



# LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **Accreditation Team Invites Feedback from the Public About the Leon County Sheriff's Office**

A team of assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) will begin an assessment on November 17, 2020 to examine all aspects of the Leon County Sheriff's Office policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services. The Leon County Sheriff's Office, which was originally accredited in February of 1997, must comply with approximately 240 standards in order to receive re-accreditation.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency members and the general public are invited to offer written comments about the Leon County Sheriff's Office's ability to meet the standards of accreditation. Please forward these comments to: CFA, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302, or e-mail [info@flaccreditation.org](mailto:info@flaccreditation.org). A copy of the CFA standards is available on-line on the CFA website at [www.flaccreditation.org/standards.htm](http://www.flaccreditation.org/standards.htm) or through the Leon County Sheriff's Office, at 606-3366.

The assessment team, which is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar agencies, will review written materials, interview individuals, and inspect units and other areas of the agency to determine compliance.

Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the agency, they report back to the full commission, which will then decide if the agency is to receive re-accredited status. The Leon County Sheriff's Office accreditation term is three years. Verification by the team that the Leon County Sheriff's Office meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to maintain re-accreditation.



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