



## **ACCREDITATION ASSESSORS & SHERIFF'S OFFICE SEEK PUBLIC COMMENT**



The Alexandria Sheriff's Office is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to maintain its accreditation by verifying that it meets professional standards. Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As part of the on-site assessment, members of the community and agency employees are invited to offer comments at a public information session:

**Tuesday, April 14  
4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Alexandria Courthouse  
520 King Street  
Grenadier Room (located on Lower Level)  
Alexandria, Virginia**

The assessors will also be taking comments by phone:

**Monday, April 13  
3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.  
703.746.4395**

Comments are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of these standards is available at the Alexandria Sheriff's Office, 2003 Mill Road. For further information or questions, contact Debra Defreitas, Accreditation Manager II, at 703.746.5027.

Anyone wishing to provide written comments about the ability of the Alexandria Sheriff's Office to comply with these standards may send them to CALEA, 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia, 20155.

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