

The Bristol Tennessee Police Department announced today that the department was re-accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Inc. (CALEA) for the fifth consecutive time on Saturday August 01, 2010 at the summer CALEA conference. The department was originally accredited in 1996.

Reaccredited status was unanimously awarded by the entire CALEA Commission after interviewing Chief Wade and reviewing a report submitted by an assessment team who visited the Bristol Tennessee Police Department in late April, 2010.

“The Bristol Tennessee Police Department complies with 306 applicable mandatory accreditation standards, and 71 applicable other than mandatory standards in order to maintain accredited status,” said Chief Wade. Chief Wade stated, “Being re-accredited confirms our belief in delivering high quality professional service, and verifies our continued compliance with the leading set of standards in the law enforcement profession. Agency personnel should be proud of their continuing efforts, while citizens should be pleased that their police department is among the most professional in the country.”

For more information regarding the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., you may visit www.calea.org. or on the city’s website <http://www.bristoltn.org/ACCREDITATION.cfm>