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Waukesha, Wisconsin - A team of assessors from the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG) will be at the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department December 12-14, 2023. The assessors will examine all aspects of the department's policies, procedures, management practices, operations, and support services. The Waukesha County Sheriff's Department is required to comply with all the standards set forth by the WILEAG Board to maintain their accreditation status, which is a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and the public are invited to offer comments by calling 262-896-8143 on December 13, 2023, between 12:00pm – 2:00pm. Calls will be handled by the WILEAG assessors on-site at the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department.

Telephone comments are limited to ten minutes and must address the department's ability to comply with the WILEAG standards. A copy of the standards are available at the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department located at 515 W. Moreland Boulevard, Waukesha, WI 53188. For further information, please contact Captain Michelle Leffler at <u>mleffler@waukeshacounty.gov</u>.

Anyone wishing to offer written comments about the ability for the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department to meet the standards for accreditation should submit their comments to the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group, 7525 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis, WI 53214.

Once the team of assessors complete their review of the agency, they report back to the WILEAG Board, which will then decide if the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department will maintain their accredited status.

Accreditation status is granted for three years, during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting continued compliance with the WILEAG standards.

For more information regarding the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group, please write to WILEAG at 7525 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis, WI 53214 or <u>executive.director@wileag.info</u>



