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CALEA ACCREDITATION PROCESS

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CALEA Defined

- CALEA is the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies
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- Created in 1979 as a credentialing authority through the joint efforts of:
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- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives
- National Sheriffs' Association
- Police Executive Research Forum

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Aligns with City/PD Goals

- Operational Excellence – pursue Police Department accreditation effort
- PD Vision – to achieve a culture of excellence...
- PD Mission – to provide exceptional public safety service...
- PD Goals - initiate CALEA to expand public outreach & transparency
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CALEA's Purpose

The accreditation programs provide public safety agencies an opportunity to “voluntarily” demonstrate that they meet an established set of professional standards.

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Benefits of CALEA

- Greater Accountability within the Agency
- Reduced Risk and Liability Exposure
- Stronger Defense against Civil Lawsuits
- Increased Community Advocacy
- Increased Statewide Networking
- Demonstrates Verification of Best Practices
- Produces better Trained Public Safety Personnel

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Other Agency Objectives

- A system of agency audits
- Device for organizational change

- Employee involvement strategy
- Modeling best practices
- Modeling agency/statewide networking
- Evidence based policing models
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8 **CALEA Provides**

- Professional Audits by LEO Experts and Community Stakeholders
- Organizational Performance Reviews
- Facilitates Peer to Peer Networking
- Quarterly Review of Emerging Trends and Best Practices
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