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State Accreditation Assessment Team Invites Public Comment

Chief Kenneth Cop announced a team of assessors from the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP) will arrive on Friday, May 1, 2017, to examine all aspects of the Rutgers University Police Department policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services. The department must comply with all of the CALEA standards and an additional 27 standards in order to achieve accredited status by the NJSACOP.

As part of this final on-site assessment, employees and members of the general public are invited to provide comments to the assessment team. They may do so by telephone or email. The public may call (848) 932-4949 on Friday, May 1, 2017, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon. Email comments can be sent to hdelgado@njsacop.org.

The Accreditation Program Manager for the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police is Mr. Harry J Delgado, Ed.S. "Our team of assessors are executive law enforcement leaders from around the State. Their comprehensive review will examine all the policies, procedures and practices. The assessors will interview agency members, and visit municipal offices. Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the agency, they will report to the full Commission, which will then decide if the agency is to be granted accredited status," said Delgado.

Anyone wishing to offer written comments about the Rutgers University Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation is requested to email the Accreditation Program manager at hdelgado@njsacop.org or write the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police, Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission at 751 Route 73 North, Suite 12 Marlton, N.J. 08053.

Accreditation is valid for a three-year period during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting to their continued compliance with those standards under which it was initially accredited.

"An Internationally Accredited Law Enforcement Agency"



The Rutgers University Police Department is the only police department in New Jersey to be simultaneously accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP) and the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA).

The New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police, through its New Jersey Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission, is the legitimate authority and accreditation agency in the state of New Jersey. For more information regarding the Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission, please write the Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission at 751 Route 73 North, Suite 12 Marlton, N.J. 08053 or email hdelgado@njsacop.org.

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