



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Approving an Application by the Kingsport Police Department for Membership in the Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation Program.

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.: AF-276-2025

Work Session: October 6, 2025

First Reading: N/A

Final Adoption: October 7, 2025

Staff Work By: Commander Chris Tincher

Presentation By: Chief Jason Bellamy

Strategic Focus Area: 4. Safe & Welcoming Community

Recommendation:

Approve the resolution.

Executive Summary:

If approved the accompanying resolution authorizes an application by the Kingsport Police Department for membership in the Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation Program.

The Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation (TLEA) Program, governed by the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police, establishes state specific standards for accountability, management, and operations.

Since 1993 The Kingsport Police Department has been nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). Accreditation through TLEA will further enhance the professionalism of the Kingsport Police Department. TLEA operates in conjunction with CALEA, providing the additional benefit of meeting state-specific standards. Receiving this additional accreditation will strengthen public trust and enable the Kingsport Police Department to serve the citizens of Kingsport more effectively.

The annual cost for the Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation Program is \$750.00.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Copy of Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation Program

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Baker	—	—	—
Cooper	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
George	—	—	—
Mayes	—	—	—
Phillips	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—