Corinth Police Department

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The Corinth Police Department will be recognized by representatives from the Texas Police Chiefs Association at the City of Corinth Council Meeting tonight, February 5th, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.

On January 13, 2015, the Corinth Police Department received the award of "Re-Recognized Law Enforcement Agency" from the Texas Police Chiefs Association Law Enforcement Recognition Program. Begun in 2006, the Recognition Program evaluates a Police Department's compliance with over 165 Best Business Practices for Texas Law Enforcement. These Best Practices were carefully developed by Texas Law Enforcement professionals to assist agencies in the efficient and effective delivery of service and the protection of individual's rights. These Best Practices cover all aspects of law enforcement operations including use of force, protection of citizen rights, vehicle pursuits, property and evidence management, and patrol and investigative operations.

This voluntary process required the Corinth Police Department to conduct a critical self-review of the agency's policies, procedures, facilities and operations. Beginning in January of 2014, the department begin the lengthy process to become a "Re-Recognized" Law Enforcement Agency" by preparing proofs of compliance for each of the Texas Law Enforcement Best Business Practices. Upon completion of the internal review, an outside audit and review was requested. This final on-site review took place on January 6-7, 2015. The on-site review is conducted by trained Police Chiefs from other areas of our state. The result of this review was then sent to the Texas Police Chiefs Association's Recognition Committee for final analysis and decision to award "Re-Recognized" status.

On January 13, 2015, the department was notified that it had been awarded the coveted "Re-Recognized Law Enforcement Agency" award. Corinth becomes only the 33rd agency in the state to be so re-recognized and 107 departments have been recognized across the State of Texas. The Corinth Police Department has always considered itself to be one of the best in the state. This process provided for an independent review of the department's operations and should assure the citizens of Corinth that its Police Department is conforming to the current state of the art in law enforcement.

The department will be recognized at the Texas Police Chiefs Association annual conference in April 2015.

More information and a description of the program may be viewed on the Texas Police Chiefs Association website at http://www.texaspolicechiefs.org.