



COMMUNITY NOTICE

April 21, 2025

Chief Richard McQuade is pleased to announce that a team of assessors from the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission is scheduled to arrive on **May 13th** to begin examining various aspects of the North Attleboro Police Department's policies and procedures, operations and facilities.

Verification by the Assessment Team that the Department meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to retain state Accreditation – a self-initiated evaluation process by which police departments strive to meet and maintain standards that have been established *for* the profession, *by* the profession.

The Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission's accreditation program, in its latest 6th Edition, consists of 274 mandatory standards as well as 120 optional standards. To achieve accredited status, the Department must meet all applicable mandatory standards along with 60% of the optional standards.

Achieving and maintaining accredited status is a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence. Anyone interested in learning more about this program is invited to call Chief Richard McQuade or the Department's Accreditation Manager, Sergeant Christopher Roy.