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December 20, 2000

The Honorable Kerry L. Donley
City of Alexandria
301 King Street, Room 2300
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mayor Donley:

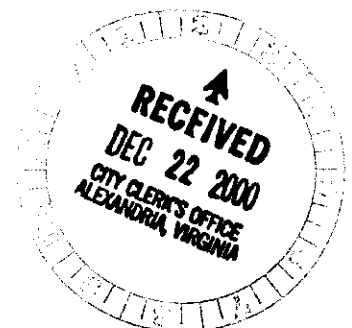
I am pleased to inform you that the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA®) awarded **Reaccredited and Recognition** status to the following agencies in your state. This action was taken at its meeting in Burlington Vermont meeting on December 2, 2000.

Alexandria Office of Sheriff
Prince William County Police Department
Roanoke County Police Department
Vienna Police Department

These agencies belong to an elite group of over 500 law enforcement agencies in the United States, Canada and Barbados that have received this prestigious, international recognition. Citizens in the great state of Virginia deserve to know that these agencies, like schools and hospitals, have taken extraordinary steps to demonstrate their professionalism and pride in delivering quality law enforcement service to their communities.

The Commission is an independent, nonprofit organization, founded by the four law enforcement membership associations: the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, the National Sheriff's Association and the Police Executive Research Forum. The Commission is comprised of Chiefs, Sheriffs, elected officials and community leaders appointed by the four founding organizations. CALEA maintains a body of professional, law enforcement standards and administers a voluntary process for participation.

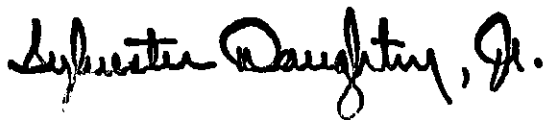
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Letter expressing
our congratulations on their
achievement and
recognition
for their professionalism
and commitment to
excellence.*



Each agency seeking accreditation must enter the program voluntarily. Once eligible, the agency must meet or exceed all applicable standards contained in CALEA's manual of 439 standards. The standards address all areas of administration, operation, and technical support activities. Following a thorough self-assessment, the agency receives a vigorous on-site assessment by a team of assessors, trained by CALEA. The assessors carefully review policy, observe procedures, interview personnel, and seek public input from the community. The team's final report forms the basis for a post-assessment hearing before the Commission. The three-year award requires an agency's commitment to maintain compliance with standards and offers an opportunity for reaccreditation of their compliance into the future.

You can be tremendously proud of the men and women in these agencies.
Congratulations!

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sylvester Daughtry, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sylvester Daughtry, Jr.
Executive Director

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The Honorable James H. Dunning
Sheriff
2003 Mill Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Sheriff Dunning:

At the January 9, 2001 Regular Meeting of City Council, Mayor Donley publically congratulated the Sheriff's office on being awarded Reaccredited and Recognition status by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) on December 2, 2000.

The City Council asked me to convey to you and the Sheriff's Department Council's congratulations for this achievement, for your professionalism and your commitment to excellence.

Sincerely,

Susan

Susan K. Seagroves
Deputy City Clerk