

# *City of Woodbury Police Department*



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## **Press Release**

### ***ACCREDITATION ASSESSMENT TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT***

Chief Reed A. Merinuk of the City of Woodbury Police Department welcomes a team of assessors from the New Jersey Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (NJLEAC) to the City of Woodbury Police Department from February 19 through February 21, 2006. The NJLEAC is commissioned by the New Jersey State Association of the Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP).

The NJSACOP developed a voluntary statewide law enforcement accreditation program specifically designed for New Jersey law enforcement agencies. Accreditation is the certification by an independent reviewing authority that an organization meets specific requirements and standards. Accreditation through the NJLEAC requires agencies to comply with standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations and support services.

Part of the accreditation process includes an opportunity for members of the community, as well as members of the agency, to offer comment to the assessment team at a public information session. This public forum will be held on Monday February 20, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the City of Woodbury Council Chambers located at 33 Delaware Street, Woodbury, New Jersey.

If you cannot speak at the public information session but would still like to provide comment to the assessment team you may do so by calling (609) 352-3919 on Monday February 20, 2006 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. This is a phone line that will connect directly to the accreditation assessors.

The telephone comments as well as the appearances at the public information session will be limited to ten minutes and must address the City of Woodbury Police Department's ability to comply with NJLEAC's standards. A copy of the standards is available for review at the City of Woodbury Police Department, 200 North Broad Street, Woodbury, New Jersey. For additional information, please contact Lieutenant Chris Giorgi at (856) 845 - 0065.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments concerning the City of Woodbury Police Department's ability to meet the standards for accreditation is requested to write to: New Jersey State Chiefs of Police Association, 830 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 303, West Trenton, New Jersey 08628.