



## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Middletown Police Department is scheduled for a site-based 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, and support services.

As part of the assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 4:00 PM. The session will be conducted via Zoom, Meeting ID: 817 3473 7583.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling 401-842-6590 on Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 between the hours of 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM. 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 liability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the Standards is available at the Middletown Police Department, via local contact, Officer Jean Young, 401-846-1144, ext. 7008.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Middletown 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 Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia, 20155 or via email at [calea@calea.org](mailto:calea@calea.org).