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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Information Session and Telephone Comments

A team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) will be evaluating the Columbus Division of Police from March 29 through March 31, 2021. All aspects of the Division's policies and procedures, administration, operations, and support services will be evaluated.

As a part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a Public Information Session on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The session will be conducted virtually. All guests wishing to speak are required to pre-register by 12:00 PM on Monday, March 29, 2021.

Public Information Session:

Call in (audio only)
Call-in toll-free number (US/Canada): 1-855-244-8681
Access code: 160 715 5854

Link for Speaker Pre-registration:

<https://cocmeetings.webex.com/cocmeetings/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=1607155854>





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If for some reason an individual cannot speak at the public information session, but would still like to provide comments to the assessment team, he/she may do so by telephone. Agency employees and the public may call 614-645-6715 on Monday, March 29, 2021 between the hours of 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM.

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information sessions are limited to 4 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA standards. To obtain a copy of the standards, contact the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., via email at CALEA@CALEA.org.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Division's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Blvd. Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia 20155 or email CALEA2021@columbuspolice.org.

As a reminder, if you would like to file a non-CALEA compliancy citizen complaint, you can contact the Internal Affairs Bureau duty desk at 614-645-4880.

If you have questions or need additional information, contact Lieutenant Scott Evers, Accreditation Manager, at 614-645-4186.

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