



NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NPD Recognized by Illinois Senator Ram Villivalam for ILEAP Tier II Accreditation

Niles, IL – On May 19, 2022, Chief of Police Luis C. Tigera and the Niles Police Department were honored to be recognized by Illinois State Senator Ram Villivalam for their achievement of full accreditation at the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation (ILEAP) Tier II level by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

Illinois Senator Ram Villivalam met with Chief of Police Luis C. Tigera and presented him with a Proclamation recognizing the Niles Police Department's monumental achievement. The Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP) is the ongoing process in which law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Illinois evaluate policies and procedures against the 180 established standards of ILEAP Tier II accreditation. The Niles Police Department assessment included days of file review prior to arrival, department tours, vehicle inspections, multiple interviews, ride-alongs, and an exit interview over the course of two days. The Niles Police Department was in compliance with all 180 standards and the accreditation is valid for four years.

The achievement of Tier II accreditation reinforces the Niles Police Department's commitment to serve our community, commitment to transparency and accountability, and is a testament to the professionalism and integrity of the men and women of the NPD.

Photographs of this event are attached to this media release.

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