The Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police (KACP) continually explores ways to improve and enhance the KACP Law Enforcement Accreditation Program. As a result, KACP is pleased to provide the KACP Communications Accreditation Program

KACP believes that Communications Agencies are an integral piece of the overall Public Safety picture. The Communications Agencies have progressed in such a way that a standalone Communications Accreditation Program is warranted. In the past, only a small portion of the Law Enforcement Accreditation Program was dedicated to Communications Agencies.

During the Communications Accreditation Program research process, KACP discussed various options with several accredited agencies. Those agencies along with the Professional Standards Committee, DOCJT Communications Section, and Tele communicators from around the state, worked in tandem to develop the KACP Communications Accreditation Program.

The KACP Communications Accreditation Program is beneficial to the Communications Agencies in numerous ways.

- Provides recognized standards for agencies to evaluate and improve their overall performance
- Provides a basis to enhance agency operations
- Provides the tools to help detect any potential deficiencies
- Provides assistance to agencies to commit policies and procedures in writing
- Promotes accountability among agency personnel
- Provides the potential to reduce liability insurance costs
- Provides the ability to build a strong defense against law suits and assist in minimizing liability
- Provides agency recognition for meeting industry standards of excellence

If you have any questions regarding the new KACP Communications Accreditation Program, please contact Shawn Butler, KACP Accreditation Program Manager at sbutler@kypolicechiefs.org.

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