



ABERDEEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Public Notice



The Aberdeen Police Department is scheduled for a reaccreditation assessment as part of a program to maintain Accreditation by verifying that the agency meets professional standards. Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the Accreditation Program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy & procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

The CALEA Assessment Team will conduct a virtual assessment February 14-16, 2022, to examine through all aspects of the Aberdeen Police Department to verify that the Department meets these professional standards. This part of the assessment will consist of extensive interviews of employees, community leaders, and community members. The Department's standards records were previously inspected, and assessors found all that documents comply with CALEA standards.

Members of the public are invited to offer comments by Zoom Public Session, telephone, written letter, or email, as part of the assessment. Participants must address the Aberdeen Police Department's ability to comply with the CALEA Standards.

Public Call-In Session

Department employees and members of the community may offer comments by telephone on Tuesday, February 16, 2022, between the hours of 12:00-2:00 pm.

Your call to (860)234-2609 will be answered directly by a member of the Assessment Team.

Public Information Session

Department employees and members of the community may offer comments at a virtual public information session on Zoom, on Tuesday, February 16, 2022, at 4:00 pm. Join the Zoom Meeting on Feb. 16th:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81609442216?pwd=RjRteVFHZjV3Q08vQnVZUlpvczIrZz09>

Meeting ID: 816 0944 2216; Passcode: 116026

Written Comments

Department employees and members of the community are invited to mail written comments to: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia 20155.

Emailed Comments:

Also, written comments may be submitted by email to calea@calea.org, typing "Aberdeen Police Department" in the subject line.

The CALEA Standards

A copy of the standards is available for examination at the Department during business hours at the Aberdeen Police Department. Ask at the Reception Window.

Department Contact is Shirley Echols, Accreditation Manager, if you have any questions: sehols@aberdeenmd.gov, (410) 272-2121 x8119 (leave a message).