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### Accreditation Public Comment

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A remote assessment from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) will start for the Keene Police Department on February 17, 2023 and conclude on February 27, 2023.

The purpose of this remote assessment is to examine all aspects of the Keene Police Department's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services, and to ensure that the Keene Police Department continues to meet the Commission's state-of-the-art standards. This is part of a voluntary process to maintain Accreditation, a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence. This is the Keene Police Department's third on-site assessment since its involvement in this voluntary program.

For those who would like to provide comments to the assessor, you may do so by connecting to a CALEA Public Assessment Portal. That portal is <https://cimrs2.calea.org/178>. Access to this portal allows members of the public to provide comment, commendations, and other information regarding the agency's quality of service or other information relevant to the accreditation process directly to the CALEA remote assessor. This access portal is solely maintained by CALEA, which is currently active. This CALEA Assessment Portal is available for a 60 day period or at the discretion of CALEA.

Once the remote assessment has completed their review of the Keene Police Department, the results will be reported to the full Commission, which will then decide if the agency maintains its Accreditation.

The Accreditation managers for the Keene Police Department are Captain Mike Kopcha and Mr. Michael Miles. For more information regarding the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. please write the Commission at:

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