

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Massachusetts Trial Court Security Department Standards & Training Division is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve accreditation by verifying it meets professional training 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 part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments by calling (508) 867-1000 on April 4, 2016, between the hours of 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team.

Telephone comments at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's training standards. A copy of the standards is available on the Security Department's webpage, <http://www.mass.gov/courts/court-info/trial-court/exec-office/ocm/security-department.html>. Questions regarding training standards can be answered by sending an email to security.training@jud.state.ma.us.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the MTC Standards & Training Division's ability to comply with training standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia, 22030-2215 or www.calea.org.

