



HOWARD COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Howard County Police Department is scheduled for a three-part assessment as part of a program to maintain Accreditation by verifying that the agency meets professional standards. Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the Accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

The assessment includes standard compliance, virtual site visits and extensive interviews. As part of the assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, between 2 and 4 p.m. The session will be conducted virtually; anyone wishing to give testimony must pre-register using the following link (<https://bit.ly/HCPDCALEASession>), at least two hours prior to the Public Hearing.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling (410) 313-3259 on Monday, April 11 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Comments will be taken directly by the Assessment Team.

Telephone comments, as well as appearances at the public information session, are generally limited to five (5) minutes and must address the agency’s ability to comply with CALEA standards. A copy of the standards is available at HCPD Headquarters. The local contact is Ms. Tami Bulla, who can be reached by phone at 410-313-3229 or by e-mail at tbulla@howardcountymd.gov.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Howard County Police Department’s ability to comply with the standards for Accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia 20155. Written comments may also be submitted by email to calea@calea.org, putting “Howard County Police” in the subject line.



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