

**April 1 - June 1, 2025** 

## MARYLAND STATE POLICE CALEA ACCREDITATION

(PIKESVILLE, MD) - The Maryland State Police is currently accredited by the <u>Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.</u> (CALEA®) and is required to comply with 461 standards to maintain accredited status. Maintaining these standards demonstrates the Department's commitment to professional excellence in providing law enforcement services to those who live, visit, or work in Maryland.

Annually, a team of assessors from CALEA examines all aspects of the Maryland State Police policies and procedures, administration, operations, and support services. Verification by the team that the Maryland State Police meets the Commission's state-of-the-art standards is part of a voluntary process to maintain accreditation. The Maryland State Police has been accredited with Advanced Law Enforcement credentials since 2014, a highly esteemed recognition of public safety professional excellence.

As part of this annual assessment, agency personnel and members of the community are invited to offer comments via the Public Comment Portal at <a href="http://cimrs2.calea.org/715">http://cimrs2.calea.org/715</a>. The purpose of this public portal is to receive comments regarding an agency's compliance with CALEA standards, engagement in the service community, delivery of public safety services, and overall candidacy for accredited status. These comments can be in the form of commendations or concerns. The overall intent of the accreditation process is to provide the participating agency with information to support continuous improvement, as well as foster the pursuit of professional excellence.

For more information regarding the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., please write the Commission at 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia 20155, call (703) 352-4225, or send an email to <a href="mailto:calea@calea.org">calea@calea.org</a>.

IMPORTANT: CALEA is not an investigatory body and subsequently the public portal should not be used to submit information for such purposes. Additionally, there will be no response other than acknowledgement to submissions; however, the information will be considered in context to its relevance to compliance with standards and the tenets of CALEA® Accreditation.