



## Public Announcement



The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) is scheduled to conduct an on-site assessment of the Alachua County Sheriff's Office Combined Communications Center (CCC) from October 28-30, 2024. CALEA accreditation provides a communications center with a voluntary process to systematically review and assess its operations and procedures. The assessment will comprehensively evaluate the center's policies, procedures, management, operations, and support services.

The CALEA Accreditation represents a prestigious acknowledgment of the exceptional professional standards within law enforcement, ensuring that the Alachua County Sheriff's Office CCC adheres to the highest internationally recognized public safety service standards.

As part of the assessment process, members of the general public are cordially invited to provide comments regarding the CCC's compliance with the standards of the public safety communications accreditation program through the public portal managed by CALEA at <http://cimrs2.calea.org>.

The Alachua County Sheriff's Office CCC received its initial CALEA PSCAP Accreditation in 2002 and was reaccredited for the third consecutive time in March 2011.

In 2008 and 2011, the CCC received the distinguished "Flagship Award" from CALEA, awarded only to the most successful CALEA-accredited agencies in recognition of their achievements and expertise.

In March 2014, the CCC achieved its inaugural Gold Standard Award, further solidifying its status as an esteemed entity among accredited centers. The Gold Standard assessment places emphasis on processes and outcomes, utilizing interviews and observations as opposed to the conventional method of intensive and comprehensive file reviews. The most recent assessment took place in October 2020, resulting in the agency being granted re-accreditation for the seventh time on March 26, 2021.

For more information regarding the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. please contact the Commission at 10302 Eaton Place, Suite 100, Fairfax, VA 22030; or call (800) 368-3757 or (73) 352-4225 or [www.calea.org](http://www.calea.org)