

PUBLIC NOTICE

The University of Chicago Police Department (UCPD) is scheduled for an assessment as part of a program to achieve reaccreditation in Advanced Law Enforcement Accreditation, by verifying it meets professional standards. The UCPD is the only university police department in Illinois that has Advanced Law Enforcement Accreditation.

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policies and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As part of the assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session held virtually at 3 p.m., Tuesday, April 13, 2021. Persons interested in addressing the CALEA assessors during the forum, should register in advance by emailing, knighte@uchicago.edu.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling 773.834.4755, between 12:30-2:30 p.m. on Tuesday April 13, 2021. Comments will be taken by the assessment team.

Telephone comments as well as comments at the public information session are limited to five minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the standards is available at UCPD headquarters by contacting Commander Ernie Knight at 773.702.9747.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the UCPD's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Va., 20155, or emailed to calea@calea.org.