



— PUBLIC NOTICE —

The Virginia State Police is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve accreditation by verifying 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.

Agency employees and the public are invited to offer comments at a public information session on August 1, at 6:00 p.m. The session will be conducted in the State Police Academy located at 7700 Midlothian Turnpike, Chesterfield County, Virginia.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling 1-866-468-4903 on August 1, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Comments will be taken by the assessment team.

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to ten minutes and must address the Department's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the standards is available at State Police Administrative Headquarters, 7700 Midlothian Turnpike, Chesterfield County, Virginia. The local contact is Ms. Vanessa Casale, 804-674-2755.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Virginia State Police's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation For Law Enforcement, Inc., 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia 20155.