

Public Notification



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**ACCREDITATION TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT  
THE LYNN HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Dear City of Lynn Haven Residents:

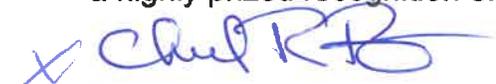
A team of assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) will arrive December 14-16, 2021, to examine all aspects of the Lynn Haven Police Department's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services. The department will have to comply with numerous standards in order to receive accredited status. Many of the standards are critical to life, health, safety issues, and best practices.

As part of the assessment, agency members and the general public are invited to offer comments to the assessment team. A copy of the standards manual is available through the Lynn Haven Police Department Accreditation Office, at 850-265-4111 ext. 8205, or on the CFA website at [www.flaccreditation.org](http://www.flaccreditation.org) under the standards tab.

For more information regarding CFA or for persons wishing to offer written comments about the Lynn Haven Police Department's ability to meet the standards of accreditation, please send correspondence to: CFA, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida, 32302, or email to [flaccreditation@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:flaccreditation@fdle.state.fl.us).

The accreditation program manager for the Lynn Haven Police Department is Accreditation Manager Cpl. Michael Williams. The assessment team is composed of assessors from similar agencies. The assessors will review written materials, interview individuals, and visit offices and other areas where compliance can be observed.

Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the agency, they report to the full Commission, which then determines if the agency is to receive accredited or reaccredited status. The Lynn Haven Police Department's accreditation is valid for three years. Verification by the team that the Lynn Haven Police Department meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to gain or maintain accreditation--a highly prized recognition of professional excellence.

  
Richard Ramie  
Chief of Police