

## **BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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At the May 4, 2015 Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG) organization meeting, the Executive Directors voted to re-accredit the Beloit Police Department for the next three years. This accreditation award is based on the last three years of efforts by the Beloit Police Department to maintain the best practices outlined in WILEAG standards. This is the sixth time WILEAG authorized our accreditation in Wisconsin. The directors were once again impressed by our leadership and professionalism in the accreditation process according to Chief Jacobs.

While CALEA and WILEAG are similar, the latter has the Beloit Police Department's focus on forty three requirements specific to Wisconsin law. For instance, requesting organ donor information is specific to Wisconsin.

Chief Jacobs notes Jillian Peterson's work, as a first time Accreditation Manager, was instrumental to us achieving the WILEAG Accreditation Award. Honorable mention goes to Kristin Baumgartner and Captain Molland for support and Officer Adam Rumage who handled much of the final preparation work before the accreditation.

Chief Jacobs stated "The Beloit Police Department supports accreditation throughout the state. The Beloit Police Department is a leader in this process benefiting from the many standards we are required to keep and prove we follow".

By: Chief Norm Jacobs