PUBLIC NOTICE

The Florida State University Police Department is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve re-accreditation by verifying it continues to meet professional standards. The assessment is scheduled at the agency during July 22-24, 2014.

Administered by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. (CFA), the accreditation program requires that agencies comply with approximately 260 professional standards. A team of assessors will examine all aspects of the agency’s policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services. The assessors will review written materials, interview individuals, and visit offices and other places where compliance can be witnessed. The CFA Assessment Team Leader is Captain Chari Rivers, Walton County Sheriff’s Office. Other team members are Major Don Hall, Clearwater Police Department and Commander Shelli Walters, Altamonte Springs Police Department.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments to the assessment team. A copy of the standards is available through Lt. Marie Clark, Florida State University Police Department, 850-644-1940 or email: mclark2@fsu.edu.

For more information regarding CFA or for persons wishing to offer written comments about the Florida State University Police Department’s ability to meet the standards of accreditation, please write to: CFA, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302 or email to info@flaccreditation.org.

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 maintain accredited status. Verification by the team that the Florida State University Police Department meets the Commission’s standards is part of a voluntary process to gain or maintain accreditation.