



ROCK HILL

SOUTH CAROLINA

February 17, 2010

Mayor Doug Echols
City of Rock Hill
155 Johnston Street
Rock Hill, SC 29731

Dear Mayor Echols:

Enclosed is a copy of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc (CALEA) final report for our On-Site Assessment that took place on December 5-8, 2009. The entire agency worked extremely hard to provide documentation of compliance to make this Assessment exceptionally successful.

As a result of our hard work and dedication to the Accreditation process, our Department has been recognized as a Flagship Agency. The CALEA® Flagship Agency Program is designed to recognize CALEA Accredited agencies that have demonstrated success in the accreditation process. The program also provides other agencies seeking accreditation with examples of the "best practices" on how to address compliance, policy development, file maintenance, and other issues relating to the accreditation process. Those agencies that are selected have the opportunity to exhibit in the vendor area or serve as a resource at the Process and Programs Info Desk. CALEA Flagship Agencies are announced at the Commission Opening Session, receive a certificate at the Celebration Banquet, receive a special ribbon on the Accreditation Certificate and are recognized on the CALEA Website and in the *CALEA Update* magazine. In order to be a Flagship Agency, the following minimum criteria must be met:

- Must have a minimum of two previous consecutive accreditation awards.
- Must not have conditions or noncompliance issues on most recent past award.
- Must not have noncompliance issues, or be recommended for conditions on current assessment.
- Current Assessment Report must have limited file maintenance and applied discretion issues.
- Current Assessment Report must not have issues involving life, safety, and security standards.
- Must not currently be affected by issues that detract from the tenets or goals of accreditation and/or the Flagship Program.

It is a great honor to be recognized as a Flagship Agency and we are extremely excited to proudly represent the Rock Hill Police Department and receive this award at the CALEA Conference in Dallas, Texas on Saturday, March 27, 2010.

Sincerely,


Carrie R. Gordon

Enclosure (1)

cc: Chief Gregory

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