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**FORT LAUDERDALE**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**EARNs PRESTIGIOUS**  
**RE-ACCREDITATION**

On Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, Chief Rick Maglione and the Staff Inspections Unit from the Fort Lauderdale Police Department appeared before the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (C.F.A.) where the department was awarded the prestigious status of re-accreditation with Excelsior Status for the third time.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department was first accredited in 1998 by C.F.A. as a pilot agency. Each accreditation certificate is valid for three years and the agency was re-accredited in 2001, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016, and now in 2019. In order to maintain the professional standard for another three years, the department must undergo a reassessment to demonstrate adherence to the highest State Law Enforcement standards and policies.

The Staff Inspections Unit is comprised of Accreditation Manager Farida Mohamed; Senior Police Administrative Aide Odalys Diaz and Senior Police Administrative Aide Tiffany St. Thomas.



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