



# CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Press Release

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## ACCREDITATION ASSESSMENT TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT

Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. announces a team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA®) will arrive December 13, 2015 to examine all aspects of the Dover Police Department's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services.

Verification by the team that Dover Police Department meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to remain accredited. The Dover Police Department has been continuously accredited since 1988 when it was the first in New Hampshire and only the 62<sup>nd</sup> agency in the nation to receive this recognition.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency personnel and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 5:00pm. The session will be conducted in Room 306 at the McConnell Center at 61 Locust Street in Dover, New Hampshire.

Additionally, agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by phone directly to the assessment team. They can do so by calling (603) 516-6100 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2015.

Telephone comments are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with applicable standards. A copy of the standards manual is available for review at the Dover Police Department. The Dover Police Department contact person for the standards manual is Sergeant Mark Collopy and he can be reached at (603) 742-4646.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Dover Police Department'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, Virginia 20155.