

City of

# HURST TEXAS

## POLICE DEPARTMENT



# **PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE**

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Topic: Accreditation Assessment Team Invites Public Comment

A team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, INC. (CALEA®) will arrive on March 4, 2018 to examine all aspects of the Hurst Police Department policy and procedures, management, operations, and support services. Verification by the team that the Hurst Police Department meets the Commission's state-of-the-art standards is part of a voluntary process to gain accreditation - a highly prized recognition of public safety professional excellence. As part of the assessment, agency personnel and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session on March 5, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. The session will be conducted at the Hurst City Hall Council Chambers located at 1505 Precinct Line Road, Hurst, Texas, 76054.

If for some reason an individual cannot speak at the public information session but would still like to provide comments to the assessment team, he/she may do so by telephone. The public may call (817) 788-7126 on March 5, 2018 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA Standards. The standards are available to view by contacting the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA) 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia, 20155; or call (703) 352-4225 or email [calea@calea.org](mailto:calea@calea.org). Local contact is Kenya Meza, (817) 788-7131.

Persons wishing to offer written comments about the Hurst Police Department's ability to meet the standards for accreditation are requested to write: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA®), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia, 20155.

Accreditation is for four years, during which the agency must submit annual reports attesting continued compliance with those standards under which it was initially accredited.

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