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## MEDIA RELEASE

### ACCREDITATION ASSESSMENT TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT

A team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) will arrive in Centennial, Colorado, on July 28, 2013, to examine all aspects of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office's Communications Center services.

The voluntary compliance with CALEA Public Safety Communications Accreditation performance standards helps ensure that the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Communications Center continues to enhance critical partnerships with the community. The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Communications Center is required to comply with communications standards in seven areas including: organization; direction and supervision; human resources; recruitment, selection, and promotion; training; operations; and critical incidents, special operations, and homeland security. The CALEA assessment team will be reviewing written materials, interviewing individuals, observing activities, and interacting with agency representatives, in order to verify compliance with each communication standard. CALEA assessors are comprised of practitioners from other out-of-state, CALEA accredited agencies.

As part of the on-site assessment process, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments to the CALEA assessment team. Comments will be limited to 10 minutes in length and must address the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office ability to comply with CALEA's communication standards.

To obtain a copy of the standards, contact Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Acting Accreditation Manager, Julie Walker at 720-874-3505.

There are three different ways to submit your comments:

1. Calling the assessment team at 720-874-3973, on Tuesday, July 30, 2013, between the hours of 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm;
2. Writing to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., at:  
13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, VA 20155
3. or, via email: [CALEA@calea.org](mailto:CALEA@calea.org).

For additional information, please contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720-874-4165.

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