



City of Nome POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM



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DEPARTMENT

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Subject: Accreditation Update

To whom may concern,

This memo is to serve as an update on the progress of Accreditation for the Nome Police Department as of 12/5/2024.

The policy rewrite has been completed and are now in compliance with the standards laid out by the North Western Accreditation Alliance (NWAA). With each policy comes proofs for the respective requirements. All of the proofs are completed with the exception of the inspection of the evidence room. Through this process I have worked with Barb Ripley who is an NWAA assessor who has gone in behind me as I completed the proofs to verify they meet the standard. Once all of the proofs are met Scott Hayes will then review our policy and proofs in Power DMS to ensure compliance as the final inspection.

Paul has been working on cleaning out and organizing the evidence room. He has been working daily with destroying evidence as required by state statute. For the pieces that are required to be kept, he has been inventorying in Crimestar. The evidence room is expected to be brought up to NWAA requirements by the end of this year.

Once this is completed and Power DMS is reviewed by Mr. Hayes we will then schedule a site visit with an assessor to verify site compliance.

Thank you,

Austin Martino
Accreditation Manager