



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Peoria Police Department is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to renew international accreditation by verifying it meets professional standards for policing. The program is administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) and requires agencies to comply with 446 progressive standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As a part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 18 starting at 5 p.m. Citizens wishing to speak must sign in by 5 p.m. The hearing will be conducted in the city of Peoria Council Chambers at 8401 West Monroe Street, Peoria, Arizona. CALEA assessors will be present until the last speaker finishes.

Agency employees and the public may also offer comments by calling 623-773-8095 on Wednesday, April 18 between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Comments will be taken directly by assessment team members.

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the Public Hearing are restricted in time and limited to the agency's ability to comply with CALEA Standards. A copy of the CALEA standards is available at the Peoria Police Department, 8351 W. Cinnabar Ave, Peoria, Arizona by contacting Ms. Sharon Roberson at 623-773-8035.

Finally, citizens wishing to submit written comments about the Peoria Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320 Gainesville, Virginia 20155.