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NEWS RELEASE

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Duxbury Residents – February 15, 2021

I am pleased to announce that a team of assessors from the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission (MPAC) is scheduled to arrive on March 2, 2021 to begin examining various aspects of the Duxbury Police Department's policies and procedures, operations, and facilities.

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

The Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission consists of 257 mandatory standards as well as 125 optional standards. In order to achieve accreditation status, the Department must meet all applicable mandatory standards as well as 55% of the optional standards. More information can be found on the MPAC website: www.masspoliceaccred.net.

Achieving and maintaining accredited status is a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence. Anyone interested in learning more about this program is invited to call on me or the Department's Accreditation Manager, Sergeant Friend Weiler.

Respectfully,

Chief Stephen R. McDonald



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