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Henrico Police to Host CALEA Assessors for Re-Accreditation Process

(Henrico County, Va.) – The Henrico County Police Division will host assessors through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement ([CALEA](#)) next week.

The Division has been an accredited law enforcement agency by CALEA since 1987. However, in 2015, the Division set out to expand its accreditation. In March 2017, after an 18-month assessment, on-site CALEA assessments and appearing before the CALEA Board of Commissions, the Division's Law Enforcement, Basic Training Academy and Emergency Communications Center (ECC) were each accredited and the Henrico County Police Division was awarded TRI-ARC accreditation. The Division was re-accredited with the TRI-ARC designation in April 2021.

As part of the Division's mission to become re-accredited with the TRI-ARC designation in 2025, the Henrico County Police Division will host its on-site assessment by CALEA assessors from October 27 - October 31, 2024. The on-site inspection occurs every four years to validate the Division's adherence to CALEA standards.

Henrico Police remains committed to meeting any changes or new requirements in the accreditation process.

Community members can offer comments to CALEA through an online [Accreditation Public Comment Portal](#). This portal allows citizens to share comments regarding an agency's compliance with CALEA standards, engagement in the service community, delivery of public safety services and overall candidacy for accredited status. These comments may be shared in the form of commendations or concerns.

Please note, CALEA is not an investigatory body and as a result, the portal should not be used to submit information for such purposes.

This portal is in addition to the previously created "[Henrico Police Public Satisfaction Survey](#)," which looks to improve services to the community based on feedback.

Henrico Police encourages all community members to take the opportunity to share comments as part of the Division's re-accreditation process.

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