



PELLA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Pella Police Department Recognized for Excellence in Policy and Training

Pella, IA – Last year the Pella Police Department began the process of becoming an accredited agency through CALEA (The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.). One of the major steps in becoming CALEA accredited is implementing policies that are professional, legally defensible, and follow law enforcement best practices. The Pella PD relies on comprehensive, up-to-date policies from Lexipol giving our officers the ability to maintain a consistent and professional response to calls for service, reported crime, conduct of officers, and much more.

Recently, the Pella PD was recognized by the Lexipol Connect program for achieving Gold level for consistently and effectively disseminating policies to officers, issuing timely policy updates as laws change, and ensuring officers are trained on policies. Lexipol is the nation's leading provider of policy, training, and wellness support for first responders and public servants; the Connect program tracks Pella PD performance on five metrics proven to measure success in policy management.

Policy – and regularly training on policy – is crucial to the success of the department. We are proud to be recognized by Lexipol Connect for continuously improving professionalism and safety within our department.

Pella PD's excellence in policy and policy training enhances community safety by ensuring consistent, effective response based on national best practices.

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