

# Media Release 10/30/15

## Accreditation Assessment Team Invites Public Comment

The Annapolis Police Department is scheduled for its 4<sup>th</sup> on-site assessment, as part of a continuing program to maintain recognized nationwide law enforcement accreditation standards.

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Inc. (CALEA), the program requires agencies to meet standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees, service recipients and members of the community are invited to offer comments to CALEA on Monday November 9, 2015, at 1 p.m. The session will be conducted at the Annapolis Police Station at 199 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401.

Agency employees, service recipients and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling 410-268-9000 on November 9, 2015 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.. Comments will be taken by the assessment team.

The assessment team is made of Team Leader Chief Rick Pinksaw and team member Lieutenant Susan Bass. Chief Pinksaw spent over 25 years with the Culpepper, VA Police Department, and in January of this year was appointed Chief of the Emporia, VA Police Department. Lieutenant Bass has served with the Greenville, NC Police Department since 1987 and is currently the commander of their Administrative Bureau.

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to ten (10) minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with the Commission's standards.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Annapolis Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to [kshepard@calea.org](mailto:kshepard@calea.org), or:  
Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.  
13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320,  
Gainesville, Virginia 20155.

For further information or questions, please contact Sergeant Dave Míguez at [damiguez@annapolis.gov](mailto:damiguez@annapolis.gov), or 410-268-9000 extension 7248.

The Annapolis Police Department was initially awarded accreditation in 2004. Once the assessors complete their on-site review they will report back to CALEA, which will decide whether to award re-accreditation.