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Mr. Kevin D. Lindsey
Chief of Police
Fort Smith Police Department
100 South 10th Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901

Dear Chief Lindsey:

Congratulations!

It is a privilege to advise you that your agency has met the requirements of a highly regarded and broadly recognized body of law enforcement standards, and was accredited for a third time by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., on November 21, 2009.

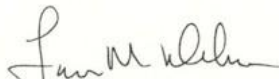
Your agency's reaccreditation represents the satisfactory completion of a continuous process of thorough agency wide self-evaluation, concluded by an exacting outside review by a team of independent assessors.

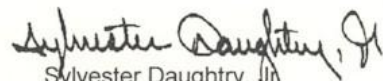
It also represents your agency's ongoing acceptance of the obligation to continue the quest for professional excellence by working toward fulfillment of any remaining applicable other-than-mandatory standards with which you chose not to comply during this reaccreditation activity, and any future standards promulgated by the Commission that may be applicable to your department.

Accreditation of the Fort Smith Police Department is for three years. During the period of accreditation, your initial award date of July 12 will serve as the anniversary date for submission of yearly reports verifying your agency's continuing compliance with the standards under which you became reaccredited.

On behalf of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., we commend you and the Fort Smith Police Department for demonstrating commitment to professional law enforcement in policy and practice. Again, congratulations.

Sincerely,


Louis M. Dekmar
Chair


Sylvester Daughtry, Jr.
Executive Director