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Mr. David F. McAllister
Chief of Police
Bluffton Police Department
39 Persimmon Street
Bluffton, SC 29910

Dear Chief McAllister:

Congratulations!

It is a privilege to advise you that your agency has met the requirements of a highly regarded and broadly recognized body of law enforcement standards, and on March 21, 2009, was accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.

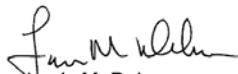
Your agency's accreditation represents the satisfactory completion of a process of thorough, agency wide self-evaluation, concluded by an exacting outside review by a team of independent assessors.

It also represents your agency's acceptance of the obligation to continue the quest for professional excellence by working toward fulfillment of any remaining applicable other-than-mandatory standards with which you chose not to comply during this accreditation activity, and any future standards promulgated by the Commission that may be applicable to your department.

Accreditation of the Bluffton Police Department is for three years. During the period of accreditation, March 21 will serve as the anniversary date for submission of yearly reports verifying your agency's continuing compliance with standards under which you became accredited.

On behalf of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., we commend you and the Bluffton Police Department for demonstrating commitment to professional law enforcement in policy and practice. Again, congratulations.

Sincerely,


Louis M. Dekmar
Chair


Sylvester Daughtry, Jr.
Executive Director