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Lake in the Hills Police Department again achieves Tier 2 ILEAP accreditation

Lake in the Hills, IL – The Lake in the Hills Police Department is proud to announce that it again has achieved Tier 2 Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP) accreditation this year, reinforcing our dedication and commitment to providing the highest level of service and safety to our community.

ILEAP accreditation is a prestigious recognition that requires police agencies to meet stringent standards encompassing every facet of law enforcement operation. At this time, according to the ILEAP website, there are 60 agencies in Illinois that have achieved this accreditation. Of these, only 21 departments have achieved Tier 2 accreditation. By attaining Tier 2 accreditation, the Lake in the Hills Police Department reaffirms its commitment to the principles of professionalism, transparency, and community engagement.

“The Lake in the Hills Police Department remains resolute in our mission to protect and serve our community,” said Chief Mary Frake. “Our third Tier 2 ILEAP accreditation is not merely another milestone; it is a reflection of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of every resident.”

“Our successful Tier 2 accreditation demonstrates that the Lake in the Hills Police Department excels in meeting these stringent standards and is a true testament to the hard work and dedication of all our staff,” said Deputy Chief Matthew Mannino. “As we celebrate this achievement, we want to extend our gratitude to the community, Village Board and Village Administration for their support and collaboration. We firmly believe that maintaining this high standard of excellence will lead to stronger partnerships and safer neighborhoods.”

ILEAP accreditation is a thorough and impartial evaluation of a police department’s operations. It involves a comprehensive review of policies, procedures, and practices ensuring the department adheres to the 181 standards in the subject areas of: Administration, Operations, Personnel and Training. Tier 2 ILEAP accreditation is beneficial to the Lake in the Hills community because it provides enhanced professionalism, greater transparency, accountability, public trust and community engagement.

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Photo caption: The Lake in the Hills Police Department again received the prestigious Tier 2 Accreditation Status through the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP) administered by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (IACCP). Pictured left to right: Deputy Chief Matthew Mannino, Chief Mary Frake, Deputy Chief Patrick Boulden.



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