

Cumberland Police Department



Public Notice

The Cumberland Police Department is scheduled for an on- site assessment as part of a program to achieve re-accreditation by verifying it meets professional standards.

A team of Assessors representing the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), will confirm the Cumberland Police Department's ability to comply with state of the art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services. The team will consist of Chief Michael Bussiere, Lewiston Police Department (ME), and Denise Linkenhoker, Virginia Tech Police Department (VA).

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, December 12, 2011 at 6:00 PM at Cumberland Town Hall, 45 Broad Street, Cumberland, Rhode Island.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling 401-439-2073 on Monday, December 12 between the hours of 1PM and 4PM. 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 Cumberland Police Department. Local contact is Captain Mark England 333-2500.

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