



**PONCE INLET POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
PONCE INLET, FLORIDA

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**ACCREDITATION TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT PONCE INLET POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Ponce Inlet – Chief Frank G. Fabrizio announced today a team of three assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) will arrive Tuesday July 18, 2017 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 state of the art 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](mailto:info@flaccreditation.org).

Chief Fabrizio 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 endorsed policies and operating standards.”

The Accreditation Program Manager for Ponce Inlet Police Department is Ms. Wanda D. Binz. 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; interview individuals; and visit offices and other places where compliance can be witnessed. The CFA Assessment Team Leader is Ms. Shelli Waters who is retired from the Altamonte Springs Police Department. Other team members are Ms. Debbie Fecht of the Mount Dora Police Department and Sgt. Ramone Cosme of the Clearwater 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. Binz 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.