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ACCREDITATION ASSESSMENT TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT

A team of Assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), will arrive on Monday, July 22, 2019 to examine all aspects of the Kettering Police Department's law enforcement and dispatch/communication centers policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services, Chief CHRISTOPHER N. PROTSMAN announced today.

"Verification by the team that the Kettering Police Department's law enforcement and dispatch center meet the Commission's state-of-the art standards is part of a voluntary process to gain accreditation -- a highly prized recognition of law enforcement and communication professional excellence," he said.

As part of the site based assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session Monday, July 22, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. The session will be conducted in City Council Chambers at the City of Kettering Government Center, 3600 Shroyer Rd., Kettering, Ohio.

If an individual cannot speak at the public information session, but would like to provide comments to the assessment team, he/she may do so by telephone. The public may call 937-296-3273 on Wednesday, July 24, 2019, between the hours of 09:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Telephone comments, as well as appearances at the public information session, are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's law enforcement and communication standards. A copy of the standards is available at the Kettering Police Department. Local contact is Jean Ruppert, Accreditation Manager, at (937) 296-2576.

Persons wishing to offer written comments about the Kettering Police Department's ability to meet standards for accreditation are requested to write: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320 Gainesville, Virginia 20155.