significant commitment of staff and other resources. The reaccreditation process took approximately 36 months in which every aspect of the Department's policies, procedures, management, operations, and support services were thoroughly examined. The Western Springs Police Department is one of only 50 accredited police agencies in Illinois and one of only 821 in the United States.

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