



Shrewsbury Police

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) has scheduled the Shrewsbury Police Department for our On-Site Assessment as part of our program to achieve and maintain re-accreditation for the Police Department by verifying it meets professional standards. The CALEA Accreditation Program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas:

- Policy and Procedures
- Administration
- Operations
- Support Services

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this site-based assessment will be conducted virtually.

The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLEE), National Sheriffs' Association (NSA), and Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) created the Commission in 1979. Their purpose was to establish and administer an accreditation process through which law enforcement agencies could demonstrate voluntarily their ability to meet professionally recognized criteria for excellence in management and service delivery.

The Shrewsbury Police Department first obtained CALEA Recognition in 2007. The Department then obtained full accreditation in March 2009 at the National CALEA Conference; and subsequently earned re-accreditation in 2012, 2015, and 2018. The re-accreditation process is now once every four years.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of our community are invited to offer comments at a Public Information Session, which is scheduled for Monday, October 18, 2021, at 4:00 pm. The public hearing will be held via ZOOM; the ZOOM information will be provided closer to the scheduled event. All interested parties will be provided the opportunity to speak in reference to the Shrewsbury Police Department's ability to comply with CALEA standards.

Agency employees and members of the community are also invited to offer comments during a "telephone call-in" session on Monday, October 18, 2021, between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm, during which time you can speak directly to the CALEA Assessors. The phone number for the call-in session will be 314-645-4869. This number will only be available for incoming calls during the time noted above.

Please keep all telephone comments and ZOOM appearances at the Public Information sessions limited to 10 minutes.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Shrewsbury Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them directly to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, VA 20155-6660 or www.calea.org.