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PRESS RELEASE

City of Alamogordo Police Department

Alamogordo Police Department Reaccredited for Three More Years.

Alamogordo, NM Thursday, January 4, 2018 The Alamogordo Police Department is excited to announce that it has earned reaccreditation with the New Mexico Law Enforcement Professional Standards Council (NMLEPSC) through the New Mexico Municipal League for another 3 years. Accreditation is a voluntary ongoing process whereby agencies evaluate policy and procedure against established criteria, and have compliance of that criteria verified by an independent and authoritative body. Agencies must stand for reaccreditation every three years, a process which includes an in-depth on-site assessment. In November, an assessment team from NMLEPSC spent multiple days at APD and in the Alamogordo community conducting interviews, reviewing written materials, examining policies, procedures, and operations protocols across the full spectrum of department and riding along with officers in the field to verify that policies and procedures were actually in practice. Mayor Richard Boss was at the follow-up report on the assessment and said, "It was awesome to hear one assessment team officers from Hobbs say that he was impressed with the exceptional recorded keeping of the department and that he had learned things he would take back to his department to implement." The accreditation process is lengthy and includes more than 200 professional standards that a department must meet to receive the accreditation. Throughout the state of New Mexico only about 20 agencies have achieved this accreditation out of 200+ departments. "This award of accreditation signifies continued department proficiency and excellence and that we are a well rounded department. I want to thank the command staff for all their help, I'm proud of the whole department." said Acting Chief of Police, Roger Schoolcraft. The NMLEPSC assessors' noted that the APD evidence department was outstanding, they recommended to new push carts to increase efficiency, and they have been purchase. They also noted that the department's static display was one of the best they have seen in a very long while. Congratulations to the Alamogordo Police Department on this fantastic achievement.

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The Goals of the NMLEPSC are to:

- Strengthen crime prevention and control capabilities
- Formalize essential management and administration procedures
- Establish fair and nondiscriminatory personnel practices
- Improve service delivery
- Solidify interagency cooperation and coordination
- Boost citizen and staff confidence in the agency

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