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## **STEPHENSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVES USE OF FORCE CERTIFICATION**

The Stephenson County Sheriff's Office recently received notification from the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP), which manages the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP), that a review of use of force policies was completed, and the conditions for certification have been met. This ILACP review is an unbiased assessment of the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office use of force policies and certifies that they comply with state and federal laws, the United Nations document on less lethal technology, as well as SAFE-T Act provisions.

The ILACP use of force certification is valid for 3-years and the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office is now included in the database of Illinois use of force certified law enforcement agencies which can be found online at: <https://www.ilchiefs.org/use-of-force-certified-agencies>.

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