



Fort Smith Police Department

Public Notice



The Fort Smith Police Department is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve its re-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.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session to be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at 6:00pm. The session will be conducted in the Fort Smith Police Department's Community Room located at 100 South 10th Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling 479-709-5238 on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 between the hours of 2:00pm and 4:00pm. Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team.

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA standards. A copy of the standards is available at the Fort Smith Police Department. The local contact is Cpl. Patricia Sullivan who may be contacted by calling 479-709-5142.

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