



**SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

**Chief of Police**

Springfield, Illinois - The Springfield Police Department (SPD) is now an accredited law enforcement agency through the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP).

The Springfield Police were awarded the highest ILEAP Status, Tier 2. This consists of 180 different professional standards, each representing the best service delivery in the areas of Training, Operations, Administration, and Personnel. Notable highlights at the Tier 2 level involve Community Engagement, Victim/Witness Services, and Planning & Research.

The accreditation process consisted of an extensive evaluation of SPD policies and operations against the best established law enforcement practices, then verifying compliance through an independent body, the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Council. Only 53 agencies in Illinois have achieved this ILEAP accreditation status. The Springfield Police Department is proud to have met the professional standards that form the esteemed title of Accreditation. This process could not have been completed without the countless hours of work and dedication by Lt. Bob Jones and his team made up of Sgt. Rikki McMasters and retired officers Lori White and David Tan.

The award was presented by former Springfield Police Chief, and current Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police Executive Director, Ken Winslow during the City Council meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

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