

Covington Police Department CALEA Accreditation Assessment July 28, 2019 – July 31, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Covington Police Department is scheduled for a site based assessment as part of a program to achieve accreditation by verifying that it 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.

As part of the site based assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session Monday, July 29, 2019. The session begins at 6:00 p.m. and will be conducted in the Covington Police Department Court Room located at 1143 Oak Street S.E. Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling 678-625-5560 on Monday, July 29, 2019, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team.

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the Covington Police Department's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the standards is available for viewing at the Covington Police Department, 1143 Oak Street S.E. Covington, Georgia 30014. The contact is Lieutenant Mark Jones and he can be reached at 770-385-2199.

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

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc (CALEA®)

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