

# State Capitol Police Department

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Hartford, Connecticut, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021) – On October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 a team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) will virtually exam all aspects of the CT State Capitol Police Department. This assessment is part of the re-accreditation process that includes policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services for re-accreditation.

Agency employees and community members are encouraged to take part in this process. Those wishing to participate are invited to call 860-240-8696 and leave a name and contact telephone number. Assessors will be returning these messages between the hours of 08:00am and 4:00pm, Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, the assessors will be accepting comments during a public hearing via Zoom beginning at 2:00pm on Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

<https://zoom.us/j/91634914166?pwd=WWl aeG5PemNQQ3p6UCtWTzlGMUM4QT09>

Those wishing to offer written comments about the CT State Capitol Police Department's ability to meet the standards for accreditation are requested to write to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcore Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, VA 20155.

The goal of accreditation is to have the CT State Capitol Police Department's polices comply with CALEA standards and department policies for re-accreditation. Re-accreditation is for 4 years, during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting to continued compliance with those standards under which it was initially accredited.

The Connecticut State Capitol Police initially obtained accreditation in March of 2003. The department was granted the Commission's accreditation that year, a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence.

For more information regarding the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., please write the Commission at 13575 Heathcore Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, VA 20155 or call (703) 352-4225.