

**TUCSON AIRPORT AUTHORITY
COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, INC.
(CALEA) ACCREDITATION
PUBLIC NOTICE**

July 7, 2017

Assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc (CALEA) will arrive on July 16th, 2017 to examine all aspects of the Tucson Airport Authority Police Department's (TAAPD) policies and procedures, management, operations and support services.

Verification by the team of assessors that TAAPD meets CALEA standards is part of a voluntary process to maintain accreditation, a highly recognized achievement in the law enforcement profession.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public hearing, Monday, July 17th beginning at 4 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Pit Stop training room located at 2747 E. Airport Dr., Bldg. #1.

Individuals wishing to provide comment but who cannot attend the public hearing may do so by telephone on Monday, July 17. Persons may call 520-573-5165 between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. During this time a member of the assessment team will be available to receive your comments.

Telephone comments, as well as addressing the assessment team during the public hearing, are limited to five (5) minutes and should address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA standards. Copies of the standards are available in TAAPD's headquarters building located at 2747 E. Airport Drive for review. Questions may be directed to the department accreditation manager, Sgt. Joanne Ferguson, jferguson@flytucson.com.

Persons wishing to offer written comments regarding TAAPD's ability to meet CALEA standards for re-accreditation are requested to write to:

Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA)
13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite #320
Gainesville, Virginia 20155

The Tucson Airport Authority Police Department must comply with 168 standards in order to be re-accredited. Accreditation is for a period of three (3) years.

For more information regarding CALEA please write to the address above, visit their website at www.calea.org or call (703) 352-4225.