



ST. PETERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

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Upcoming St. Petersburg Re-Accreditation

Assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) will be visiting the St. Petersburg Police Department on March 18 - 21, 2018, to examine all aspects of the Department's policy and procedures, management, operations, and support services. This visit is part of the process for re-accreditation.

During the assessment, agency personnel and members of the community are invited to offer comments. The CALEA assessors will host a Public Hearing on Monday, March 19, 2018 at 6 p.m., in the Community Resource Room, City Hall, 175 Fifth Street North. The public is invited to attend and provide comments about the St. Petersburg Police Department to the CALEA assessors.

If someone is unable to attend the Public Hearing but would like to provide comments to the CALEA assessors, they may do so by telephone on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM by calling 727-893-4900. These telephone calls will not be screened or recorded.

Public Hearing and telephone comments are limited to ten (10) minutes and must address the St. Petersburg Police Department's ability to comply with CALEA standards. Please go online at <http://www.calea.org/content/law-enforcement-program-standards> to view information on the standards.

Visiting Assessors:

Chief Timothy Fitch, Retired (Team Leader)
St. Louis County Police Department
St. Louis, Missouri

Deputy Chief Christopher Ciuci
Berlin Police Department
Berlin, Connecticut

In addition, comments can be sent to the CALEA Commission at 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, VA 20155.