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July 16, 2021

Chief Travis Forbes  
Chief of Police  
Lee's Summit Police Department  
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Chief Forbes:

CALEA® Accreditation serves as the *International Gold Standard for Public Safety Agencies*. This correspondence serves to recognize the Lee's Summit Police Department has been awarded Law Enforcement Accreditation effective July 16, 2021, for the Fourth time. This award remains in effect for four years and the agency retains all privileges associated with this status during that period.

The process of CALEA Accreditation begins with a rigorous self-assessment, requiring a review of policies, practices, and processes against internationally accepted public safety standards. This is followed with an assessment by independent assessors with significant public safety experience. Additionally, public feedback is received to promote community trust and engagement, and structured interviews are conducted with select agency personnel and others with knowledge to assess the agency's effectiveness and overall service delivery capacities. The decision to accredit is rendered by a governing body of twenty-one Commissioners following a public hearing and review of all reporting documentation.

CALEA Accreditation is a continuous process and serves as the foundation for a successful, well managed, transparent, community-focused public safety agency. To this end, an agency must maintain its accredited status by remaining in compliance with CALEA standards at all times.

CALEA congratulates the Lee's Summit Police Department for demonstrating a commitment to professional excellence through accreditation. The CALEA Accreditation indices are the *Marks of Professional Excellence* and should be displayed proudly by those that have earned them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. Craig Hartley, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style.

W. Craig Hartley, Jr.  
Executive Director

July 16, 2021

Again, congratulations on your most recent CALEA Accreditation. As you move into the next four years, we are providing you with your annual, web-based standards assessment dates and site-based assessment date required under the new four-year assessment model used by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA®).

The Lee's Summit Police Department's Law Enforcement Accreditation Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 annual web-based assessments will take place during the following weeks:

Year 1: July 29 - August 6, 2022

Year 2: July 28 - August 5, 2023

Year 3: August 2 - 10, 2024

Year 4: March 7 - 15, 2025

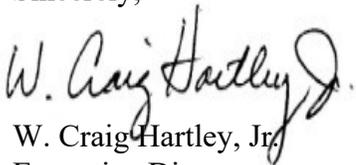
The Lee's Summit Police Department site-based review is scheduled for the week of April 14, 2025.

As a reminder, the agency must remit annual status reports through the CALEA Information Management and Reporting System (CIMRS) to document its progression of continuous organizational improvement for the next three years prior to the agency's award date of July 30th. In the fourth year, an annual status report is not required due to the timing of the annual web-based and site-based standards reviews.

Prior to your agency's first annual compliance review, you will receive an email from [CIMRS@calea.org](mailto:CIMRS@calea.org), with your CIMRS access. If your agency has already had an annual compliance review, each user's access to the CIMRS System is still valid and the link for CIMRS is <https://accreditation.calea.org>. The agency should log into CIMRS and complete and/or update the necessary agency information.

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please contact the CALEA Assessment Team at (703) 352-4225.

Sincerely,



W. Craig Hartley, Jr.  
Executive Director