Public Notice of Accreditation Assessment

February 7, 2022

The University of Arkansas Police Department is scheduled for a virtual assessment as part of a program to achieve accreditation by verifying it meets professional standards.

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas:

- Policy and procedures
- Administration
- Operations
- Support Services

As part of the assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session by calling 479-313-4470 on February 14, 2022. The session will be conducted via phone calls beginning at 2:30 pm. Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team.

Members of the community can also provide comments during a public hearing via Zoom. The Zoom meeting will take place on February 15, 2022, beginning at 1:30 pm. Registration is required. Send an email inquiry to cde001@uark.edu to register.

Comments by telephone or Zoom are limited to 5 minutes and must address the agency’s ability to comply with CALEA’s standards. A copy of the standards is available at the University of Arkansas Police Department, 155 S. Razorback Road, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701. Those who wish to obtain a copy should contact Mr. Crandall Edwards at 479-575-6750 or cde001@uark.edu.

Persons wishing to offer written comments about the University of Arkansas Police Department’s ability to meet the standards for accreditation are requested to write:

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