



Sustaining Excellence in Arizona Accreditation | July 2025

As ALEAP continues to grow and mature, our commitment to providing the highest quality accreditation program remains unchanged. To support this standard of excellence, we've made adjustments to the enrollment and annual fee schedule.

This increase now helps cover two critical components of the ALEAP program that were previously supported through grant funding:

- **PowerStandards by PowerDMS:** Agencies will continue to receive access to the PowerStandards platform at no additional cost. This includes full access to ALEAP standards, assessments, and file review tools to support accreditation management. These fees are included in the enrollment and annual fee.
- **Annual Compliance Reviews:** ALEAP will continue paying trained assessors to conduct annual remote file reviews for each agency. This proactive support ensures ongoing compliance and strengthens each agency's readiness for reaccreditation, promoting transparency, accountability, and consistent improvement.

ALEAP remains one of the most cost-effective law enforcement accreditation programs in the nation—offering high-value support, personalized assistance, and modern tools for thousands less than national programs. **Your investment supports the sustainability of a statewide program built for Arizona agencies, by Arizona professionals—ensuring your agency receives timely, relevant, and expert guidance every step of the way.**

We understand that budget limitations may impact your agency's ability to accommodate the fee adjustment this fiscal year. To support you during this transition, we can offer a waiver for the difference, valid through June 30, 2026. Our goal is to keep this program accessible to all Arizona agencies.

Current Fee Schedule

Law Enforcement Accreditation

Tier	# of Sworn Employees	Enrollment Fee	Annual Fee
1	25 or less	\$250	\$125
2	25 – 100	\$500	\$250
3	101+	\$1000	\$500

Property and Evidence Accreditation

Tier	# of Sworn Employees	Enrollment Fee	Annual Fee
1	25 or less	\$250	\$125
2	25 – 100	\$500	\$250
3	101+	\$1,000	\$500

Emergency Communications Center Accreditation

Tier	Authorized Personnel	Enrollment Fee	Annual Fee
1	1 - 12	\$250	\$125
2	13+ Dispatchers	\$500	\$250

New Fee Schedule | Effective July 1, 2025

Law Enforcement Accreditation

Tier	# of Sworn Employees	Enrollment Annual Fee
1	10 or less	\$850
2	11 – 25	\$1,000
3	26 – 75	\$1,200
4	76 – 150	\$1,800
5	151+	\$2,200

Property and Evidence Accreditation

Tier	# of Sworn Employees	Enrollment Annual Fee
1	10 or less	\$600
2	11 – 25	\$800
3	26 – 75	\$1,000
4	76 – 150	\$1,200
5	151+	\$1,500

Emergency Communications Center Accreditation

Tier	Authorized Personnel	Enrollment Annual Fee
1	1 - 12	\$850
2	13+ Dispatchers	\$1,000

What it Means for Your Agency

Agencies Currently in Self-Assessment

- Your agency is **grandfathered in during the self-assessment phase**. You will **not** be billed again until accreditation is achieved (*maximum of 24-month self-assessment period*).
- Once accredited, the updated annual fee will apply and be billed on a yearly basis moving forward.

Accredited Agencies

- The new annual fee will take effect at your **next billing cycle**.
- To ease the transition, we are offering a waiver covering the difference between your current fee and the new rate. This waiver is available through June 30, 2026.

ALEAP Billing Cycle Policy Update and Examples

◆ Enrollment Fee (Covers First 12 Months)

- A **one-time enrollment fee** is due at the time of enrollment.
- This fee covers your agency's first **12 months** of participation during the self-assessment phase.

◆ Annual Fee (Billed Starting Year 2)

- At the **12-month mark**, if your agency is still in self-assessment, you will be billed the **annual fee** to continue in the program.

◆ Post-Accreditation Billing (Fixed Annual Schedule)

- Once your agency becomes accredited, you will be moved to a **fixed annual billing cycle based on the month of accreditation**.
- Your next billing will include a **prorated** amount based on your previous billing cycle.
- After that, you'll be billed the annual fee in the same month your agency was accredited.

EXAMPLE

Event	Timeline	Fee Amount
Year 1: April 2025 Agency Enrolls	April 2025 - March 2026	\$1,000 Enrollment Fee
Year 2: April 2026 Continuing in self-assessment - Annual Fee Billed	April 2026 - March 2027	\$1,000 Annual Fee
Agency achieves accreditation in January 2027		Agency has already paid through March 2027. See subsequent payment options below.
<input type="checkbox"/> Option 1 Invoice Prorated for 2027	January 2027 - December 2027	Agency pays prorated amount for the remainder of the year April - December 2027 (\$750)
<input type="checkbox"/> Option 2 Invoice Prorated for 2027 and paid in 2028 with next annual fee	January 2028 - December 2028	Agency pays 2028 annual fee of \$1000 and the previous prorated amount from April - December 2027 (\$750) - Total \$1,750

Option 1 Invoicing Example

Year 1 - January 2027 (Accreditation Achieved) – Prorated April – December 2027 \$750

Year 2 - January 2028 – December 2028 - \$1000 annual continuation fee

Year 3 - January 2029 – December 2029 - \$1000 annual continuation fee

Year 4 - January 2030 – December 2030 - \$1000 annual continuation fee

January 2031- Reaccreditation Hearing

Year 1 – January 2031 – December 2031 - \$1000 annual continuation fee

Option 2 Invoicing Example

Year 1 - January 2027 (Accreditation Achieved) – No Payment

Year 2 - January 2028 – December 2028 - \$1000 annual continuation fee + \$750 prorated (April – December 2027)

Year 3 - January 2029 – December 2029 - \$1000 annual continuation fee

Year 4 - January 2030 – December 2030 - \$1000 annual continuation fee

January 2031- Reaccreditation Hearing

Year 1 – January 2031 – December 2031 - \$1000 annual continuation fee