



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Information Session and Telephone Comments

The Columbus Division of Police is scheduled to participate in an on-site assessment as part of a reaccreditation program that verifies it 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 and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a Public Information Session on Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at 7:00 pm. The session will be conducted in the auditorium of the James G. Jackson, Columbus Division of Police Training Academy located at 1000 N. Hague Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

The Assessment Team Leader will chair the Public Information Session for the Commission. The amount of time for comments will be limited to 10 minutes and must address the Division's ability to comply with CALEA standards. Written comments may be submitted to the Commission's office prior to the meeting to consider granting accreditation. These written comments should be sent to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia 20155.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments to the Assessment Team by calling (614) 645-4095 on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 between the hours of 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Comments will be limited to 10 minutes and must address the Division's ability to comply with CALEA standards.

CALEA assessors will determine the Division's compliance with all CALEA standards. Information about all applicable CALEA standards is available in the Columbus Division of Police Accreditation Unit located on the 8th floor of Police Headquarters, 120 Marconi Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Applicable standards are based on agency size, function, and other factors.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Lieutenant Aimee Haley, Accreditation Manager, at 614-645-4603.