Orange County Sheriff's Office
Sheriff Jerry L. Demings
Media Relations Office
2500 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION AND TELEPHONE COMMENTS

The Orange County Sheriff's Office is scheduled for an on-site 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 on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session on Monday, August 9, 2010, between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. The session will be conducted in the Mel Martinez Auditorium located on the second floor at the Sheriff's Office Central Operations Complex located at 2500 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida, 32804.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling (407) 254-7182 on Monday, August 9, 2010, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Comments will be taken by the assessment team.

Telephone comments, as well as appearances at the public information session, are limited to ten minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the standards is available at the Orange County Sheriff's Office Media Relations Section, 2500 West Colonial Drive. The Sheriff's Office accreditation contact is Sergeant Jennifer Fulford. She can be reached at (407) 254-7180.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the ability of the Orange County Sheriff's Office's to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Inc., 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia, 20155, or www.calea.org.

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