



PUBLIC NOTICE

San Antonio Police Chief William P. McManus announces that the **San Antonio Police Department** is scheduled for an on-site inspection and assessment of his department as part of a program to achieve national accreditation by verifying that it meets nationally set professional police 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 that will be conducted on ***Monday, April 1, 2011, at 4:00 p.m.*** The session will be conducted at City Council Chambers located at 114 W. Commerce in the Municipal Plaza Building, San Antonio, Texas.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer telephone input or comments by calling **(210) 207-4311** on ***Tuesday, April 12, 2011***, between the hours of ***1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.*** All comments will be taken and documented by the Assessment Team.

Telephone comments as well as personal 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 will be available for viewing at the San Antonio Police Department's Accreditation Office located at 214 W. Nueva, Suite 205 E. Local contact is Thomas Barker at (210) 207-1430.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the San Antonio 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 Healthcote Blvd., Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia 20155 or www.calea.org.