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EMPORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Emporia Police Department is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve advanced accreditation by verifying that 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 basis areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session on Monday January 8, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. The session will be conducted at the City of Emporia City Council Chambers, located at 201 South Main Street, Emporia, Virginia 23847.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling (434) 532-3408 on Monday, January 8, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Comments will be taken by the assessment team.

Telephone comments, as well as appearances at the public information session, are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the standards is available at the Emporia Police Department. Local contact is Lieutenant David Shidell.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Emporia Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Blvd. Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia 20155.