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The Indian River Shores Public Safety Department receives 5th consecutive accreditation from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation



In February 2024, The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) assessors recommended the Indian River Shores Public Safety Department receive reaccreditation for its fifth consecutive cycle earning the Department the CFA's prestigious Excelsior status.

The Indian River Shores Public Safety Department has been an accredited law enforcement agency since receiving its initial certification in February 2009. To achieve this status, the IRSPSD must prove compliance, uniformity, and consistency with CFA accreditation standards. These standards reflect best practices regarding life, health and safety issues and essential law enforcement requirements.

Accreditation is a voluntary independent review process that demonstrates the agency's commitment to maintaining professional law enforcement standards. Assessors conducted an on-site formal assessment on November 28 through 30, 2023. This independent review serves to confirm compliance with CFA's 240 accreditation standards. "This is quite an achievement for the Department of Public Safety and identifies our commitment to maintain best practices for our citizens and visitors," said Chief Tad Stone.

Credit should be given to all members of the Public Safety Department for their assistance in achieving this designation, notably Kim Wall, the Accreditation Manager since 2013. This designation reflects that the IRSPSD meets all the requirements and standards allowing the Town of Indian River Shores Public Safety Department to stay committed to the highest level of professionalism while meeting and exceeding the needs of the community.