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MPD Achieves WILEAG Re-accreditation, Demonstrating Continued Commitment to Excellence

MILWAUKEE, WI— In May 2026, an assessment team from the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG) conducted a comprehensive review of the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD)'s policies and procedures, management practices, operations, and support services as part of the Department's re-accreditation process.

WILEAG is a voluntary program designed to promote the highest standards of professionalism, accountability, and service among law enforcement agencies. To achieve re-accreditation, MPD was required to demonstrate compliance with more than 262 rigorous standards covering all facets of law enforcement administration and operations.

On September 18, 2026, the WILEAG Governing Board unanimously voted to re-accredit MPD for a three-year period. To maintain its accredited status, the Department must submit annual reports demonstrating continued compliance with the professional standards under which it was accredited.

"This accomplishment is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our sworn and professional staff who strive each day to provide the highest level of service to the residents and visitors of Milwaukee," said Chief of Police Jeffrey Norman. "Maintaining compliance with these rigorous standards demonstrates our ongoing commitment to building trust, enhancing public safety, and serving our community with integrity."

The Milwaukee Police Department is honored to have earned this distinction and is proud to be among just 45 law enforcement agencies in the State of Wisconsin that have achieved full accreditation. This achievement reflects the department's ongoing commitment to professional excellence, accountability, and service to the community.

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