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**ACCREDITATION ASSESSMENT TEAM
INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT**

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- A team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) will arrive April 18, 2009 to examine all aspects of the Glendale Police Department. This examination will include an assessment of the department's policies, procedures, management, operations, and support services.

This assessment is part of a voluntary process to gain accreditation, a highly prized recognition of professional excellence in the field of law enforcement. The goal of the assessment is to demonstrate that the Glendale Police Department is in compliance with over 400 professional standards established by CALEA. The Glendale Police Department was first accredited in the year 2000. Their accredited status was reaffirmed in the year 2003 and again in 2006.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public session. The session will be held in the Glendale City Council Chambers, located at 5850 Glendale Avenue, Monday, April 20, 2009, at 7:00 pm.

Anyone who cannot attend the public comment session may also call or write to the assessors. The assessors will take phone calls on Monday, April 20th, from 3:00 pm until 5 pm. The number to call is (623) 930-3178.

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Letters may be addressed to:

Commission on Accreditation for
Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc
10302 Eaton Place, Ste. 100
Fairfax, Virginia 22030-2215

Live comments and telephone calls are limited to ten minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA standards.

The contact for accreditation issues at the Glendale Police Department is Technical Services Manager Nancy Neal. She can be reached at (623) 930-3253.

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