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Richard Stockton College Police is the Only Campus Department in State to Receive Prestigious Accreditation

NJSACOP Designation Awarded to Eight Departments

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GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP, NJ – The police department of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey has become one of just over 20 in the state and the only campus police department in the state of New Jersey to achieve State Accreditation under a program established by the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP).

To receive this prestigious accreditation, Stockton complied with 146 international standards for the operation of police organizations, and passed an on-site assessment by an experienced team of independent law enforcement assessors. The team examined all aspects of the Stockton Police Department's procedures, policies, management practices, operations and support services.

The Department is required to send annual reports to NJSACOP attesting to continued compliance with the standards, followed by a new assessment in three years.

"We are pleased to have been awarded this accreditation," said Glenn Miller, Stockton's Chief of Police. "Departments receiving this designation have achieved a very high level of professionalism and commitment to the community."

Chief Miller said the department sets goals, which are public and that the accreditation process also includes a public hearing.

Stockton operates a department with 21 sworn officers and a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week dispatch staff.

The other New Jersey police departments that received the NJSACOP accreditation at the same time as Stockton's police department are the departments of Middle Township, Cape May City, Summit, Cranford, Saddle Brook, Manalapan, and North Plainfield.

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