

# DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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## CALEA ACCREDITATION REVIEW

The Kirkwood Police Department will be participating in an on-site assessment in order to achieve our initial accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA®). The CALEA® assessors will arrive at the Kirkwood Police Department on Monday, November 26, 2018. They will examine all aspects of the Police Department's policies, procedures, operations and support services to ensure that the Kirkwood Police Department is in compliance with best practices and standards in those areas.

The CALEA® assessors that will be conducting the on-site assessment are John Bruce and Christi Asbe. John Bruce is the Chief of Police in Frisco, Texas and has over 32 years of experience. Ms. Asbe is the Accreditation Manager for the Kansas Highway Patrol and she has also worked in New Mexico in various capacities, including dispatcher, records technician and police officer.

The on-site assessment process also offers members of the community, City employees and Police Department employees the opportunity to make comments at a public information session Monday, November 26, 2018 at 5:00pm, in the City Council Chamber on the second floor of Kirkwood City Hall, 139 S. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122.

If an individual cannot make the public session, comments can be provided by telephone. The assessors will take public comments on Tuesday, November 27, 2017 between the hours of 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM. To speak to them please call 314-984-6962 during that time.

Telephone comments and appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and should be directed to the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A summary of the standards may be requested from the Kirkwood Police Department, or from CALEA.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Kirkwood Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc., 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, VA 20155-6660 or [www.calea.org](http://www.calea.org).

For additional information please contact Captain John Folluo, Accreditation Manager, at 314-822-5885.