## COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES Incorporated



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March 17, 2007

Mr. William Citty Chief of Police Oklahoma City Police Department 701 Colcord Drive Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Dear Chief Citty:

Congratulations!

It is a privilege to advise you that your agency has met the requirements of a highly regarded and broadly recognized body of law enforcement standards, and on March 17, 2007, was accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.

Your agency's accreditation represents the satisfactory completion of a process of thorough, agency wide self-evaluation, concluded by an exacting outside review by a team of independent assessors.

It also represents your agency's acceptance of the obligation to continue the quest for professional excellence by working toward fulfillment of any remaining applicable other-thanmandatory standards with which you chose not to comply during this accreditation activity, and any future standards promulgated by the Commission that may be applicable to your department.

Accreditation of the Oklahoma City Police Department is for three years. During the period of accreditation, March 17th will serve as the anniversary date for submission of yearly reports verifying your agency's continuing compliance with standards under which you became accredited.

On behalf of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., we commend you and the Oklahoma City Police Department for demonstrating commitment to professional law enforcement in policy and practice. Again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

James M. O'Dell

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**Executive Director** 

**Defendant City of** OKC, CIV-16-184-HE

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March 27, 2010

Mr. William Citty Chief of Police Oklahoma City Police Department 701 Colcord Drive Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Dear Chief Citty:

Congratulations!

It is a privilege to advise you that your agency has met the requirements of a highly regarded and broadly recognized body of Law Enforcement Accreditation standards, and was awarded for a second time by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., on March 27, 2010.

Your agency's Law Enforcement Accreditation represents the satisfactory completion of a continuous process of thorough agency wide self-evaluation, concluded by an exacting outside review by a team of independent assessors.

It also represents your agency's ongoing acceptance of the obligation to continue the quest for professional excellence by working toward fulfillment of any remaining applicable other-than-mandatory standards with which you chose not to comply during this Law Enforcement Accreditation activity, and any future standards promulgated by the Commission that may be applicable to your department.

Law Enforcement Accreditation of the Oklahoma City Police Department is for three years. Your initial award date of March 17 will serve as the anniversary date for submission of required annual reports verifying your agency's continuing compliance with the standards under which you were awarded.

On behalf of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., we commend you and the Oklahoma City Police Department for demonstrating commitment to professional standards in policy and practice. Again, congratulations.

Sincerely.

Louis M. Dekmar

Chair

Sylvester Daughtry, Executive Director

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March 23, 2013

Mr. William Citty Chief of Police 701 Colcord Drive Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Dear Chief Citty:

Congratulations!

It is a privilege to advise you that your agency has met the requirements of a highly regarded and broadly recognized body of Law Enforcement Accreditation standards, and was awarded for a third time by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., on March 23, 2013.

Your agency's Law Enforcement Accreditation represents the satisfactory completion of a continuous process of thorough agency wide self-evaluation, concluded by an exacting outside review by a team of independent assessors.

It also represents your agency's ongoing acceptance of the obligation to continue the quest for professional excellence by working toward fulfillment of any remaining applicable other-than-mandatory standards with which you chose not to comply during this Law Enforcement Accreditation activity, and any future standards promulgated by the Commission that may be applicable to your department.

Law Enforcement Accreditation of the Oklahoma City Police Department is for three years. Your initial award date of March 17 will serve as the anniversary date for submission of required annual reports verifying your agency's continuing compliance with the standards under which you were awarded.

On behalf of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., we commend you and the Oklahoma City Police Department for demonstrating commitment to professional standards in policy and practice. Again, congratulations.

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Chairman

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March 21, 2020

Mr. Wade Gourley Chief of Police Oklahoma City Police Department 700 Colcord Drive Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Chief Gourley:

CALEA® Accreditation serves as the *International Gold Standard for Public Safety Agencies*. This correspondence serves to recognize the Oklahoma City Police Department has been awarded Law Enforcement Accreditation effective March 21, 2020 for the fifth time. This award remains in effect for four years and the agency retains all privileges associated with this status during that period.

The process of CALEA Accreditation begins with a rigorous self-assessment, requiring a review of policies, practices and processes against internationally accepted public safety standards. This is followed with an assessment by independent assessors with significant public safety experience. Additionally, public feedback is received to promote community trust and engagement, and structured interviews are conducted with select agency personnel and others with knowledge to assess the agency's effectiveness and overall service delivery capacities. The decision to accredit is rendered by a governing body of twenty-one Commissioners following a public hearing and review of all reporting documentation.

CALEA Accreditation is a continuous process and serves as the foundation for a successful, well managed, transparent, community-focused public safety agency. To this end, an agency must maintain its accredited status by remaining in compliance with CALEA standards at all times.

CALEA congratulates the Oklahoma City Police Department for demonstrating a commitment to professional excellence through accreditation. The CALEA Accreditation indices are the *Marks of Professional Excellence* and should be displayed proudly by those that have earned them.

Sincerely,

W. Craig Hartley, Jr.

**Executive Director**