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CALEA REACCREDITATION PROGRAM

The Plano Police Department is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve accreditation by verifying it meets professional standards.

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session, Monday, August 21, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. The session will be conducted in the J.B. Toler Community Room located at the Plano Police Department, 909 14th Street, Plano, Texas.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling (972) 941-2233 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 20, 2006. Comments will be taken by phone by members of the Assessment Team.

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the standards is available at the Harrington Library, 1501 18th Street, Plano, Texas. Local contact is Accreditation Manager Josel Theurer, (972) 941-2354.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Plano Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation, may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 10302 Eaton Place, Suite 100, Fairfax, Virginia, 22030-2215.