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Union County Sheriff's Office Achieves Ohio Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation



Marysville, Ohio – The Union County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce that it has achieved accreditation through the Ohio Collaborative Law Enforcement Accreditation Program.

The accreditation recognizes law enforcement agencies that voluntarily meet or exceed Ohio standards addressing key areas of professional excellence, including professional conduct, bias-free policing, crisis intervention, and community engagement.

This achievement represents a significant commitment by the Union County Sheriff's Office to professionalism, accountability, continuous improvement, and service to the citizens of Union County.

"This accreditation is a reflection of the dedication and professionalism of the men and women of the Union County Sheriff's Office," said Sheriff Mike Justice. "Our goal has always been to provide the highest level of service to the people we are entrusted to protect. This process challenged us to evaluate our policies and practices, identify opportunities for improvement, and ensure we are meeting the highest standards of law enforcement. I am extremely proud of our entire team and grateful for their hard work in reaching this important milestone."

The Sheriff's Office would also like to recognize Ed Burkhammer, Director of Law Enforcement Services for the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services; Steve Hrytzik, Chief of Law Enforcement Accreditation; and Natasha Lorenz, our assigned Ohio Collaborative Program Manager, for their support throughout the accreditation process. Their guidance, expertise, and encouragement were instrumental in helping the Union County Sheriff's Office navigate the accreditation process and reach this important accomplishment.

The Ohio Collaborative Law Enforcement Accreditation Program is voluntary, open to law enforcement agencies throughout Ohio, and provided at no cost to participating agencies. The program provides agencies with an opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to meeting established Ohio standards for law enforcement excellence.

The Sheriff's Office extends its sincere thanks to everyone who supported us and helped make this important achievement possible.