On July 28th, 2007, the New Jersey State Police received initial accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., after several years of intense review and grading. The New Jersey State Police exceeded the requirements of a highly regarded and broadly recognized body of Law Enforcement Accreditation standards, and was accredited for a second time by C.A.L.E.A. on July 28th, 2010. This Re-Accreditation represents the satisfactory completion of a thorough agency-wide self evaluation, followed by a comprehensive review by a team of independent assessors.

Accreditation brings several significant benefits. First, it provides a subscribing agency with a non-biased, independent assessment of itself as measured against industry accepted standards. Through this comparison, accreditation improves public safety services by either validating current polices and practices or mandating and facilitating the change of any non-compliant areas in order to achieve or remain accredited. When compliance with C.A.L.E.A. standards is pursued and achieved, CALEA accreditation becomes part of a comprehensive risk management system. In addition, with the commission’s constant scrutiny of existing standards, research, development and promulgation of new standards, accreditation creates accountability to a respected bench marking group that knows the work of modern policing. Ultimately, public trust is bolstered by the transparency provided by the entire C.A.L.E.A. accreditation process. By voluntarily subscribing to this strategic and comprehensive accreditation process, the New Jersey State Police has again signaled to the citizens of New Jersey that the organization is committed to providing the most efficient, effective, proactive, constitutionally sound and risk managed law enforcement services.

C.A.L.E.A. was created in 1979 as a credentialing authority through the efforts of law enforcement’s major executive associations: the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), the National Sheriff’s Association (NSA) and the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF). Twenty-one CALEA commissioners are appointed by the four founding law enforcement organizations. Eleven are law enforcement practitioners and the remaining are selected from both the public and private sectors, including representation from the business community, academia and the judiciary.

CALEA SUBJECT MATTER BY CHAPTERS

Chapter 1 - Law Enforcement Role and Authority
Chapter 2 - Agency Jurisdiction and Mutual Aid
Chapter 3 - Contractual Agreements for Law Enforcement Services
Chapter 11 - Organization and Administration
Chapter 12 - Direction
Chapter 15 - Planning & Research, Goals & Objectives, and Crime Analysis
Chapter 16 - Allocation & Distribution of Personnel & Personnel Alternatives
Chapter 17 - Fiscal Management & Agency Property
Chapter 21 - Classification & Delineation of Duties and Responsibilities
Chapter 22 - Compensation, Benefits & Conditions of Work
Chapter 25 - Grievance Procedures
Chapter 26 - Disciplinary Procedures
Chapter 31 - Recruitment
Chapter 32 - Selection
Chapter 33 - Training and Career Development
Chapter 34 - Promotion
Chapter 35 - Performance Evaluation
Chapter 41 - Patrol
Chapter 42 - Criminal Investigation
Chapter 43 - Vice, Drugs and Organized Crime
Chapter 44 - Juvenile Operations
Chapter 45 - Crime Prevention & Community Involvement
Chapter 46 - Critical Incidents, Special Operations & Homeland Security
Chapter 52 - Internal Affairs
Chapter 53 - Inspectional Services
Chapter 54 - Public Information
Chapter 55 - Victim/Witness Assistance
Chapter 61 - Traffic
Chapter 70 - Detainee Transportation
Chapter 71 - Processing and Temporary Detention
Chapter 73 - Court Security
Chapter 74 - Legal Process
Chapter 81 - Communications
Chapter 82 - Central Records
Chapter 83 - Collection & Preservation of Evidence
Chapter 84 - Property and Evidence Control
Chapter 91 - Campus Law Enforcement
NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE
C.A.L.E.A. Unit
(609) 882-2000
ext. 2149
ext. 2154

An Internationally Accredited Law Enforcement Agency