



## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Township of Union Police Department is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of its program to achieve accreditation by verifying that it meets recognized professional best practices.

Administered by the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police, the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with best practice standards in five basic areas: the administrative function, the personnel function, the operations function, the investigative function, and the arrestee/detainee function.

Agency employees and the public are invited to offer comments by calling (908) 851-5265 on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team. Email comments can be sent to the police department at [Facebook@uniontownship.com](mailto:Facebook@uniontownship.com)

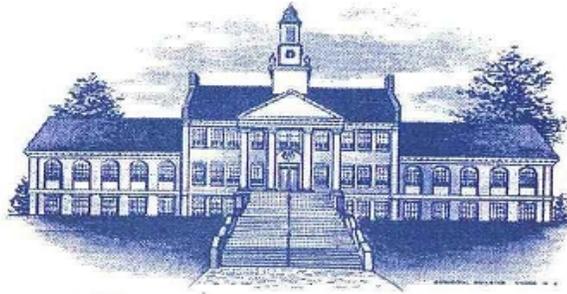
Telephone comments are limited to 5 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with the NJSACOP standards. A copy of the standards is available for inspection at the Union Police Department, located at 981 Caldwell Avenue, Union New Jersey 07083. Please contact Captain Ronald Berry at (908) 851-5025 for more information.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Township of Union Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them by email to Harry J. Delgado, Accreditation Program Manager, [hdelgado@njsacop.org](mailto:hdelgado@njsacop.org), by phone (856) 988-5880, or write to the New Jersey State Association of Chief's of Police, Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission at 11,000 Lincoln Drive West, Suite 12, Marlton, N.J. 08053.



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**PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Accreditation Assessment Team Invites Public  
Comment**

(Union Police Department / Union County, NJ) A team of assessors from the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP) will arrive on Monday, November 17, 2014, to examine all aspects of the Union Police Department's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services Director Daniel Zieser announced today.

*"Verification by the team that the Union Police Department meets the Commission's "best practice" standards is part of a voluntary process to achieve accreditation, a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence",* Director, Daniel Zieser said.

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The Union Police Department must comply with 100 standards in order to achieve accredited status. Director Daniel Zieser indicated, *“Accreditation results in greater accountability within the agency, reduced risk and liability exposure, stronger defense against civil lawsuits, increased community advocacy, and more confidence in the agency’s ability to operate efficiently and respond to community needs.”*

The Accreditation Program Manager for the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police is Mr. Harry J. Delgado. *“The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar New Jersey law enforcement agencies. The assessors will review written materials, interview agency members, and visit offices and other places where compliance with the standards can be observed. Once the Commission’s assessors complete their review of the agency, they will report to the full Commission, which will then decide if the agency is to be granted accredited status”*, Harry J. Delgado stated.

Accreditation is valid for a three-year period during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting to their continued compliance with those standards under which it was initially accredited.

The New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police through its New Jersey Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission is the legitimate authority and accreditation agency in the State of New Jersey . For more information regarding the Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission please write the Commission at New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police, Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission at 11,000 Lincoln Drive West, Suite 12, Marlton, N.J. 08053

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