



GLOCESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE- GLOCESTER POLICE RIPAC RE-ACCREDITATION NOTICE August 26, 2019

A team of Assessors from the Rhode Island Police Accreditation Commission (RIPAC) will arrive at the Glocester Police Department on Thursday September 12, 2019 to examine all aspects of the agency's policies and procedures, management, operations and support services. Verification by the assessment team that the Glocester Police Department meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process by which this agency seeks recognition of professional excellence in law enforcement.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments to the assessment team by telephone. The public is invited to contact the Assessment Team at (401) 710-4182 on, Thursday September 12, 2019 between the hours of 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM.

Telephone comments are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with RIPAC standards. A Copy of the RIPAC Standards are available for review at the Glocester Police Department. Questions concerning compliance with any of the standards may be directed to Lieutenant Kimberly Bertholic at telephone number (401) 568-2533.

Persons wishing to offer written comments about the Glocester Police Department's ability to meet the standards for accreditation are asked to write: RIPAC Executive Director, Christine Crocker at PO Box 7877, Cumberland, RI or call (401) 500-2075 or e-mail to crocker.riapc@cox.net.

Accreditation is for three (3) years, during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting continued compliance with those applicable standards under which they were accredited.

For more information regarding the Rhode Island Police Accreditation Commission (RIPAC) please contact Executive Director, Christine Crocker.