



# LONGMEADOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**CHIEF ROBERT STOCKS**

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Date: February 1, 2022  
To: Town-Wide  
From: Chief Robert Stocks  
Re: MPAC Assessment; Community Notification

In 2019, the Longmeadow Police Department was awarded Accreditation by the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission (MPAC), allowing us to become the first accredited municipal law enforcement agency in Hampden County. In order for us to maintain this accreditation, the department must be re-assessed every three years to ensure that we are in compliance through continued practice and policy.

Chief Robert Stocks is pleased to announce that a team of assessors from MPAC is scheduled to arrive at the LPD on February 22, 2022 to begin our accreditation re-assessment. This process typically lasts three days while the assessment team conducts a comprehensive examination of the Longmeadow Police Department's policies, procedures, operations and facilities to confirm compliance with MPAC standards. The Massachusetts Police Accreditation Program consists of 326 Standards (257 mandatory standards and 69 optional standards).

Achieving accreditation is a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence. It serves as a quality assurance review of the agency while ensuring the department has adopted the best practices in the interest of maintaining the highest level of public safety.

Anyone interested in learning more about this program is invited to contact Chief Robert Stocks or the Department's Accreditation Manager, Captain Carl Mazzaferro.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Robert Stocks