



ST. JOHNS COUNTY **SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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ACCREDITATION ASSESSMENT TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FL, MARCH 3, 2021— Beginning Monday, 05 April 2021, a team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), will conduct a three-day assessment of St. Johns County Sheriff's Office to examine all aspects of policy, procedures, management, operations, and support services. The Sheriff's Office is one of forty agencies in the State of Florida internationally accredited by CALEA, and has continuously maintained accredited status since 1991.

Due to Covid-19 Pandemic, the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office will experience a virtual inspection format. Sheriff Robert Hardwick invites agency personnel and members of the community to offer comments directly to the CALEA Assessment Team on the agency's ability to meet these professional standards.

- April 6, 2021- Phone call in session to the CALEA assessment team by calling (904)209-2178, between the hours of 12pm and 2pm.
- April 6, 2021 – Virtual Public Hearing Session (via Zoom) will occur from 3:00 to 4:00pm EST.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89941287518?pwd=dE55QnFKekdrZ2ZDdkl6ZGtVVU p3dz09>

Meeting ID: 899 4128 7518

Passcode: 994449

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- The community can also submit written comments directly to CALEA by mail or online. Please note "St. Johns County Sheriff's Office" in the subject line.

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For information about the review process or standards, please contact Professional Standards Supervisor Jody Barrett at jbarrett@sjsso.org or (904)209-2178.

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