



## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### Accreditation Assessment Team Seeks Input from the Burlington Community about the Burlington Police Department

The Burlington Police Department is scheduled for two virtual assessments in November for our *Law Enforcement* and *Public Safety Communications* as part of a program to achieve accreditation by verifying the Department meets professional standards.

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), there are two accreditation programs that Burlington participates in, Law Enforcement Accreditation and Public Safety Communications Accreditation. Public Safety Communications Accreditation is conducted in partnership with APCO International (Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials International, Inc.) Each accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards. Each program has four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

For the Law Enforcement Accreditation, agency employees and the public are invited to offer comments at a public input session on **Monday, November 2, 2020 beginning at 5:00 pm**. The session will be conducted via Zoom, see the invite below. The remote session will conclude when there are no remaining speakers.

As part of the virtual assessments (a necessary adaptation due to the COVID environment), agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments through a public phone-in session. The schedule is as follows:

- **November 3, 2020, by calling (336) 229-3518 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.** Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team. All calls are unscreened and unrecorded.

Telephone comments, as well as, remotely joining the public input session are limited to five minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. If the public has questions regarding the specific law enforcement or Burlington Communication Center standards or standard topics, they may contact the police department at 336-229-3540 or you may contact via email, the Law Enforcement Accreditation Manager Kim Biebel at [kbiebel@burlingtonnc.gov](mailto:kbiebel@burlingtonnc.gov) and for the Burlington Communications Center you may contact Captain Todd Long at [jlong@burlingtonnc.gov](mailto:jlong@burlingtonnc.gov)

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Burlington Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for

Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Blvd., Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia, 20155 or email [calea@calea.org](mailto:calea@calea.org)

*You are invited to a Zoom webinar:*

When: Nov 2, 2020 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: CALEA Call In

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://zoom.us/j/99915420133?pwd=eWFkRndjMS9BN21nbkhS045WjV5UT09>

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