



# News Release

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## Consolidated 911 Center Begins Re-Accreditation Process with CALEA

*Public invited to comment to assessment team*

A team of assessors from Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) will arrive on October 30, 2017 to examine all aspects of the Center's policies and procedures, management, operation, and support services for re-accreditation. As part of the on-site assessment, we invite members of the community, elected officials, and agency personnel to provide comments to the assessment team by calling **843-529-3703** between the hours of **1300 -1500 on Tuesday October 31, 2017**. Telephone comments are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. Any person wishing to view or receive a copy of the standards can contact the Jacqueline Brathwaite, Interim Accreditation Manager with the Consolidated 911 Center at [jbrathwaite@charlestoncounty.org](mailto:jbrathwaite@charlestoncounty.org).

Verification by the CALEA team that the agency meets the Commission's state-of-the-art standards is part of a voluntary process to gain re-accreditation – a highly prized recognition amongst Public Safety agencies and professionals alike. In November 2014, Charleston County Consolidated 911 Center received the much-coveted accreditation from CALEA.

Persons wishing to offer written comments about the Center's ability to meet the standards for re-accreditation may write the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia 20155.

Charleston County Consolidated 911 Center must comply with the 213 applicable standards in order to achieve re-accreditation status. Re-accreditation is a four-year process, during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting compliance with the standards under which it became accredited.

For more information regarding the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., please write the Commission at 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia 20155, call (703)352-4225 or email [calea@calea.org](mailto:calea@calea.org).

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