



PONCE INLET POLICE DEPARTMENT
PONCE INLET, FLORIDA

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ACCREDITATION TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT PONCE INLET POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ponce Inlet – Chief Jeff Glazier announced today a team of three assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) will conduct a virtual audit beginning Tuesday November 17, 2020 to examine all aspects of the Ponce Inlet Police Department's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services.

Verification by the team that the Ponce Inlet Police Department meets the standards established by the Commission is part of a voluntary process to retain accreditation.

For more information regarding CFA or for persons wishing to offer written comments about the Ponce Inlet Police Department's ability to meet the standards of accreditation please write:
CFA, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL. 32302, or email to info@flaccreditation.org.

Chief Glazier commented that "Retaining our accreditation is very important to the Ponce Inlet Police Department because it increases the confidence our community has in its police force. The Commission for Florida Accreditation clearly demonstrates that we are following best practices and operating standards."

The Accreditation Program Manager for Ponce Inlet Police Department is Ms. Gina Manchester. She said the assessment team is comprised of law enforcement practitioners from other agencies from the State of Florida. The assessors will review written materials and interview individuals. The CFA Assessment Team Leader is Ms. Tammy Farnham who is a Master Officer from the Stuart Police Department. Other team members are Ms. Miriam Simon of the Coral Springs Police Department and Assistant Chief Robert Montagano of the Naples Police Department.

Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the agency, they report back to the full Commission, which will then decide if the agency is to receive accredited status. The Ponce Inlet Police Department's accreditation is for three (3) years. Verification by the team that Ponce Inlet Police Department meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to gain and maintain accreditation – a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence, Ms. Manchester said.

For more information regarding the state Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc., please write the Commission at P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL. 32302, or call (800) 558-0218.