



MEDIA RELEASE

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CALEA Re-Accreditation Process

On April 24, 2010, the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office began their Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., (CALEA®) re-accreditation on-site examination process. The assessment team includes team leader, Major Terry Clanton of the Kannapolis Police Department (North Carolina) and Captain Richard Lane of the Indian River County Sheriff's Office (Florida).

"CALEA provides a process to systematically conduct an internal review and assessment of the agencies' policies and procedures, and make adjustments wherever necessary to meet a body of internationally accepted law enforcement standards." (CALEA, 2010) CALEA provides the professional benchmark standards for today's law enforcement agencies.

Sheriff Timothy Cameron would like to remind citizens there will be a Public Information Session held this evening at the St. Mary's County Government Complex in Room 14 of the Potomac Building located at 23115 Leonard Hall Drive in Leonardtown, Maryland 20650 on Monday beginning at 6:00 p.m. Members of the community are invited and encouraged attend and offer comments. Person's interested in speaking are required to sign-in between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Citizen's who are unable to attend tonight's Public Information Session, but still would like to provide feedback about the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office ability to comply with the standards for accreditation, may submit written comments to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 10306 Easton Place, Suite 320, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-2201.



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