

**BREVARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION
ON-SITE ASSESSMENT
November 17-19, 2020**

**Florida Accreditation Office
850-410-7200**

Immediate Release

ACCREDITATION TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENTS

Titusville, Florida: A team of assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) will be on-site at the Brevard County Sheriff's Office November 17-19, 2020 to examine all aspects of the agency's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services. The agency will be assessed to include an overview of approximately 250 standards in order to receive re-accreditation status. Many of the standards are critical to life, health and safety issues.

As part of the assessment, agency members and the general public are invited to offer comments to the assessment team. A copy of the standards manual is available via the Florida Accreditation website within the "Resources" venue.

For more information regarding CFA or for persons wishing to offer written comments about the Brevard County Sheriff's Office (Law Enforcement) ability to meet the standards of accreditation, please write to:

CFA, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302, or

forward an email with comments to flaccreditation@fdle.state.fl.us.

The Accreditation Manager for the agency is Jeffrey W. Jarvis. The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar agencies. The assessors will review written materials; interview individuals; and visit offices and other areas where compliance can be witnessed.

Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the agency, they report back to the full Commission, which will then determine if the agency is to receive accredited status. The agency's accreditation is valid for 3 years. Verification by the team that the agency meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to gain or maintain accreditation, a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence.

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