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POLICE ACCREDITATION TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL 6/23/2020) - The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) will be beginning a remote assessment of the Temple Terrace Police Department on Tuesday, July 28, performing a three-day examination of all aspects of the department's policies, procedures, management, operations and support services.

This examination will confirm that the Temple Terrace Police Department complies with 239 individual standards required to retain its status as an accredited agency in the State of Florida. Many of these standards are critical to life, health and safety issues.

The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from agencies throughout the state. The assessors will review written materials and interview individuals. As part of the assessment, the general public, police department staff and other city employees are invited to offer comments. The comments must be in writing and must address the department's ability to comply with CFA standards. A copy of the CFA 5th Edition Standards Manual can be found at the following link: www.flaccreditation.org/standards.htm.

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

When the CFA assessors complete their review of the agency, they will report back to the full commission, which will then decide whether the Temple Terrace Police Department is to retain its accredited status for the next three years. Verification that the Department meets the commission's standards is part of a voluntary process that must be undertaken every three years in order to maintain accreditation, a highly regarded statewide recognition of law enforcement professionalism and excellence.

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