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News Release

To: Local Media Outlets
From: Chief David Leavitt
Date: 8/12/25
Re: **Chief Leavitt Announces State Recreditation of the Alliance Police Department**

Alliance, NE – Following a detailed audit by the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, the Alliance Police Department is proud to announce that we have achieved reaccreditation.

The accreditation process involves a comprehensive review of numerous aspects of departmental operations, including:

- Policy Manual
- Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- Compliance with Training Standards
- Compliance with Continuing Education
- Compliance with Firearms Qualifications
- Data reporting related to traffic stops, employment, use of force, and crime reporting
- Implementation of a body-worn camera policy
- Adherence to policies on racial profiling and implicit bias
- Procedures for investigating misconduct complaints
- Procedures for conducting background investigations

Since my arrival last year, we have updated all policies and SOPs to align with current best practices. Captain Felker has also streamlined our reporting processes to ensure compliance with all state and federal data reporting requirements.

I am grateful for the dedication of the men and women of the Alliance Police Department. This reaccreditation reflects their commitment to serving our community in a fair, accountable, and transparent manner—fostering trust, collaboration, and public confidence.