

LOMBARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

March 24, 2009

To: David A. Hulseberg, AICP, ICMA-CM
Village Manager

From: Ray Byrne
Chief of Police

Re: Presentation of CALEA Award

As you know, On December 6, 2008, the Lombard Police Department was re-accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) at their Commission Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Lombard Police Department has been accredited since 1991. This hearing marked the fifth time we have been re-accredited and we were actually awarded a Certificate of Meritorious Accreditation.

We have a unique opportunity to receive our Meritorious Accreditation Award from a CALEA Commissioner. Chief Lisa Womack is the Chief of Police of the Elgin, Illinois Police Department, a CALEA Accredited agency. In addition to being a CALEA Commissioner, Chief Womack also serves on three committees for the Commission, including the Standards Review and Interpretation Committee, the Awards Committee and the Outreach Committee. She began her law enforcement career in 1992 with the Arlington, Texas Police Department and was previously Chief of Police with the Sugar Land, Texas Police Department. Chief Womack holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Texas Woman's University and a master's degree from the University of North Texas.

The Lombard Police Department would be honored to receive this award from Commissioner Womack. I would respectfully request that this item be placed on the Village Board Agenda for April 2, 2009.