



Police Department

James E. Winters

Chief of Police

STATE ACCREDITATION TEAM TO ASSESS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sycamore (IL), December 27, 2018 - A team from the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP), provided by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police will arrive in Sycamore on January 7 and 8, 2019 to assess all aspects of the Sycamore Police Department including its policies and operations, Police Chief Jim Winters announced today.

As part of the on-site assessment, members of the community are invited to offer comments to the assessment team by calling (815) 899-1798 on Monday, January 7, 2019 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Comments at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with the ILEAP standards. The ILEAP standards may be viewed online at www.ilchiefs.org.

The on-site assessment is expected to take two days, and during that time the assessors will determine whether the Sycamore Police Department meets each of the standards necessary to achieve ILEAP's Tier One Accreditation. The standards are divided into four general subject areas: Administration, Operations, Personnel, and Training. In 2014, the Sycamore Police Department received accreditation for the first time in the department's history through the ILEAP.

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