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FLPD EARNS RE-ACCREDITATION WITH EXCELSIOR STATUS

On Thursday, June 16th, Chief Patrick Lynn and the Staff Inspections Unit from the Fort Lauderdale Police Department appeared before the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) where the department was awarded re-accreditation for the 24th straight year. And for the fourth time, the department achieved its re-accreditation with Excelsior Status.

Chief Lynn said, "I am pleased to report that the department has once again achieved reaccreditation from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation. This is, of course, a tremendous accomplishment that requires department wide participation. However, I would like to extend a special thank you to our Staff Inspections Unit, Farida Mohammed and Odalys Diaz, for their outstanding work in ensuring this accomplishment."

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 reaccredited in 2001, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2019 and now 2022. 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.

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