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*Challenging Wisconsin's
Law Enforcement Agencies
To Achieve Excellence*



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population of 30,000 or less.*

WHAT is the CORE PROGRAM

The Core Standards Verification Program highlights the 39 (thirty nine) established standards that can be described as “high risk” for Wisconsin law enforcement agencies; those standards that address mandates, statutory requirements and inherent risk.

CORE PROGRAM FOCUS

The Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG) has identified 39 CORE standards from within the 235 4th Edition standards in its ACCREDITATION PROGRAM.

These 39 select standards and the associated agency policies are at the heart of the program. They are focused on:

- Key Federal & State statutory mandates related to law enforcement.
- Requirements arising from case law.
- Inherent issues related to high risk law enforcement operations
- Sensitive areas involving community relations.

CORE PROGRAM PURPOSE

The program serves 2 purposes for agencies that successfully participate:

1. It provides independent verification that the agency is meeting minimum expectations in essential areas of operations and management.
2. It serves as a stepping stone to full accreditation for those agencies that aspire to that level of professional excellence.

CORE PROGRAM BENEFITS

Successful agencies, their employees, affiliates and constituents will have the peace of mind that comes with independent verification that their policies and practices in the essential (core) areas of operations and management meet minimum standards.

CORE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

The program is designed to serve smaller Wisconsin law enforcement agencies. It will be available to agencies serving Fourth Class Cities (cities, villages and towns under 10,000 population) and sheriff's offices serving counties with a county population of 30,000 or less.

CORE PROCESS OVERVIEW

1. A candidate agency signs up for the program.
2. The agency develops and formally implements the policies needed to be in compliance with the requirements of the WILEAG CORE STANDARDS VERIFICATION PROGRAM.
3. The agency applies for a review and submits the required materials committing to on-going upkeep of policies and proofs of compliance and a 3-year cycle of re-verification.
4. Two WILEAG reviewers verify that the agency's entire submission is in compliance by scrutinizing policy language and proofs of actual implementation in practice.



5. The WILEAG Board makes the final decisions and issues a certificate verifying compliance with the CORE STANDARDS VERIFICATION PROGRAM.
6. Annually, the agency CEO confirms in writing to WILEAG that the agency has maintained compliance and implemented any changes / revisions as warranted in the following line...
7. WILEAG monitors emerging developments, revises standards as appropriate and communicates same to all affiliated agencies for their inclusion in their policies/procedures.

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