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ACCREDITATION TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT THE LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

A team of assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) will arrive on November 18, 2008 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, which was originally accredited in February of 1997, has to comply with approximately 259 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. Please forward these comments to: CFA, 3504 Lake Lynda Drive, Suite 380, Orlando, Florida, 32817 (Attention: Jana Paulk). A copy of the standards is available on line at www.flaccreditation.org/standards.htm or through the Leon County Sheriff's Office, at 922-3362.

The assessment team, which is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar agencies, will review written materials, interview individuals, and visit units and other areas of the agency to determine compliance. The CFA Assessment Team Leader is Investigator Johnny Greenwood, State Attorney's Office, 7th Circuit. He will be assisted by Lieutenant Sheila Rowden, Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission and Sergeant John Anderson, DeLand Police Department.

Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the agency, they report back to the full commission, which will then decide if the agency is to receive re-accredited status. The Leon County Sheriff's Office accreditation is for three years. Verification by the team that the Leon County Sheriff's Office meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to maintain re-accreditation. Sheriff Campbell said "recognition by CFA as an accredited agency is testimony that the members of the Leon County Sheriff's Office exemplify the highest standards in law enforcement".



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