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## Nebraska Crime Commission accredited the Nebraska Department of Insurance's Fraud Prevention Division

**LINCOLN (Nov 28, 2022)** – On November 10, 2022, Nebraska Department of Insurance's (NDOI) Fraud Prevention Division was accredited by the Nebraska Crime Commission (Commission). Passage of LB51 in 2021 required law enforcement agencies in Nebraska to become accredited according to a program developed by the Commission in order to be eligible for various grant programs. Although this requirement pertained to entities meeting the definition of law enforcement agency in Nebraska law, the Commission allowed non-law enforcement state agencies with investigative teams by sworn officers, such as the Fraud Prevention Division, to apply for accreditation under an option tailored to the mission of these field-specific teams.

"While Nebraska has over 200 police departments and sheriff's offices, the state is also served by about a dozen teams of special state deputy sheriffs housed in various state agencies," Executive Director of the Commission Dr. Don Arp Jr. "Giving these teams the option to be accredited by the Commission recognizes the training, professionalism, and contributions to public safety made by these specialized teams of law enforcement officers. Congratulations to the Fraud Prevention Division for achieving accredited status with the Commission."

"As law enforcement officers, we hold ourselves to the highest standard of conduct," NDOI Fraud Chief Kimberly Church said. "The accreditation of the Fraud Prevention Division reinforces the core values of accountability, integrity, and respect held by the State of Nebraska and the Department of Insurance. I am proud of the accomplishments of the division's staff in reaching this important milestone, along with the ongoing collaboration with the Nebraska State Crime Commission."

To learn more about the NDOI's Insurance Fraud Prevention Division, visit our website <https://doi.nebraska.gov/insurers/fraud>.

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