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Auburndale Police Department Achieves Highest Level of Accreditation

The Auburndale Police Department is proud to announce its achievement of Excelsior Recognition, the highest level of accreditation awarded by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. (CFA). This prestigious honor was presented to the department on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at the Commission's meeting in St. Augustine, Florida.

Excelsior Recognition is reserved for criminal justice agencies that have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to excellence by maintaining accredited status for five consecutive cycles over 15 years. This achievement reflects the Auburndale Police Department's dedication to upholding the highest standards of professionalism, accountability, and service to the community.

The department's journey to this honorable recognition began with its initial accreditation on February 3, 2010, in Hutchinson Island. Since then, the Auburndale Police Department has successfully achieved reaccreditation in 2013, 2016, 2019, and 2022, all in St. Augustine. Accreditation through the CFA involves a comprehensive evaluation of the department's policies, procedures, and operations against nationally recognized standards. This process ensures that the Auburndale Police Department consistently delivers high-quality, ethical, and transparent services to the community.

The benefits of accreditation include:

- Enhanced community trust and confidence in the police department
- Reduced risk and exposure to civil litigation
- Increased accountability and transparency

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- Improved operational effectiveness and efficiency

Present to receive the award were City Manager Jeff Tillman, Chief of Police Terry Storie, Deputy Chief Carin Ketcham, Lieutenant Thomas Lokietek, Lieutenant Austin Leal, Lieutenant Cody Skinner, and Accreditation Manager Kassie Mooneyham, representing both the Auburndale Police Department and the City of Auburndale, Florida.

The Auburndale Police Department extends its gratitude to the community for its continued support and looks forward to maintaining these high standards of excellence in the years to come.

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