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# Media Release

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On November 19, 2021, the City of Madison (MS) Police Department was awarded its 7<sup>th</sup> national advanced meritorious law enforcement accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA ®) at its semi-annual virtual commission meeting/conference.

Advanced law enforcement accreditation on the national level is a voluntary, continual four-year process which requires the agency to maintain and prove compliance with over 480 law enforcement professional standards. The Madison Police Department has held national advanced law enforcement accreditation since November 2002. The state-of-the-art standards cover a wide range of topics including the use of force and vehicle pursuits as well as accounting, management, and human resources issues related to the law enforcement agency.

Further information regarding the national advanced law enforcement accreditation program can be obtained from CALEA ® at its website, <http://www.calea.org>.