

news release



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PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULED

Sheriff Stanley Glanz announces an opportunity for residents to discuss the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office efforts to be reaccredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., (CALEA). Sheriff Glanz states, "Accreditation for the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office, while difficult to obtain and to maintain, is a high priority and is an essential element in our providing services to the citizens of this county."

An on-site assessment to verify that the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office continues to meet the professional standards established by CALEA is scheduled for April 4-8, 2009. Accreditation requires an agency to comply with standards in four basic areas: policies and procedures, administration, operations and support services.

Citizens are invited to offer comments at a public meeting to be held on Monday, April 6, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will take place in Room 119, on the first floor of the Tulsa County Administration Building, 500 S. Denver Ave. in downtown Tulsa. The CALEA standards will be available for viewing at the meeting. Comments at this meeting will be limited to 10 minutes in length, and must address TCSO's ability to comply with the CALEA standards.

The CALEA assessors will also accept comments by telephone from citizens on Tuesday, April 7, 2009, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. by calling (918) 596-5748. These calls will not be screened or recorded.

The CALEA standards may be reviewed prior to the meeting or phone bank by contacting the Sheriff's Office at (918) 596-4683. Copies of these standards will not be mailed due to the volume of material.

Anyone wishing to submit input about the ability of TCSO to comply with the standards of accreditation may mail those comments to: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., (CALEA); 10302 Eaton Place, Suite 100, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-2215.