

**Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies**  
**On-Site Assessment**  
**Joplin Police Department Public Notice**

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

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. The session will be conducted in the Joplin Municipal Court Room located in the Donald P. Clark Public Safety Center, 303 E 3<sup>rd</sup> Joplin.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling (417) 623-3131 ext 473 on Tuesday, April 15, 2014, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team.

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the Standards is available at Joplin Police Department. Local contact is Lieutenant Matt Stewart at (417) 623-3131 ext 696.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about Joplin Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia, 20155 or [www.calea.org](http://www.calea.org).