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Western Springs Police Receives Sixth Reaccreditation Award

WESTERN SPRINGS, IL, November 25, 2020 – Chief Brian Budds proudly announces that the Western Springs Police Department has successfully completed a comprehensive review process by attaining international law enforcement recognition by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The Western Springs Police Department earned their sixth award on November 13, 2020 at CALEA's virtual conference. 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 *Advanced Accreditation with Excellence Award* which signifies the Department's elite status along with its continuous commitment to public safety professionalism.

The Western Springs Police Department received this award after participating in a process that involved a significant commitment of staff and other resources. The reaccreditation process was completed over the course of 48 months in which every aspect of the Department's policies, procedures, management, operations, and support services were thoroughly examined by independent assessors. The Western Springs Police Department is one of only 41 CALEA accredited police agencies in Illinois and 686 in the United States.

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