



Press Release/Public Notice

Subject: Georgia State University Police Department
CALEA Re-Accreditation Assessment

Date of Incident: 10/31/2017

Time of Incident: 2:00 p.m.

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The Georgia State University Police Department is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve voluntary national re-accreditation by verifying that it continues to meet a series of professional standards.

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the re-accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state of the art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

A team of assessors from CALEA will arrive in Atlanta on Sunday, October 29, 2017 to determine if the Georgia State University Police Department has remained in compliance with these aforementioned standards for accreditation.

The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar agencies. The assessors will review written materials, interview individuals, tour divisions of the department and observe department operations in order to witness compliance. The assessment team consists of two CALEA assessors. Once the Commission's assessors complete their review, they will report their recommendations back to the full commission, which will then decide if the Georgia State University Police Department will gain national re-accreditation.

As part of the on-site assessment, the Georgia State University Police Department would like to invite community members and agency employees to come by and offer comments at a **public information session on Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.** The session will be conducted in the **Pannell Family Courtroom located in the GSU College of Law Building, Room 134 at 85 Park Place NE** in downtown Atlanta.

If for some reason an individual cannot speak at the public information session, but would still like to provide comments to the assessment team, he/she may do so by telephone. Those who wish to do so can speak with an assessor personally by **calling (404) 413-3216 on Tuesday, October 31, 2017 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team.

These appearances and phone calls must address the Department's ability to comply with the CALEA standards and will be limited to ten minutes. Telephone calls will not be recorded.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the GSU Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for re-accreditation may send them to:

Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA)
13575 Heathcote Boulevard
Suite 320
Gainesville, VA 20155

For questions regarding information in this release, please contact Sgt. Regina Davis at (404) 413-3214 or rdavis@gsu.edu.