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### **New Brunswick Police Department Achieves Re-accreditation**

**New Brunswick, N.J. April 12, 2016** – The New Brunswick Police Department has been re-accredited, reaffirming the department's adherence to the finest law enforcement standards in the nation.

Accreditation is a set of 105 standards and 407 sub-standards set by the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police. These standards address all aspects of police work and are considered to be among the most rigorous for New Jersey law enforcement agencies to adhere.

Through successful policy development, training and planning, the NBPD has demonstrated that it follows these effective standards in its daily operations, management of the department and training of its officers.

"The department's re-accreditation demonstrates that the New Brunswick Police Department continues to adhere to the best practices in law enforcement," said Director Anthony Caputo. "Our commitment to the accreditation process and the standards it represents exemplifies the hard work and dedication our officers bring to residents and the City we serve."

Accreditation is a voluntary endeavor, but once achieved, is valid for three years. New Brunswick was first accredited in 2013 and throughout that time, has proved its continued adherence to these strong standards.

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The City of New Brunswick, located in Middlesex County, is the county seat for Middlesex County. Home of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, the world headquarters for Johnson & Johnson and two globally-renowned hospitals, New Brunswick is an educationally-focused City as well as "The Healthcare City."

All of New Brunswick's developments provide seamless access to major transportation lines, an extensive dining scene and an arts district, located in the bustling downtown. The City is focused not only on bringing in new residents and businesses, but also on improving the lives of every one of its residents.

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