

--PUBLIC NOTICE--

The Mansfield Police Division is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to retain accreditation by verifying it meets professional standards.

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; policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As a part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session Monday, April 27, 2009 at 6:30 P.M. The session will be conducted in Council Chambers, of the Mansfield Municipal Building, 30 N. Diamond St., Mansfield, OH.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling 419-755-9460 on Tuesday April 28, 2009 between the hours of 1:30 P.M. and 3:30 P.M. Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team.

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 standards. A copy of the standards are available at the 2nd Floor Administrative Offices of the Police Division in the Mansfield Municipal Building. Local contact is Deputy Chief James Boyer, 419-755-9725.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Mansfield Police Division's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 10306 Eaton Place, Suite 320, Fairfax, Virginia, 22030-2201.