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To: TA Matthew Wojcik
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From: Chief Nick L. Miglionario

Re: Douglas Police Department State Re- Accreditation Assessment

Date: December 26, 2022

I am pleased to announce that a team of assessors from the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission is scheduled to arrive on January 10th 2023 to begin a three-day review of our agencies policies, procedures, operations and facilities.

Verification by an Assessment Team that the Department meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to gain and keep state Accreditation -- a self-initiated evaluation process by which police departments strive to meet and maintain standards that have been established *for* the profession, *by* the profession.

The Massachusetts Police Accreditation Program consists of 257 mandatory standards as well as 125 optional standards. In order to achieve accreditation status, the Department must meet all applicable mandatory standards as well as 57% of the optional standards.

Achieving Accreditation is a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence. Anyone interested in learning more about this program is invited to call Chief Miglionario or the Department's Accreditation Manager, Detective Sergeant Aaron McLaughlin.