

# LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation Assessment November 16-18, 2011

A team of assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) will arrive on Wednesday, November, 16, 2011, to examine all aspects of the Leon County Sheriff's Office and its policies, procedures, management, operations and support services. The Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation program was designed with consideration for the following goals:

- to establish and maintain standards that represent current professional law enforcement practices;
- to increase effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of law enforcement services;
- to establish standards that address and reduce liability for the agency and its members;
- to establish standards that make an agency and its personnel accountable to the constituency they serve; and
- to implement a Florida accreditation program that establishes standards which do not conflict with national standards.

The Leon County Sheriff's Office became accredited by CFA in 1997 and Sheriff Larry Campbell has made maintaining accreditation an agency priority. Verification by the assessment team that the Leon County Sheriff's Office meets the Commission's approximately 260 standards is part of a voluntary process to gain re-accreditation. The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from other agencies. Major emphasis by the assessment team is given to the review of written documentation, personnel interviews and facility observations where compliance to CFA standards can be witnessed.

The CFA Assessment Team Leader is Ana Guerra, Key Biscayne Police Department (Accreditation/Training), who is joined by Lieutenant Jimmy Fannin, Walton County Sheriff's Office, and Major Marc Hayes, Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office.

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As part of the on-site assessment, members of the community and agency employees are invited to offer written comments about the Leon County Sheriff's Office ability to meet the CFA standards of accreditation. Comments can be submitted to: CFA, P.O. Box 1489 Tallahassee, FL 32302 or email: [info@flaccreditation.org](mailto:info@flaccreditation.org).

Once the assessors complete their review of the agency, they report back to the Commission, which will then decide if the agency is to receive re-accredited status. Reaccreditation occurs every three years, during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting continued compliance with those standards under which it was initially accredited.

To view CFA standards and learn more about Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation visit [www.flaccreditation.org](http://www.flaccreditation.org).

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