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**ACCREDITATION TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT
FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY**

A team of assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) will arrive on Campus December 5, 2017 to examine all aspects of the Florida A&M University Department of Public Campus Safety & Security's policies & procedures, management, operations, and support services. Florida A&M University Department of Public Campus Safety & Security, originally accredited in February 2015 has to comply with approximately 240 standards in order to be re-accredited. Many of the standards are critical to life, health and safety issues.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency members and the general public are invited to offer comments about Florida A&M University Department of Public Campus Safety & Security ability to meet the standards of accreditation. A copy of the standards are available online on the CFA website at <http://www.flaccreditation.org/standards.htm>

The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from various Law enforcement agencies throughout the State. The assessors will review written materials, interview individuals and visit offices and other areas on campus where compliance can be witnessed.

Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the agency, they report back to the full Commission, which will then decide if the agency is to retain accredited status for the next 3 years. Accreditation is a voluntary process that occurs every three years. Verification by the team that Florida A&M University Department of Campus Safety & Security meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to gain or maintain accreditation, a highly-regarded recognition of law enforcement professional excellence.

For more information regarding CFA or for persons wishing to offer written comments about Florida A&M University Department of Public Campus Safety & Security ability to meet the standards of accreditation, please write: CFA, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302, or email to info@flaccreditation.org.