

Bismarck Police Department

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Bismarck Police Department Receives “Accreditation with Excellence”

On November 22, 2014 the Bismarck Police Department received reaccreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) at the National CALEA Conference held in Albuquerque, NM.

The Bismarck Police Department, already a “Meritorious” accredited agency, was selected by the Commissioners of CALEA to receive the “Accreditation with Excellence Award,” which is only handed out to those law enforcement agencies across the country that the CALEA Commissioners distinguish as “setting the benchmark for public safety commitment to professional excellence.”

City Commissioner Parrell Grossman, who holds the Police Department portfolio, congratulates and thanks the Bismarck Police Department on behalf of the Bismarck City Commission, for this exceptional recognition. “Public safety continues to be the highest priority for this community and this accomplishment further emphasizes the endless value we place on high-quality, professional law enforcement services in Bismarck,” Grossman said.

Chief Dan Donlin states, “The Bismarck Police Department continues to not only strive to maintain a high-level of professionalism, but is committed to ensuring the department maintains the CALEA gold standards of excellence in delivering law enforcement services to the citizens of Bismarck. It is the great employees of the Bismarck Police Department that deserve recognition for this award of ‘Excellence.’”

This is the police department’s eighth consecutive accreditation award. The Bismarck Police Department achieved their initial accreditation in July of 1991 and has maintained continuous accreditation since.

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