

IACLEA Accredited Agencies Showcased During Annual Conference



The IACLEA Accreditation Commission announced that 16 member agencies have acquired accredited status since the 2021 annual conference. Each was recognized during the Accreditation Awards Ceremony on Thursday, June 30, 2022.

“We are thrilled to recognize the two agencies that achieved their initial award of accreditation, as well as 14 agencies that have achieved accreditation multiple times,” said Jerry Murphy, Director of Professional Services. “This diverse group of agencies reflects the growing ranks of accredited agencies, and their combined accomplishments raised the number of accredited agencies to 72—the high-water mark for the IACLEA Accreditation Program.”

Each of the departments honored elected to implement policies and procedures to comply with more than 200 applicable standards. They then documented their compliance and underwent a comprehensive evaluation by a team of independent assessors, who verified their compliance with the standards.

IACLEA Executive Director Paul Cell and Accreditation Commission Chair Jessica Luedtke are pictured congratulating agency representatives on their achievement.

The following agencies have achieved initial accreditation:

The Minnesota Mankato State University Security Department



Director of Security Sandi Schnorenberg, Campus Security Supervisor Aaron Mumford, and Campus Security Supervisor Davis Kiel represented the agency.

The agency has the unique distinction of being the ONLY accredited police or public safety agency of any kind in the entire state of Minnesota. The Minnesota Mankato State University Security Department is led by Director of Security Sandi Schnorenberg. The agency operates 24/7, 365 days a year and includes patrol services, communications center, parking, and traffic enforcement, locking systems, customer service & support assistants, and emergency medical technicians.

The Utah Tech University Police Department



Chief of Police Blair Barfuss, Accreditation Manager Ron Bridge, and University President Richard “Biff” Williams represented the agency.

At the time of receiving Accreditation the agency was led by Chief Blair Barfuss. The department currently has eight full-time Utah state certified police officers. Over the past four years the department has undergone dramatic changes, culminating in being awarded accreditation by the State of Utah and IACLEA, making it the only accredited campus public safety agency in Utah.