



CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Chicago Police Department's Training Division is scheduled for a virtual web-based assessment the week of 17 August 2020. This process verifies that professional standards are being met in order to achieve accreditation for the Training Division. The external assessment is administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), an international law enforcement credentialing body. This voluntary accreditation program mandates that the Training Division complies with best practice standards focusing on basic as well as advanced curriculums, emphasizing sound instructional techniques, demonstrating records integrity, and professional delivery of comprehensive training. This Training Academy Accreditation is an endeavor in addition to the Chicago Police Department's ongoing continued commitment to attain the CALEA Law Enforcement re-accreditation.

As part of the web-based assessment, agency personnel and members of the community are invited to provide comments virtually to the CALEA's assessment team. A Public Information Zoom Session is available by downloading the ZOOM application, then choose the selection JOIN and enter the meeting ID number: 3141842398, and password: caleacpd. The virtual hearing will be conducted on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. During this public information session, members of the community will be able to offer comments, questions, and concerns that address the Chicago Police Department's ability to meet CALEA standards. Comments and questions will be directed to the CALEA assessors. Please note the following guidelines for participation in the virtual hearing include the following:

- Participants must sign up prior to speak with the assessors.
- Sign up will be open on 18 August beginning 8:00 a.m. and will be on a first come/first serve basis.
- Email your name to calea@chicagopolice.org for a slot to speak.
- All comments cannot exceed 5 minutes.

In addition, community members can provide written comments via the following link: <https://home.chicagopolice.org/reform/policy-review/> from 10 August through 21 Aug 2020, relative to the Training Division's accreditation process. Community members preferring to provide feedback by phone are invited to offer comments by utilizing a call-in option at 312-745-5079 ext. 84066 on Tuesday, August 18, 2020, between the hours of 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. All telephone comments are accepted but limited to 5 minutes per call and must address the Chicago Police Department's ability to comply with CALEA's Training Academy standards.

Further written comments about the Chicago Police Department's ability to meet the Training Academy standards for accreditation can be submitted in writing to: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Blvd., Suite 320, Gainesville, VA 20155 or email calea@calea.org.

The CALEA standards for the Training Division are available for review at the Chicago Police Department's Research and Development Division, located at 3510 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60653. Any questions can be directed to Assistant Director, Accreditation Manager, Allyson Clark-Henson at 312-745-6071.

For more information regarding the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. please visit calea.org.