

# ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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February 13, 2025

Chief Scott W. MacDonald is pleased to announce that a team of assessors from the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission is scheduled to arrive on Tuesday March 18, 2025, to begin examining various aspects of the Orleans Police Department's policies and procedures, operations and facilities. The three (3) day assessment will conclude on Thursday, March 20, 2025.

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




The Massachusetts Police Accreditation Program consists of 274 mandatory standards as well as 120 optional standards. In order to achieve accreditation status, the Department must meet all applicable mandatory standards and fifty-five (55) percent of the optional standards.

Achieving Accreditation is a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence. Anyone interested in learning more about this program is invited to call Chief MacDonald or the Department's Accreditation Manager, Deputy Chief Sean Diamond.

Thank you,



Sean Diamond  
Deputy Chief of Police

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