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### **Lake in the Hills Police Department Seeking Third ILEAP Reaccreditation**

**Lake in the Hills, IL** – On April 5, 2023, an independent team from the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program representing the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police will conduct an on-site assessment of the Lake in the Hills Police Department policies, procedures, management, operations and support services against the established criteria of professional excellence.

During this time, a trained assessor from a peer agency will arrive to conduct inspections, file review, and audits of the police department. The program, through the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, will be examining the department to ensure they continue to maintain their ILEAP professional status.

The Lake in the Hills Police Department was first awarded this honor in 2014, achieving the highest ILEAP status, Tier 2. In 2018, the department completed reaccreditation, again achieving the highest tier, meeting (180) standards. The standards represent best service delivery in the areas of Training, Operations, Administration, and Personnel. The department is now seeking its third reaccreditation.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments to the assessment team regarding the Lake in the Hills Police Department's ability to comply with ILEAP's professional standards. If the public is interested in calling in comments, those will be accepted on April 5, 2023, from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. by calling 847-658-5676 and selecting 5 on the menu. Telephone comments are limited to five minutes in length. Individuals may also email comments on the department's ability to comply with ILEAP standards to [communityrelations@lith.org](mailto:communityrelations@lith.org) from March 29, 2023 until 4:00 p.m. on April 5, 2023.

The ILEAP accreditation standards are available for review on the Illinois Chiefs of Police Association website; <https://www.ilchiefs.org/assets/docs/ILEAPManual%203rd%20Ed.%20REV2022-FINAL.pdf>

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