



**COLORADO**

**State Patrol**

Department of Public Safety

Office of the Chief  
700 Kipling Street  
Lakewood, CO 80215

November 13, 2017

Dear Partner In Public Safety,

The Colorado State Patrol is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of programs to achieve accreditation by verifying it meets professional standards.

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the accreditation programs require agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: Policy and Procedures; Administration; Operations; and Support Services. The Colorado State Patrol first received CALEA's "Advanced" Law Enforcement Accreditation designation in 2015 and is currently seeking its first law enforcement re-accreditation. This year, the Colorado State Patrol is pleased to announce that it will also be attempting to achieve two separate accreditations from CALEA, in addition to Advanced Law Enforcement Accreditation: Public Safety Training Academy Accreditation, and Public Safety Communications Accreditation.

As part of the on-site assessment, State Patrol employees, members of the community, members of fellow public safety agencies, civil leaders, community groups, and other stakeholders are invited to offer comments. A CALEA public information session will be held on:

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 5:30 P.M.  
City of Golden, Colorado Community Center  
1470 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
Golden, CO 80401

Those unable to attend the information session are invited to offer comments by calling CALEA on the unrecorded line of 720-594-0922 on December 4, 2017 between the hours of 2:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M.

Telephone comments, as well as appearances at the public information session, are limited to 10 minutes and must address the State Patrol's ability to comply with CALEA standards.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Colorado State Patrol's ability to comply with standards may send them to: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA); 13575 Heathcote Blvd.; Suite 320; Gainesville, Virginia 20155; or e-mail [calea@calea.org](mailto:calea@calea.org)

Sincerely,

Colonel Scott G. Hernandez  
Chief

