

# CITY OF ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Anderson, South Carolina

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**A. Purpose**

To establish parameters for Law Enforcement Accreditation familiarization and/or training.

**B. Policy**

The City of Anderson Police Department is committed to law enforcement accreditation and realizes that its employees must be familiar with the process. During the initial phase of accreditation, and throughout the process all employees will be given an overview of the accreditation process and how it benefits the Department. Members of the Department will be briefed on the re-accreditation process as the re-accreditation time arises.

All newly hired employees will receive an orientation to the accreditation process as a separate session, or during the on-the-job training that may be required of the employee. (SCLEA 8.12, a)

During the self-assessment phase of accreditation or re-accreditation, all members of the agency will be familiarized with the process of achieving initial accreditation and/or re-accreditation. (SCLEA 8.12 b)

Just prior to an on-site assessment for initial accreditation and just prior to each re-accreditation on-site assessment, all members of the City of Anderson Police Department will be briefed for familiarization with the process by the Chief of Police and/or Accreditation Manager regarding the on-site assessment process. (SCLEA 8.12 b)

## C. Procedures

1. Law Enforcement Accreditation Familiarization
  - a. The *accreditation overview* should contain the following information.
    - (1) The accreditation process.
    - (2) The history and background of accreditation and the Department's involvement in the process.
    - (3) The goals and objectives of accreditation.
    - (4) The advantages of accreditation and its impact on the department.
  - b. The Chief of Police and/or Accreditation Manager may periodically attend meetings of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies and the South Carolina Association on Law Enforcement Accreditation.

By order of:

  
Martin D. Brown, Chief of Police

7-13-2010  
Date