



**GLENDALE HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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**GLENDALE HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT EARNS FOURTH  
ACCREDITATION AWARD**

The Glendale Heights Police Department has earned reaccreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA). The Department was recognized at the CALEA National Conference in Jacksonville, Florida, November 18, 2017.

Utilizing the CALEA Gold Standard model, assessors spent four days verifying the Department's compliance with over 400 state-of-the-art standards. Assessors examined policy and procedures, management, operations, and support services. The process included in-depth inspections of the police department operations as well as extensive interviews with agency personnel and community partners.

Initially accredited in 2008, this is the fourth time the Department has received accreditation. "This award is a testament to the men and women of the Glendale Heights Police Department and their dedication to providing professional services to our community," said Chief of Police Douglas Flint.

CALEA was established in 1979 as an independent accrediting authority by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, National Sheriff's Association, and Police Executives Research Forum. Additional information about CALEA and the accreditation process can be found on their website: [www.calea.org](http://www.calea.org).

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