



## NUMBER OF CALEA-ACCREDITED POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN CONNECTICUT

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### COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES (CALEA)

CALEA is an international credentialing organization that offers accreditation programs for public safety agencies. Its primary program is law enforcement education.

For more details on CALEA's accreditation process, see OLR Report [2014-R-0115](#).

### ISSUE

How many police departments in Connecticut are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)? (This report updates OLR Report [2011-R-0218](#).)

### CALEA-ACCREDITED POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Currently, 19 police departments in Connecticut are CALEA-accredited: the Connecticut State Police, the State Capitol Police, the University of Connecticut Police, and 16 municipal police departments (see Table 1).

Through the accreditation process, CALEA reviews and evaluates the policies, procedures, operations, management, and support services of law enforcement agencies to determine their compliance with established law enforcement standards. The agency must meet all compliance requirements to qualify for accreditation. The accreditation is valid for three years. During the three-year period, the agency must maintain and keep proof of compliance with applicable standards.

Table 1: CALEA-Accredited Police Departments in Connecticut\*

<i>Police Department</i>	<i>Location</i>
Avon	Avon
Berlin	Berlin
Bethel	Bethel
Bloomfield	Bloomfield
Central Connecticut State University	New Britain



Table 1 (continued)

<b><i>Police Department</i></b>	<b><i>Location</i></b>
Coventry	Coventry
Enfield	Enfield
Farmington	Farmington
Glastonbury	Glastonbury
Guilford	Guilford
Madison	Madison
Manchester	Manchester
New Canaan	New Canaan
Norwalk	Norwalk
Simsbury	Simsbury
Wethersfield	Wethersfield
State Capitol	Hartford
State Police	Middletown (Headquarters)
UConn	Storrs

Source: Police Officer Standards and Training Council executive director  
 \*Note: The accreditation process is voluntary and is not required by law.

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