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**Fairburn Police Department Earns Prestigious State Re-Certification**  
*Joining Georgia's Elite Law Enforcement Agencies*

**Fairburn, GA – July 16, 2024** – The Fairburn Police Department has been recognized by the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police (GACP) for achieving State Re-Certification. This prestigious recognition places the Fairburn Police Department among Georgia's top-tier law enforcement agencies.

The State Certification is a testament to the Fairburn Police Department's unwavering commitment and dedication to public safety. This re-certification, which remains in effect for three years, signifies a thorough review and adherence to the highest standards of law enforcement practices and policies.

Achieving State Certification is no small feat. It requires an elevated level of commitment and dedication, as well as a meticulous review of current policies, practices, and the application of state law enforcement standards. The Fairburn Police Department underwent a rigorous review by experienced law enforcement professionals and two committees before receiving final approval for this esteemed recognition.

State Certification is an ongoing process that serves as a cornerstone for law enforcement agencies to demonstrate their commitment to best practices, standards, and building strong community partnerships. It underscores the Fairburn Police Department's unwavering dedication to upholding public trust and safety by implementing best practices.

"We are incredibly proud of the Fairburn Police Department for achieving State Re-Certification," said Tony M. Phillips, City Administrator. "This recognition is a true demonstration of our law enforcement professionals' hard work and dedication. It reflects their commitment to excellence and unwavering devotion to serving our community with integrity and professionalism."

Mayor Mario B. Avery expressed his pride in the department's accomplishment: "This re-certification is a remarkable achievement that speaks volumes about the dedication and professionalism of our Fairburn Police Department. Their commitment to maintaining the highest standards of law enforcement not only enhances the safety of our community but also builds trust and confidence among our residents."

According to GACP, this certification is a blueprint for law enforcement success. It serves as a model for other agencies to follow.

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**About the City of Fairburn:**

The City of Fairburn, "Situated to Succeed," is a vibrant and thriving community located in the heart of southern Fulton County, Georgia, boasting a rich historical legacy. Dedicated to fostering a high quality of life, Fairburn is committed to sustainable development, economic vitality, and inclusive community engagement. With a focus on innovation and growth, Fairburn continuously strives to enhance the well-being of its residents while preserving its unique character and charm. Discover more about Fairburn's initiatives and community spirit at [www.fairburn.com](http://www.fairburn.com).