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TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT CALEA REACCREDITATION

Chief of Police Roberto Villaseñor and members of the Department's Accreditation staff recently traveled to Garden Grove, California to complete the final phase of the Tucson Police Department's reaccreditation process. This consisted of a Committee Review by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA). The review included extensive questioning of our Department representatives concerning the on-site inspection of our agency, which was conducted by a team of CALEA Assessors from August 28-31, 2010.

On November 20, 2010, the Tucson Police Department was granted reaccreditation by CALEA. This marks our agency's third reaccreditation. The Department submits yearly reports to the Commission to verify our agency's continuing compliance with the standards under which we became accredited.

This award is further proof of the Tucson Police Department's commitment to serve the citizens of Tucson with professionalism and integrity. Reaccreditation is a three-year process voluntarily undertaken by law enforcement agencies willing to accept the challenge to continue the quest for professional excellence. The Tucson Police Department was initially accredited by CALEA November 2001, and achieved reaccreditation status on November 2004 and November 2007.

TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Tucson Police Department is to serve the public in partnership with our community, to protect life and property, prevent crime, and resolve problems.

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