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On July 29, 2017, the Guilford Police Department received the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) **Advanced Law Enforcement Accreditation Award**. This is the fifth accreditation award for the Guilford Police Department which has been accredited by CALEA since 2005.

CALEA Advanced Law Enforcement Accreditation is a voluntary process that requires compliance with a comprehensive set of 468 best practice policing standards based on policies that reflect the current thinking and experience of law enforcement practitioners and researchers in the areas of; roles, responsibilities and relationships with other agencies; organization, management, and administration; personnel administration; law enforcement operations, operational support and traffic safety; detainee and court related services; and auxiliary and technical services.

The Accreditation award is granted for a four year period during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting to continued compliance with all applicable standards. The Guilford Police Department is in a continuous process of self-assessment designed to constantly develop and implement policies and best practices designed to provide the citizens of Guilford with a Police Department that is clearly committed to professionalism and excellence.

For more information about CALEA, visit [www.calea.org](http://www.calea.org).