

## **Salisbury Police Department**

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## August 13, 2024 Public Notice – Accreditation On-Site Assessment – November 18 – 20, 2024

The Salisbury Police Department is part of a select group of law enforcement agencies who have demonstrated professional excellence by participating in the voluntary accreditation process. The Salisbury Police Department is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve re-accreditation by verifying it meets all applicable standards set forth by the Commission.

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.

A team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) will be conducting an on-site assessment from November 18 - 20, 2024, to examine all aspects of the Salisbury Police Department's policies and procedures, management, operations and support services as part of the Salisbury Police Department's continued efforts to maintain its accreditation.

Agency employees and members of the community are invited to provide comments to the CALEA Assessment Team via CALEA's online access portal, https://cimrs2.calea.org/497. Information can be anonymous and will be provided to the Chief of Police by the assessment team.

A copy of the standards manual is available at the Salisbury Police Department and may be reviewed by contacting the Accreditation Office. <u>Local Contact is MPO Jeffrey Hughes</u>, (410) 548-3165, <u>JHughes@salisburypd.com</u>.