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Cinnaminson Township Police Department Achieves State Accreditation

Cinnaminson Township is proud to announce that the Cinnaminson Township Police Department has achieved accreditation through the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP) Law Enforcement Accreditation Program, recognizing the Department's commitment to professional excellence, accountability, and effective policing. At the October 19th Township Committee meeting, Harry J. Delgado, Accreditation Program Manager and Past President of the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police, formally presented the Township Committee and Police Department with a certificate recognizing this significant achievement.

Accreditation is a voluntary, comprehensive process that requires law enforcement agencies to evaluate their operations against established professional standards. Participating agencies conduct a thorough self-assessment, develop and implement policies and procedures that meet those standards, and undergo an assessment by trained, independent evaluators. The NJSACOP Law Enforcement Accreditation

Commission reviews assessment findings and approves agencies for accredited status. Accredited status acknowledges that a department has implemented policies and procedures that are both conceptually sound and operationally effective. The process supports consistent practices, effective leadership, and ongoing organizational improvement based on professional best practices.

Cinnaminson Township Police Chief William Obuchowski and Captain Dennis Vittese led the accreditation effort on behalf of the Township. “This achievement reflects the hard work, professionalism, and dedication of the men and women of the Cinnaminson Township Police Department,” said Police Chief William Obuchowski. “The accreditation process challenged us to take a comprehensive look at our operations and demonstrate that our policies and practices meet established professional standards. We are proud of this accomplishment and remain committed to continually improving how we protect and serve our community.”

Township Committee Member and Liaison to Public Safety Ernest McGill is also a retired Detective Sergeant with the Cinnaminson Township Police Department. “Having served as a Cinnaminson Township police officer, I understand the dedication and responsibility that come with serving this community,” said McGill. Accreditation is a meaningful accomplishment that reflects the Department’s commitment to professionalism and accountability. On behalf of the Township Committee, I congratulate Chief Obuchowski and the entire Department for the work required to earn this recognition and for their continued service to our residents.”

Mayor Ryan Horner also commended the Police Department for the special achievement. “Public safety is one of the Township Committee’s highest priorities, and this accreditation reflects our continued investment in a professional, well-trained, and

accountable Police Department,” said Horner. “We congratulate Chief Obuchowski and every member of the Department on this achievement and thank them for their dedication to the safety and well-being of our residents.”

The Township Committee commends the officers and staff whose efforts contributed to this achievement. Cinnaminson Township and its Police Department remain committed to maintaining high professional standards, strengthening public trust, and providing responsive, quality public safety services.

PHOTOGRAPH:

Pictured from left to right are: Police Captain Dennis Vittese; Police Chief William Obuchowski; Committee Member and Liaison to Public Safety Ernest McGill; Cinnaminson Middle School student Lilliah Marshall, and Accreditation Program Manager Harry J. Delgado.

