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North Kingstown Police Department Accreditation Status Recognized
*RI Trust Continues 13-Years of Reduced Deductibles and Fees for Qualifying
Member Police Departments*

North Kingstown, RI — Rhode Island Interlocal Risk Management Trust (The Trust) recently recognized North Kingstown Police Department's reaffirmed status as an accredited agency through the Rhode Island Police Accreditation Commission (RIPAC). As an accredited department, the Town of North Kingstown will maintain a significantly lower Police Practices deductible per occurrence compared to non-accredited departments.

North Kingstown Town Manager A. Ralph Mollis says, "We are thankful for The Trust's ongoing commitment to providing lower fees and deductibles for accredited public safety departments like ours, a clear sign of their commitment to the In-State Accreditation Program and our partnership with The Trust and member community police departments."

Accreditation through RIPAC is a department-initiated process in which North Kingstown Police Department, and others throughout the state, "voluntarily strive to meet and maintain standards that have been established for the police profession, by the police profession." With dynamic standards that are continually reviewed, updated, added to, or deleted as necessary to ensure compliance with contemporary standards and practices, achieving accreditation status is widely recognized as the means of maintaining the highest standards of professionalism in law enforcement.

"We use the process and standards required for RIPAC accreditation to continuously conduct internal reviews of the department, our operations, and management of it; to maintain the accreditation status we achieved years ago ensures we maintain public trust in the law enforcement professionals serving our community every day," says Police Chief John Urban, Jr.

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