



## Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

## Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Inc. (CALEA)

The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) is scheduled for a virtual-based assessment as part of a program to achieve 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 maintain compliance with state-of-the-art law enforcement standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

MCSO employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling (980) 314-5191 on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Comments will be taken by a member of the assessment team.

As part of the virtual assessment, agency employees and members of the community are also invited to offer comments at a public information session on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. The session will be conducted in the Captain Anthony Stancil Conference Center located at 801 E. 4<sup>th</sup>. Street in Charlotte, North Carolina 28202. Masks will be required, and social distancing guidelines will be in place.

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 list of the titles of all the standards is provided to the public on the CALEA website (<https://www.calea.org/training-academy/standards-titles>).

If you would like to request information about a specific standard, you may do so by contacting the MCSO CALEA Accreditation Manager, Sergeant Jonathan Whitmore whose contact information is listed below:

**Email:** [Jonathan.Whitmore@mecklenburgcountync.gov](mailto:Jonathan.Whitmore@mecklenburgcountync.gov).

**Telephone:** 704-564-4434.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments concerning the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them directly to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia, 20155 or by email: [calea@calea.org](mailto:calea@calea.org).