



ANNOUNCEMENT

Salt Lake City Police Department, CALEA Accreditation Assessment Team Invites Public Comment The public can comment by calling, attending a public hearing, or writing to assessors.

A team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA®) will arrive *December 9, 2019* to examine all aspects of the Salt Lake City Police Department policy and procedures, management, operations, and support services.

Verification by the team that the Salt Lake City Police Department meets the Commission's state-of-the-art standards is part of a voluntary process to gain accreditation, a highly prized recognition of public safety professional excellence. The Salt Lake City Police Department must comply with all applicable CALEA Standards in order to gain accredited status. The CALEA standards can be found on-line at: <http://www.slcpd.com/ass3ts/uploads/2019/11/CALEA-Law-Enforcement-Manual-v-6.5-all-standards.pdf>

The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from out-of-state agencies. The assessors will review written materials, interview individuals, observe activities, and interact with agency representatives in order to verify compliance with each of the standards. To obtain a copy of the standards, contact the Salt Lake City Police Department Accreditation Manager, Sergeant Mason Givens at 801-799-3014.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments to the CALEA assessment team. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes in length and must address the Salt Lake City Police Department ability to comply with CALEA's standards.

There are three ways for the public to submit any questions or comments:

1. On Monday, December 9, 2019 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm you can call the assessment team at **801-799-4420**.
2. Attend the public hearing on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at the Salt Lake City Main Library (Conference Room Level 4) located at 210 East 400 South Salt Lake City, Utah. Citizens may come by the Library to present any issues or concern and compliments starting at 6:30 pm.
3. Write the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., at 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, VA 20155