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Ms. Colleen Wilson Chief of Police Port of Seattle Police Department P.O. Box 68727 Seattle, WA 98168

Dear Chief Wilson:

Congratulations!

It is a privilege to advise you that your agency has met the requirements of a highly regarded and broadly recognized body of Law Enforcement Accreditation standards, and was awarded for a first time by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., on November 19, 2011.

Your agency's Law Enforcement Accreditation represents the satisfactory completion of a continuous process of thorough agency wide self-evaluation, concluded by an exacting outside review by a team of independent assessors.

It also represents your agency's ongoing acceptance of the obligation to continue the quest for professional excellence by working toward fulfillment of any remaining applicable other-than-mandatory standards with which you chose not to comply during this Law Enforcement Accreditation activity, and any future standards promulgated by the Commission that may be applicable to your department.

Law Enforcement Accreditation of the Port of Seattle Police Department is for three years. Your initial award date of November 19, 2011 will serve as the anniversary date for submission of required annual reports verifying your agency's continuing compliance with the standards under which you were awarded.

On behalf of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., we commend you and the Port of Seattle Police Department for demonstrating commitment to professional standards in policy and practice. Again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

Louis M. Dekmar

Chair

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Executive Director