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Mr. John Bolduc Chief of Police Port St. Lucie Police Department 121 S. W. Port St. Lucie Boulevard Bldg. C Port St. Lucie FL 34984

## Chief Bolduc:

The Accreditation with Excellence Award was created by CALEA as a symbolic incentive for agencies to employ CALEA Accreditation in a manner that sets the benchmark for public safety professionalism. To that end, the award has been structured for the recognition of agencies that have met the following criteria:

- Excellence in the development and implementation of contemporary policies and procedures.
- Excellence in the ability to use the CALEA Accreditation process as a tool for continuous organizational improvement.
- Excellence in the collection, review and analysis of organizational data for the purpose of public safety service improvement.
- Advocacy for CALEA Accreditation as a strategy for enhancing the professional standing of public safety.
- Excellence in addressing the intent of CALEA standards, beyond compliance.
- Organizational culture supportive of CALEA Accreditation.
- Standards compliance and accreditation process success.

It is our pleasure to inform you that the Port St. Lucie Police Department has been selected by the Commissioners of CALEA to receive the Accreditation with Excellence Award, and that title shall attach to the agency's CALEA Accreditation status for a period of four years. Your agency has clearly demonstrated a commitment to professionalism and CALEA Accreditation has undoubtedly become an institutionalized management model for the organization.

As the Gold Standard for Public Safety, CALEA is proud of your agency's accomplishment and commends you for your leadership.

Again, Congratulations on this most prestigious award.

Sincerely,

W. Craig Hartley, Jr. Executive Director

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