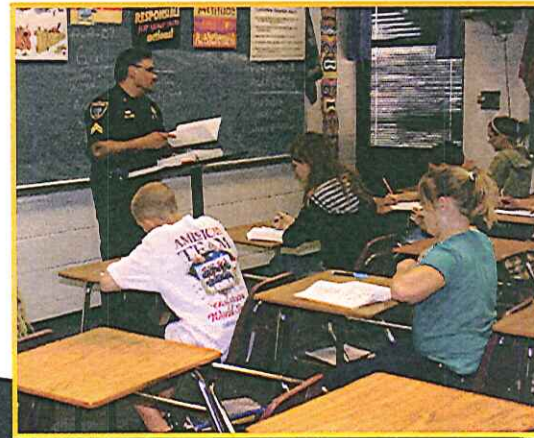
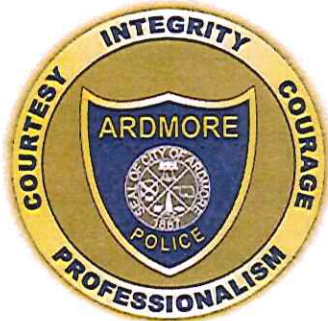




APD MISSION STATEMENT

"The Ardmore Police Department is committed to providing professional police services through community cooperation, creating realistic solutions to problems, maintaining respect for individuals' rights and enhancing the quality of life for the community."



Professionalism Through the Diligent Pursuit of Excellence

The Ardmore Police Department

CALEA Accreditation is all about professionalization of our department.

We are striving to live up to a higher standard, an internationally recognized standard, because the citizens of Ardmore deserve a professional police force.

Community Oriented Policing is integrated into the policies, procedures, and daily practices of Ardmore Police Officers and CALEA reinforces those values.



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WHAT IS CALEA?

- COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
- PROFESSIONALISM THROUGH STANDARDS
- COST: \$5,425 ANNUALLY FOR 3 YEARS
CALEA IS NOT FREE, BUT NOTHING WORTH HAVING COMES FREE. DOCTORS WORK HARD FOR THE EXPERTISE AND RECOGNITION, COLLEGE GRADUATES AND THOSE WITH GRADUATE LEVEL DEGREES WORK HARD AND SPEND MONEY YEARLY TOWARD THE GOAL WHICH, LIKE CALEA, SETS HIM OR HER APART FROM OTHERS DUE TO THE ACHIEVEMENT.
- A VOLUNTARY ACCREDITATION, AGREEMENT TO MEET STANDARDS AND EVALUATION TO DETERMINE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS HAVE BEEN MET
- AN INDEPENDENT, NON-GOVERNMENTAL BODY WHICH DEVELOPS STANDARDS, EVALUATES AGENCIES, AND DECIDES IF AN AGENCY IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS
- A CHOICE TO BE THE BEST

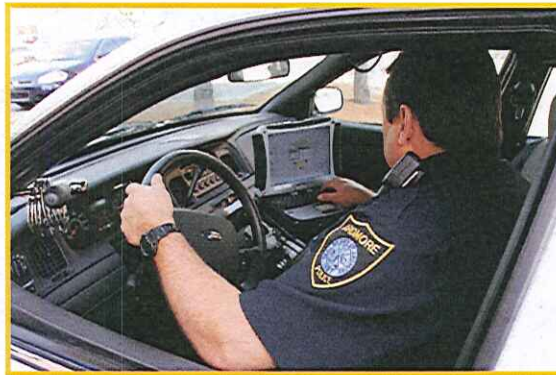


APD HONOR GUARD

OUR OFFICERS ARE AMONG THE MOST WELL-TRAINED IN THE STATE...

THE ARDMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ARE FULLY TRAINED IN ALL POLICE PROCEDURES, INCLUDING:

- COMMUNITY POLICING
- CRIMINAL LAW
- INVESTIGATIONS
- PATROL PROCEDURES
- HUMAN RELATIONS
- CUSTODY AND CONTROL and LESS-LETHAL WEAPONS SUCH AS THE TASER

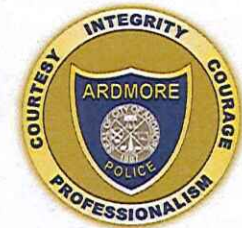


WHAT DOES CALEA MEAN TO ME AS A CITIZEN?

AS PART OF A VOLUNTARY INTERNATIONAL STANDARD PROGRAM, ARDMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ABLE TO PROVIDE:

- A PROFESSIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT
- ACCOUNTABILITY FOR POLICE OFFICERS
- OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENT THAT MEET AN INTERNATIONAL STANDARD
- LESS LAWSUITS, WHICH TRANSLATES INTO LESS TAX MONEY SPENT DEFENDING OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENT IN COURT
- MORE RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE COMMUNITY-ORIENTED POLICE OFFICERS
- AN ACHIEVEMENT THE OFFICERS AND COMMUNITY CAN BE PROUD OF

HIGHER STANDARDS, ACCOUNTABILITY, FAIRNESS AND HONOR ACCOMPANY CALEA ACCREDITATION AND ARDMORE CITIZENS DESERVE THE VERY BEST!



SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS SERVING YOU:

INVESTIGATIONS
NARCOTICS
SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM (SRT)
HOSTAGE NEGOTIATION UNIT
ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION UNIT
FIELD TRAINING OFFICER
plus many others...

