



City of Hollywood, Florida

Hollywood Police Department

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ACCREDITATION TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT THE HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Hollywood, FL: A team of assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) will arrive August 20, 2019 to examine all aspects of the Hollywood Police Department's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services. The Hollywood Police Department has to comply with approximately 260 standards in order to receive accredited status. Many of the standards are critical to life, health and safety issues.

As part of the assessment, agency members and the general public are invited to offer comments to the assessment team. A copy of the standards manual is available through Hollywood Police Department's Public Information Officer at 954-967-4279.

For more information regarding CFA or for persons wishing to offer written comments about the Hollywood Police Department's ability to meet the standards of accreditation, please write:

CFA, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302, or email to flaccreditation@fdle.state.fl.us.

The Accreditation Program Manager for the Hollywood Police Department is Jeffrey Owens. He said the assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar agencies. The assessors will review written materials; interview individuals; and visit offices and other areas where compliance can be witnessed.

Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the agency, they report back to the full Commission, which will then determine if the agency is to receive accredited status. The Hollywood Police Department's accreditation is valid for 3 years. Verification by the team that Hollywood Police Department meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to gain or maintain accreditation--a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence, Mr. Owens said.

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