



## **CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Chicago Police Department is scheduled for a virtual assessment the week of 7 March 2022. This external assessment is a critical component of the re-accreditation process by verifying it meets a set of professional public safety and training standards set forth by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA). CALEA, an international law enforcement credentialing body, requires agencies to comply with best practices in public safety, training, recruitment, promotions, and community policing. The Chicago Police Department is voluntarily enrolled in CALEA Law Enforcement and Training Academy accreditation programs.

As part of the virtual assessment, agency personnel and members of the community are invited to attend a public information session where they can provide comments virtually to the CALEA assessment team. A Public Information Zoom Session is available by downloading the ZOOM application, then choose the selection JOIN and enter the **meeting ID number: 9574383123, and password: caleacpd**. The virtual hearing will be conducted on **Wednesday, March 9, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** During this public information session, members of the community will be able to offer comments, questions, and concerns that address the Chicago Police Department's ability to meet CALEA standards. Comments and questions will be directed to the CALEA assessors. Please note the guidelines for participation in the virtual hearing include the following:

- Participants must sign up prior the Zoom session if they wish to speak with the assessors.
- Sign up will be open on 9 March beginning at 8:00 a.m. and will be on a first come/first serve basis.
- Email your name to [calea@chicagopolice.org](mailto:calea@chicagopolice.org) for a slot to speak.
- All comments cannot exceed 5 minutes.

In addition, community members can provide written comments via the following link: <https://home.chicagopolice.org/reform/policy-review/> from 28 February 2022 through 10 March 2022, relative to the Law Enforcement and Training Academy accreditation process. Community members preferring to provide feedback by phone are invited to offer comments by utilizing a call-in option at 312-745-5079 ext. 84066 on Wednesday March 9th 2022,



between the hours of 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. All telephone comments are accepted but limited to 5 minutes per call and must address the Chicago Police Department's ability to comply with CALEA's Law Enforcement and/or Training Academy standards.

Further written comments about the Chicago Police Department's ability to meet the standards for accreditation can be submitted in writing to: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Blvd., Suite 320, Gainesville, VA 20155 or email [calea@calea.org](mailto:calea@calea.org).

The CALEA standards for the Law Enforcement and Training Academy are available for review at the Chicago Police Department's Professional Standards and Compliance Division, located at 3510 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60653. Any questions can be directed to Deputy Director, Accreditation Manager, Allyson Clark-Henson at 312-745-5579.

For more information regarding the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. please visit [calea.org](http://calea.org).