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Airport Authority Police Department meets *Gold Standard* for Excellence in Delivery of Police Services

--Prestigious law enforcement organization certifies Detroit Metropolitan Airport Police Department meets international standards

DETROIT, (February 18, 2015) -- At a board meeting today, officials from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), reaffirmed the organization's position that Detroit Metro and Willow Run Airports' Police Department, is among the world's best.

"Accreditation by the CALEA organization is considered to be a gold standard for excellence in law enforcement," said Airport Authority CEO Thomas Naughton. "Their seal of approval is confirmation of the professionalism and level of commitment our officers and Public Safety team routinely demonstrate in providing a safe traveling environment for our passengers, business partners and community."

The Airport Authority Police Department was first accredited by CALEA in 2008. In order to maintain certification, agencies undergo an intensive onsite assessment every three years. CALEA assessors spend days examining every aspect of the airports' police operations. Assessors observe personnel, equipment and operating procedures; interview officers; and tour airport facilities.

CALEA standards are viewed by many in the law enforcement community as a blueprint for industry-recognized best practices. Certification signifies that a law enforcement agency has maintained compliance with over three-hundred ninety professional requirements and is a top performer amongst its peers.

*Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW) welcomed more than 32.5 million passengers in 2014 and is one of the world's leading air transportation hubs. With service from 13 scheduled passenger airlines, Michigan's largest airport offers more than 1,100 flights per day to and from nearly 150 non-stop destinations on four continents. In 2010, DTW ranked highest in overall customer satisfaction among large airports in the J.D. Power and Associates North America Airport Satisfaction Study. With two award-winning passenger terminals, six jet runways, and an onsite AAA Four-Diamond Westin Hotel, DTW is among the world's most efficient, customer friendly and operationally capable airports in North America. DTW is operated by **Wayne County Airport Authority**, which also operates nearby **Willow Run Airport**—an important corporate, cargo and general aviation facility. **The Airport Authority is entirely self-***

sustaining and does not receive tax dollars to support airport operations. Visit www.metroairport.com for more information.