



Township of Long Hill Police Department



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MAYOR ANNOUNCEMENT ACCREDITATION May 8, 2024 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

A team of assessors from the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP) on Thursday, May 30, 2024, will examine all aspects of the Long Hill Township Police Department's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services Public Safety Director Michael Peoples announced today.

Administered by the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police, the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with best practice standards in five basic areas: the administrative function, the personnel function, the operations function, the investigative function, and the arrestee/detainee function.

"Verification by the team that the Long Hill Township Police Department meets the Commission's "best practice" standards is part of a voluntary process to achieve accreditation, a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence. Accreditation results in greater accountability within the agency, reduced risk and liability exposure, stronger defense against civil lawsuits, increased community advocacy, and more confidence in the agency's ability to operate efficiently and respond to community needs." Director Peoples said.

Anyone wishing to offer comments about the Long Hill Township Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation will be given the opportunity to comment either by writing or by phone. Contact information will be posted on the police department web site.

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