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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: MPD Prepares for Initial CALEA Accreditation of its Communications Center and Training Academy

A team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) will conduct an on-site assessment of the Miami Police Department (MPD) for the purpose of obtaining initial accreditation for its Communications Center and Training Academy, July 22, 2019 - July 24, 2019. The assessment team will review the agencies policies, procedures, and practices in an effort to determine if the Miami Police Department has met their required standards for initial accreditation.

As part of the on-site assessment, members of the community and agency employees are invited to offer comments to the assessment team by **calling 305-603-6440 on Tuesday, July 23, 2019, between the hours of 4p.m. and 6p.m.** Telephone comments are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. Copies of the standards are available for review at the Miami Police Department's Accreditation Unit. For an appointment, please call (305) 603-6444.

The Miami Police Department looks forward to a successful initial accreditation process. The agency became a nationally accredited law enforcement agency by CALEA for the first time in 1995 and is re-accredited every four years. This is the first time the agency will attempt to have its Communications Center and Training Academy accredited by CALEA. If accredited, the Miami Police Department will be the only agency in the State of Florida and 19th in the world to hold all three accreditations simultaneously and be a CALEA Tri-Arc agency.

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