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MBPD Receives Top Accreditation Honors

On November 21, 2009 at the CALEA Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, the Miami Beach Police Department officially met the vigorous requirements and was approved for re-accredited status. The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) also designated the MBPD as a **CALEA FLAGSHIP AGENCY**. With this distinction, the Miami Beach Police Department joined a small (less than ten percent) but elite number of law enforcement agencies from around the country (including the Florida Department of Law Enforcement – FDLE) to attain this prestigious recognition.

As a Flagship Agency, the Miami Beach Police Department is being recognized for continually demonstrating excellence in commitment to the CALEA Accreditation process and a willingness to share with others information on its accreditation success. A prime example of the MBPD's efforts to contribute to the success of other law enforcement agencies is the many segments of the MBPD's standard operating procedures that were distributed at the MBPD Booth during the CALEA conference