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NATIONALLY ACCREDITED SHERIFF'S OFFICE EARNS STATE ACCREDITATION FOR FIFTH TIME

Georgetown County Sheriff Carter Weaver has accepted his agency's fifth Certificate of Accreditation from South Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation Inc. (SCLEA) at a meeting in Columbia, S.C.

During the accreditation process, all areas of the sheriff's office were inspected to determine if the policies, standards and performances were in line with recognized best practices. The final step was an inspection where SCLEA assessors performed a comprehensive review of the results.

Sheriff Weaver says reaccreditation allows his department to measure itself against the highest standards in law enforcement and improve its delivery of services to the citizens of Georgetown County. Earlier this year, the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office earned its first national accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), making the agency one of the few dually accredited in the state.

Photographed: Sheriff Carter Weaver (center) and Lieutenant Chris Geno accept their reaccreditation certificate from SCLEA Chairman Chris Watts.