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**Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.'s  
Annual Assessment Open for Public Comment**

*\*This advisory includes a clarification about the telephone and Zoom public comment sessions outlined in a July 12 Media Advisory.*

(Hyattsville, MD) – A team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) will hold a virtual assessment of the City of Hyattsville Police Department (HCPD) on July 26 and July 27, 2021, to examine all aspects of the Department's policies and procedures, management, operations and support services.

Verification by the team that the City of Hyattsville Police Department meets the Commission's state-of-the-art standards is part of a voluntary process to gain reaccreditation – a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence. HCPD has met these standards and has maintained CALEA accreditation since 1999.

A public call-in session will be held from 2:30-4:30 p.m. on July 26, 2021. During that time, members of the public are invited to make comments to the assessors relating to the accreditation of the department. This call-in session can be accessed by calling 937-694-5891. An additional opportunity for comments will be held via Zoom starting at 5:30 p.m. Telephone comments, as well as Zoom appearances are limited to 10 minutes per person and must address the Department's ability to comply with CALEA'S standards. Anyone wishing to provide written comments about the Hyattsville City Police Department's ability to meet the standards for accreditation can write to:

Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA)  
13575 Heathcote Blvd., Ste. 320  
Gainesville, VA 20155

Copies of CALEA's standards are available at the City of Hyattsville Police Department, located at 4310 Gallatin Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. The Accreditation Program Manager for the City of Hyattsville Police Department is Mrs. Mary Sanchez.

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**To join the CALEA Public Comment Session on Zoom:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82004698472>

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