

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Topeka Police Department is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of the process to maintain accreditation showing that the department 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. They include policy and procedure, 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 **Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.** The session will be conducted at the Law Enforcement Center, 320 SW Kansas Avenue, Topeka Kansas 66603 in Classroom A.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling 368-9551 on **Tuesday, December 16, 2014 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.** Comments will be taken by the assessment team.

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information sessions are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA standards. A copy of the standards is available at the Law Enforcement Center for review.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Topeka Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on the Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia, 20155.

If you have any questions or would like to review the standards you may contact LT Dean McWilliams at 320 South Kansas Avenue or call 368-9551.