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Illinois Police Accreditation Coalition
Dedicated to Professionalism



*Commission on Accreditation
for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.*

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF ACCREDITATION FOR YOUR AGENCY?

Accreditation assures personnel that every aspect of the agency's personnel system is in accord with professional standards and that it is fair and equitable.

Accreditation provides objective measures to justify decisions related to budget requests and personnel policies.

Accreditation requires a comprehensive review of an agency's organization, management, operations and administration.

Accreditation enhances the morale of agency personnel by building the confidence of employees in the effectiveness and efficiency of their own agency.

Accreditation ensures that agency policies and procedures are comprehensive in scope and are available to all agency personnel.

WHAT IS I-PAC?

Illinois Police Accreditation Coalition (I-PAC) is an association of Illinois agencies voluntarily involved with the CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.) international Accreditation process.

I-PAC represents agencies at the Commission hearings, conducts mock on-sites (inspections) for agencies, provides training, and assists in the revision of the CALEA standards manual.

I-PAC's mission recognizes and supports the concept of Accreditation as a means to enhance the quality of law enforcement services within Illinois and Wisconsin. To this end, I-PAC provides a network for member agencies which encourages communication, mutual cooperation, support, and the sharing of valuable resources.

WHEN AND WHERE DOES I-PAC MEET?

I-PAC meets eight times a year and is typically hosted by I-PAC agencies. Meeting sites are alternated to accommodate the membership. The times and locations of upcoming meetings are posted on IPAC's website at www.i-pac.org

WHAT DOES I-PAC HAVE TO OFFER?

- ★ Specialized training meetings
- ★ Over 100 member agencies to call for assistance
- ★ Support for your agency in all aspects of the accreditation process
- ★ A resource library of manuals from accredited agencies
- ★ Trained assessors for both pre-inspection and mock on-sites
- ★ A voice at the commission hearings
- ★ Assistance to agencies in standards review and file maintenance
- ★ An e-mail list server for policy requests, surveys, and legal questions
- ★ A quarterly newsletter with information on changes to CALEA standards, meeting dates, membership changes, networking and resources

IS THERE A COST?

Yes. A membership in I-PAC costs \$100 per year. The dues cover the cost of training, events, mailings and other administrative expenses. The I-PAC Board Members volunteer their time to serve.