



CITY OF
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POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

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FLPD ACCREDITATION

On March 12th, a team of assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) will arrive in Fort Lauderdale to begin the process of examining all aspects of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department. This examination will include evaluation of policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services; approximately 250 standards critical to life, health, and safety issues which must be met for FLPD to maintain our current accredited status. The assessors will review written materials, interview personnel, and physically visit offices and facilities of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department.

The Accreditation Program Manager for the Fort Lauderdale Police Department is Farida Mohammed. The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar agencies who will review written materials; interview individuals; and visit offices and other areas where compliance can be witnessed.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency members and the general public are invited to offer comments to the Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation assessment team. A copy of the standards manual is available through the Public Information Officer at 954-828-6433.

For more information regarding the CFA or if you wish to offer written comments about the Fort Lauderdale Police Department's ability to meet the standards of accreditation, please write to: CFA, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302; or email your comments to info@flaccreditation.org.

Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the agency, they report back to the full Commission, which will then determine if the agency is to receive accredited status. The Fort Lauderdale Police Department accreditation is valid for three years.

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