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Glendale Police Department Entering CALEA Re-Accreditation Process

GLENDALE, Ariz. – A team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) will arrive April 13, 2015 to review all aspects of the Glendale Police Department. This examination will include an assessment of the department's policies, procedures, management, operations, and support services.

This assessment is part of a voluntary process to gain accreditation, a highly prized recognition of professional excellence in the field of law enforcement. The goal of the assessment is to demonstrate that the Glendale Police Department is in compliance with over 450 professional standards established by CALEA. The Glendale Police Department was first accredited in the year 2000; the department's accredited status was reaffirmed in the years 2003, 2006, 2009 and 2012. Additional information on the accreditation process can be found at www.calea.org.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public session. The session will be held in the Glendale City Council Chambers, located at 5850 Glendale Avenue, Wednesday, April 15, 2015, at 7:00 pm.

Anyone who cannot attend the public comment session may also call or write to the assessors. The assessors will take phone calls on Wednesday, April 15th, from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm. The number to call is (623) 930-3179.

Letters may be addressed to:

Commission on Accreditation for
Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc
13575 Heathcote Blvd. Suite 320
Gainesville, Virginia 20155

Live comments and telephone calls are limited to ten minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA standards. The contact for accreditation issues at the Glendale Police Department is Accreditation Manager Troy Evans. He can be reached at (623) 930-3039.

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**Spanish translation available*

*“The Glendale Police Department’s mission
is to protect the lives and property of the people we serve.”*

*Glendale Police Department
a proud recipient of CALEA National Accreditation since 2000*