



Tyler Police Department

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Tyler Police Department is scheduled for an on-site assessment for re-accreditation, to be administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA). The assessment is one part of the voluntary national accreditation program that requires law enforcement agencies to comply with professional standards in four basic areas: policy and procedure, administration, operations, and support services. The on-site assessment team will verify that the Tyler Police Department has maintained its compliance with all of the applicable professional standards.

The Tyler Police Department was initially accredited in March 1995, and received re-accreditation in 2000, 2003, 2006, 2009, 2012 and 2015. The Department has now applied for its seventh re-accreditation and when the assessment is successfully completed, the Department will be awarded continued accreditation status in March of 2018, at the Commission Conference in Frisco, TX.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session to be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. The session will be conducted at the Tyler Police Department's Downtown Station, located at 711 W. Ferguson, Tyler, Texas.

The public and agency employees are invited to offer comments by calling 903-595-7207 on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 between the hours of 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team

Telephone comments as well as public appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with the CALEA standards. A copy of the Standards is available at the Tyler Police Department's Downtown Station, 711 W. Ferguson, Tyler, Texas. Local contact is Lt. Matt Smyser at (903)-531-1016.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Tyler Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for law enforcement accreditation may send them to: CALEA, 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville VA 20155, www.calea.org, or calea@calea.org.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT NOTICE

The City of Tyler wants to assure all citizens that Public Hearings are accessible to disabled persons. If any special assistance or accommodations are needed in order to attend this public meeting, please call Lt. Smyser at (903)-531-1016, in advance so that accommodations can be made.