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GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES REACCREDITATION FOR 2018 BY C.A.L.E.A.

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On 7/28/2018, a board from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) awarded reaccreditation to Glendale Chief of Police Rick St. John. This recognition classified the Glendale Police Department as a “meritorious” agency, a classification reserved only for agencies that remain accredited for more than 15 consecutive years. A team of assessors from CALEA conducted an advanced assessment April 9th-12th, 2018 to examine all aspects of the Glendale Police Department. This examination included an assessment of the department’s policies, procedures, management, operations, and support.

The assessment is part of a voluntary process to gain accreditation, a highly prized recognition of professional excellence in the field of law enforcement. The goal of the assessment is to demonstrate that the Glendale Police Department is in compliance with over 450 professional standards, as established by CALEA. The Glendale Police Department was first accredited in the year 2000. The department received reaccreditation in the years 2003, 2006, 2009, 2012, 2015 and again now in 2018. This is an important achievement for the men and women of the Glendale Police Department. Members of the assessment team noted it was obvious, through

what they observed during their visit, that the Glendale Police Department was committed to professional excellence in policy and practice through the leadership of Chief St. John.

For more information regarding the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. please visit their website at www.calea.org.

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*“The Glendale Police Department’s mission
is to protect the lives and property of the people we serve.”*

*Glendale Police Department
a proud recipient of CALEA National Accreditation since 2000*

MISSION: *We improve the lives of the people we serve every day.*

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