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Dear Chief Bergmann:

On March 30, 2016, the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission unanimously voted to accredit the The University of Scranton. Allow me to extend my heartiest congratulations on the accreditation of your agency. You have become a member of an elite, but growing group of law enforcement agencies in Pennsylvania who are a part of this great Pennsylvania Accreditation Program.

As an accredited agency, there are a few things I would like to make you aware of that may assist you.

1. An annual report is due from each accredited agency. We will send you the document and a reminder each year in order to ensure that it is completed in a timely manner.
2. Lapel pins are available and will only be sold to accredited agencies. Please contact Andrea or me at headquarters if you are interested in purchasing any (2 samples are enclosed). Also available are accreditation service bar pins. These can be purchased online at www.copshop.com.
3. As an accredited agency, we encourage you to display the accreditation logo on your vehicles. Ryder Graphics, a local graphics shop in Mechanicsburg, does the artwork for the logos. You may purchase logos from them or have someone else do the artwork and purchase from them. Scott Ryder, at Ryder Graphics, can be contacted at (800) 513-0783 or by email at Scott@Rydergraphics.com. He will also make a variety of other accreditation items for you, if requested.
4. If you have received any press for your recognition as being accredited, we would like you to forward a copy to us for our files. We may also use these in the future to continue our efforts to bring more agencies on board with the program.

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1. Finally, if using paper files, please sign in to the secured side of the accreditation website and under PLEAC-Only you may print a new set of labels. This will allow you to set up a new set of file folders in preparation for your re-accreditation.

Thank you for being a part of this landmark program in Pennsylvania law enforcement. You have the right to be very proud of your agency and I know you are. We at PCPA look forward to continuing our work with you in the years to come with this and other programs that will assist in the further professionalism of Pennsylvania law enforcement.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions regarding your agency's accreditation.

Sincerely,



Richard E. Hammon
Accreditation Program Coordinator

Enclosure