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Subject: IMPD Accreditation from ILEAC

The Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department will be awarded the *first* Indiana Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (ILEAC) award on Wednesday, November 1, 2006. ILEAC is a professional law enforcement accreditation organization to ensure that law enforcement agencies are meeting standard requirements and is the only Indiana state accreditation commission that is an Alliance Partner with CALEA, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.

ILEAC's mission is to establish a set of standards within which Indiana law enforcement agencies demonstrate their commitment to providing standards of excellence through delivering services to the citizens of their jurisdictions; therefore advancing the professionalism of all law enforcement. Sheriff Anderson's vision of excellence for law enforcement is exemplified through IMPD attaining the ILEAC Accreditation and utilizing the experience of attaining the state accreditation towards completing the next goal of national accreditation with CALEA.

ILEAC accreditation is a three year award, with annual agency reports to maintain compliance focusing on improving public safety through increasing efficiency of operations.

Sheriff Anderson will receive the ILEAC Accreditation award on Wednesday, November 1, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. in the North Atrium of the State House, located at 200 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis.

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