

# PUBLIC NOTICE



The **St. Johns County Sheriff's Office** 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.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session Wednesday, 5 April 2017, at 6pm. The session will be conducted in the Sheriff's Office Communications Building (briefing room) located at 4455 Avenue A, St. Augustine, Florida.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling 904-209-1520 on Tuesday, 4 April 2017 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's standards. A copy of the Standards is available for review at the Sheriff's Office. Local contact is Carol Newmans, Accreditation Manager.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia, 22030-2215 or [www.calea.org](http://www.calea.org).