

# Wisconsin Police Accreditation Coalition

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Greetings from the Wisconsin's Police Accreditation Coalition:

We would like to take a few minutes of your time to introduce our organization and explain how we network with the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG). WILEAG is the only recognized State of Wisconsin accreditation authority for Wisconsin Law Enforcement agencies; where they prove the quality of their law enforcement services, integrity, excellence and professionalism through a system of nationally accepted standards.

As WILEAG has evolved, so has the Wisconsin Police Accreditation Coalition (WI-PAC); by supporting and educating Wisconsin's police and sheriff departments in WILEAG's accreditation process. WI-PAC serves many diverse roles in supporting WILEAG; from an active voice with the WILEAG Governing Board, to a mentor and facilitator in standard adherence, policy development, training, mock on-sites, and overall support of accreditation to law enforcement agencies which are either actively involved or seeking involvement with the accreditation process.

There are two different types of memberships through the WI-PAC organization, the first being a "Membership" which is open to any law enforcement agency interested in the process of obtaining, or maintaining accreditation. The second is an "Associate Membership", which is open to members of government agencies whose function is affected by the accreditation process and includes retirees. WI-PAC meetings are held every other month at a centralized location in Madison. Meeting dates are posted on the WI-PAC website.

We hope that you are able to attend a WI-PAC meeting and begin networking with some of the dedicated and energetic members of WI-PAC. The current president of WI-PAC is Lisa Otterbacher of the Whitewater Police Department; the Vice President is Mark Ferguson of the Glendale Police Department; the Secretary is Peter Nimmer of the Brown Deer Police Department; and the Treasurer is Jill Kallay of the South Milwaukee Police Department.

The WI-PAC governing board would like to extend a personal invitation to meet with any agency, council, or elected official who may have questions regarding the WILEAG Organization or the WI-PAC support network, through an informal meeting or a formal presentation. Additionally, a number of agencies have offered to host an "Open House" to allow agencies interested in WILEAG to view their department's accreditation process. Please contact a member of the WI-PAC executive committee to coordinate an "open house" opportunity.

We thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

WI-PAC Executive Board

Lisa Otterbacher, Mark Ferguson, Pete Nimmer and Jill Kallay