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Accreditation Team Invites Feedback from the Public About the Leon County Sheriff's Office

A team of assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) will arrive on November 14, 2017 to examine all aspects of the Leon County Sheriff's Office policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services. The Leon County Sheriff's Office, originally accredited in February of 1997, has to comply with approximately 240 standards in order to receive re-accreditation.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency members and the general public are invited to offer written comments about the Leon County Sheriff's Office's ability to meet the standards of accreditation. If you wish to participate by offering your comments please forward them to: CFA, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302, or e-mail info@flaccreditation.org. The CFA standards are available on-line on the CFA website at www.flaccreditation.org/standards.htm or through the Leon County Sheriff's Office, at 606-3337.

The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar agencies from around Florida. They will review written materials, interview individuals, visit individual units and other areas of the agency to determine compliance.

Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the agency, they will report back to the full Commission. The Commission will then decide if the agency is to receive re-accredited status. Accreditation is a voluntary process that occurs every three years.

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