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Beachwood Police Department receives Accreditation status

Beachwood Police Chief Robert Tapp announced that the Beachwood Police Department has received accreditation status from the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police after the agencies final accreditation hearing on Thursday March 09, 2017.

The Beachwood Police Department proved compliance with over 100 standards in order to achieve accredited status. Chief Tapp indicated, *"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."*

The New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP) accreditation program requires departments to conduct a self-analysis for meeting standards of operation and best practices. A team of trained independent assessors then review and verify the standards during the accreditation process to ensure successful implementation, a statement on the process said.

The Beachwood Police Department is proud to be among the accredited law enforcement agencies in New Jersey. This achievement marks a significant goal in our committed mission of providing a professional service to our community.

