

# HANOVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Sheriff's Office Seeks Community's Input for Reaccreditation Efforts**

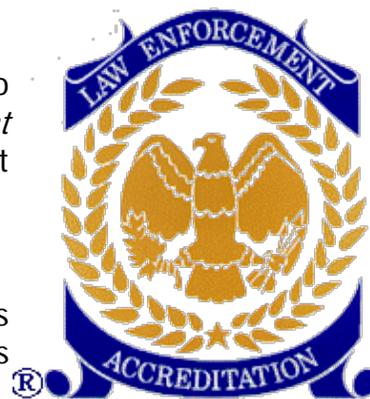
HANOVER, Va. – The Hanover County Sheriff's Office is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve reaccreditation by verifying it meets professional standards and would like the community's input during this process. There are a variety of ways in which this can be accomplished, which are outlined below.

Public Information Session:

Members of the community and agency employees are invited to offer comments at a public information session on *June 8, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.* in the Hanover County Administration Building located at 7516 County Complex Road, Hanover, Virginia 23069.

Phone:

The public and agency employees are also invited to offer comments to the Assessment Team by calling *804-389-1765* between the hours of *11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on June 8, 2015.*



Written:

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Hanover County Sheriff's Office's ability to comply with accreditation standards may send comments to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia 20155.

Email:

Persons may also submit written comments by e-mail to [calea@calea.org](mailto:calea@calea.org) and place "Hanover County Sheriff's Office" in the subject line.

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to ten minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with accreditation standards. A copy of the standards is available at the Hanover County Sheriff's Office. Anyone interested in

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reviewing the standards or having questions regarding this process should contact Deputy Karen Godfrey at (804) 365-6258.

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) administers the accreditation program and requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services. The assessment team reviewing the Hanover County Sheriff's Office consists of Mr. Randall Cripe of the Elkhart County Sheriff's Department in Indiana and Captain Jacqui Boykin of the Knightdale Police Department in North Carolina. For more information about CALEA, please visit: <http://www.calea.org/content/law-enforcement-accreditation-program>.

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