



Manchester Police Department



PUBLIC NOTICE

As part of a program to maintain nationwide accreditation by verifying it continues to meet professional standards, the Manchester Police Department is scheduled for an on-site assessment. Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the program requires agencies to meet state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

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, May 1, 2006, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The session will take place in the Lincoln Center Hearing Room located on 494 Main Street, Manchester, Connecticut.

PUBLIC PHONE-IN SESSION

Agency employees and members of the public who are unable to attend the public information session are invited to offer their comments to members of the Assessment Team during the public phone-in session by calling 860/645-5589 on Monday, May 1, between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. Telephone comments as well as comments made at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with the Commission's standards.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Manchester Police Department's ability to comply with CALEA accreditation standards may send them to:

Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.
C/o Steven Mitchell, Program Manager
10206 Eaton Place, Suite 320
Fairfax, Virginia 22030-2201

A copy of the standards is available for review at the Manchester Police Department in the Records Unit and at the Town Hall Customer Service Center. The Records Unit is open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, and from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday.

Ms. Jina Minaya and Officer Paul Gilligan head the Accreditation Team at the Manchester Police Department and may be reached at 645-5504.